UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2016

ARMADA HOFFLER PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-35908 (Commission File Number) **46-1214914** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) 23462 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 366-4000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 4, 2016, Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. (the "Company") and Armada Hoffler, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") entered into (i) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch"), (ii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "Baird Sales Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("Baird"), and (iii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "Jefferies Sales Agreement" and, together with the Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement and the Baird Sales Agreement, the "Sales Agreements"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Jefferies LLC ("Jefferies" and, together with Merrill Lynch and Baird, the "Sales Agreements"), in connection with the commencement of a new at-the-market continuous equity offering program (the "Program"). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Sales Agreements, the Company may, from time to time, issue and sell through or to the Sales Agents, shares of its common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "Shares").

Upon entering into the Sales Agreements, the Company simultaneously terminated the ATM Equity Offeringsm Sales Agreements, dated May 5, 2015, among the Company, the Operating Partnership and each of Merrill Lynch and Baird, which the Company entered into in connection with its prior "at-the-market" equity offering program.

Sales of the Shares, if any, under the Sales Agreements may be made in transactions that are deemed to be "at-the-market offerings" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including sales made directly on the NYSE or sales made to or through a market maker or through an electronic communications network. The Company or any of the Sales Agents may at any time suspend the offering or terminate the Sales Agreements pursuant to the terms of the Sales Agreements. The actual sale of Shares under the Program will depend on a variety of factors to be determined by the Company from time to time, including, among other things, market conditions, the trading price of the Company's common stock, capital needs and determinations by the Company of the appropriate sources of funding for the Company. The Company has no obligation to sell any of the Shares, and may at any time suspend offers under the Sales Agreements or terminate the Sales Agreements.

Each Sales Agent will be entitled to a commission that will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2.0% of the gross offering proceeds of Shares sold through it as sales agent. Under the terms of each Agreement, the Company also may sell Shares to each Sales Agent as a principal, pursuant to a separate

agreement, for its own account at a price agreed upon in writing at the time of sale.

Each of the Sales Agents has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Sales Agreement, to use its commercially reasonable efforts consistent with its normal sales practices to execute any order that the Company submits to it under such Sales Agreement and with respect to which such Sales Agent has agreed to act as the Company's sales agent.

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The Company intends to contribute the net proceeds from the sale of Shares under the Program to the Operating Partnership in exchange for units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership intends to use any net proceeds from the sale of Shares under the Sales Agreements to fund development or redevelopment activities, fund potential acquisition opportunities, repay indebtedness, including amounts outstanding under its unsecured revolving credit facility, or for general corporate purposes.

The Shares will be issued pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196473), and a prospectus supplement relating to the Shares that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2016. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Shares nor shall there be any sale of the Shares in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement, the Baird Sales Agreement and the Jefferies Sales Agreement are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The description of the Sales Agreements do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the copies of the Sales Agreements filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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	L.P., and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated.
1.2	ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016, by and among Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., Armada Hoffler,
	L.P. and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated.
1.3	ATM Equity Offering [™] Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016, by and among Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., Armada Hoffler,
	L.P. and Jefferies LLC.
5.1	Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP regarding the legality of shares.
8.1	Opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP regarding tax matters.
23.1	Consent of Morrison & Foerster LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Morrison & Foerster LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ARMADA HOFFLER PROPERTIES, INC.

Dated: May 4, 2016

By: /s/ Michael P. O'Hara

Michael P. O'Hara Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

ATM EQUITY OFFERINGSM SALES AGREEMENT

May 4, 2016

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "<u>Operating</u> <u>Partnership</u>" and, together with the Company, the "<u>Transaction Entities</u>"), propose that the Company, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, may issue and sell from time to time to or through Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as sales agent and/or principal (the "<u>Agent</u>"), shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Shares</u>"), on the terms set forth in this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement. The Company agrees that whenever it determines to sell Shares directly to the Agent as principal it will enter into a separate written Terms Agreement (each, a "<u>Terms Agreement</u>"), in substantially the form of Annex I hereto, relating to such sale in accordance with Section 2(k) hereof. References herein to "<u>this Agreement</u>" or to matters contained "herein" or "hereunder," or words of similar import, mean this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any applicable Terms Agreement.

The Company and the Operating Partnership have also entered into ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreements (the "<u>Alternative Sales Agreements</u>"), each dated of even date herewith, with each of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated and Jefferies LLC (each, an "<u>Alternative Agent</u>" and, together, the "<u>Alternative Agents</u>," and collectively with the Agent, the "<u>Agents</u>"). The aggregate gross sales price of the Shares that may be sold pursuant to this this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, any Terms Agreement, the Alternative Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreements with either Alternative Agent (the "<u>Alternative Terms Agreements</u>") shall not exceed \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Maximum Amount</u>"). This Agreement and the Alternative Sales Agreements are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Sales Agreements</u>."

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>1933 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1933 Act Regulations</u>"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-196473), relating to the public offering and sale of certain securities of the Company, including the Shares, which registration statement initially became effective on June 11, 2014. The "Registration Statement," as of any time, means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto at such time, including the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430B of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 430B</u>"); *provided, however*, that the "Registration Statement" without reference to a time means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto as of the time of the first contract of sale for the Shares, which time shall be considered the "new effective date" of the Registration Statement with respect to the Shares within the meaning of paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 430B ("<u>Rule 430B(f)(2)</u>"), including the exhibits and schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documen

amended in the form in which it has been filed most recently with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b) or 3(c) hereof, including the documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Base Prospectus</u>." Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus supplement relating to the Shares in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B and Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 424(b)</u>"). Such prospectus supplement, as amended by the prospectus supplement filed most recently with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof, as the case may be, including the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>." The Base Prospectus, as amended by the Prospectus Supplement and any applicable pricing supplement thereto, in the form the Base Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement and any such pricing supplement are first furnished to the Agent for use in connection with the offering and sale of Shares, are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus</u>." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system (or any successor system) ("<u>EDGAR</u>").

As used in this Agreement:

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any offer and sale of Shares, the time of the first contract of sale for such Shares, or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Agent.

"General Disclosure Package" means each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus, if any, issued prior to the Applicable Time, the most recent Prospectus filed with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof that is distributed to investors prior to the Applicable Time and the number of Shares and the initial offering price per Share, all considered together.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 433"), including, without limitation, any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 405")) relating

to the Shares that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Shares or of the offering thereof that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus approved by the Agents or, in the case of a specific offer and sale of Shares, the Agent pursuant to Section 3(l) hereof that is furnished to the Agent, for general distribution to investors, as evidenced by communications between the Company and the Agent.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included," "made," "stated" or "referred to" (or other references of like import) in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include all such financial statements and schedules and other information incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, prior to the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, at or after the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares.

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For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" shall mean any "subsidiary," as such term is defined in Rule 405, of the Company.

Section 1. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, represents and warrants to the Agent (a) as of the date of this Agreement, each Registration Statement Amendment Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof), each Company Periodic Report Date (as defined in Section 3(n) hereof), each Company Earnings Report Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and (b) with respect to a specific offering and sale of Shares, as of each Applicable Time and each Settlement Date (as defined in Section 2(h) hereof) (each of the foregoing dates, a "<u>Representation Date</u>"), and agrees with the Agent, as follows:

(i) Form S-3 Compliance; No Stop Orders. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act. Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto has become effective under the 1933 Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus is in effect; no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 401(g)(2)") has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending before or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened by the Commission; and the Company has complied with any request made by the Commission for additional or supplemental information.

At the respective times the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto became effective, and at each deemed effective date with respect to the Agent and the Securities pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2), and at each Settlement Date, the Registration Statement complied, complies and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(ii) <u>Prospectus Compliance with Rule 424(b)</u>. Any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus, when filed as part of the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), when so filed, complied in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations (including, without limitation, Rules 424(b) and 430B) and is identical to the electronically transmitted copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T. Any prospectus supplement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) prepared in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares, at their respective issue dates, if any, complied and will comply, as applicable, in all material respects with any applicable laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions in which such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or such amendment or supplement, as the case may be, are distributed in connection with such offering and sale.

(iii) Accurate Disclosure. (i) The Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, at its effective time or at any Settlement Date, did not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, and will not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading and (ii) the Registration Statement complies and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations. At each Applicable Time, neither (A) the General Disclosure Package nor (B) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Neither the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper), as of its issue date, at the time of any filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) or at any Settlement Date, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order

to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Transaction Entities make no representation or warranty with respect to any statement contained in the Prospectus or any

amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by or on behalf of the Agents for use in the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, at the time the Registration Statement became effective or at the time they were, or hereafter are, filed with the Commission, complied, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and 1934 Act Regulations and, when read together with the other information in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus, did not and will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(iv) <u>No Prior Sale of Shares, Compliance of Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Company has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold any of the Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) or used any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares; the Company has not, directly or indirectly, prepared, used or referred to any free writing prospectuses, without the prior written consent of the Agent in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares.

(v) <u>Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. No Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, including any document incorporated by reference therein, that has not been superseded or modified.

(vi) <u>Not Ineligible Issuer</u>. (A) At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, (B) at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations) of the Shares, (C) at the date of this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any Terms Agreement and (D) at each Applicable Time, the Company was not an "ineligible issuer" (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an ineligible issuer.

(vii) <u>NYSE, FINRA Compliance</u>. The Shares have been authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange ("<u>NYSE</u>"), subject only to official notice of issuance. The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the 1934 Act or the listing of the Common Stock (including the Shares) on the NYSE, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or the NYSE is contemplating terminating such registration or listing. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, there are no affiliations or associations between (i) any member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("<u>FINRA</u>") and (ii) the Company or any of the Company's officers, directors or 5% or greater security holders or any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities that were acquired at any time on or after the 180th day immediately preceding the date the Registration Statement was initially filed with the Commission, except as has been disclosed in the Registration Statement (excluding the exhibits thereto), the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(viii) <u>Company Good Standing, Due Qualification, Authority and Incorporation</u>. The Company has been duly incorporated, is validly existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, has the corporate power and authority to own and lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the

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extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not (i) have a material adverse effect on the assets, business, condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, properties, management, results of operations or prospects of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) prevent or materially interfere with consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (the occurrence of any such effect, prevention, interference or result described in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) being herein referred to as a "<u>material adverse effect</u>").

(ix) <u>Operating Partnership Good Standing, Due Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has been duly organized, is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has the full limited partnership power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. The Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. On each Settlement Date, the Company will contribute the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares to the Operating Partnership in exchange for a number of common units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership (the "<u>OP Units</u>") equal to the number of Shares issued. The Company will own all of its outstanding OP Units free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance, claim or equity, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(x) <u>Good Standing of Subsidiaries</u>. Each Subsidiary has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation, limited partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has the corporate, limited partnership or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own or lease, as the case may be, its property and to operate its property and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect; except as otherwise disclosed in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all of the issued shares of capital stock, units of limited partnership interest and units of membership interest of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, are owned or will be owned directly or indirectly by the Operating Partnership, free and clear of all security interests, liens, mortgages, encumbrances, pledges, equities, claims, restrictions or other defects of any kind (collectively, "Liens"), have been issued in compliance with applicable securities laws and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights.

(xi) <u>Corporate Power and Authority of Company</u>. The Company has the corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all corporate action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and

delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xii) <u>Operating Partnership Power and Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has the limited partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all limited partnership action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xiii) <u>Due Authorization and Execution</u>. This Agreement and each Alternative Sales Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Transaction Entities. Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has entered into any other sales agency agreements or other similar arrangements with any agent or any other representative in respect of at the market offerings of any securities in accordance with Rule 415(a)(4) of the 1933 Act, except the Alternative Sales Agreements.

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(xiv) <u>Accurate Disclosure in Summaries</u>. The statements in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the captions "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and of Our Charter and Bylaws," "Description of the Partnership Agreement of Armada Hoffler, L.P.," "Description of Capital Stock," and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," insofar as such statements summarize legal or tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings discussed therein, are accurate, complete and fair summaries of such legal and tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings in all material respects.

(xv) <u>Capitalization</u>. The outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. Since the date indicated in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as applicable, there has been no material change in the authorized or outstanding shares of capital stock, as applicable (subject, in each case, to the issuance of Common Stock issuable upon the redemption of outstanding OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement (as defined below) and the grant of equity-based awards under employee benefits plans of the Company). The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and such description conforms in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. The Company has prepared and filed, in accordance with Section 12 of the 1934 Act, a registration statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-35908) to register the Common Stock under Section 12(b) or (g) of the 1934 Act, as applicable.

(xvi) <u>Authorization of Shares</u>. The Shares to be sold by the Company have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefore in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such Shares will not be subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any securityholder of the Company. The certificates, if any, to be used to evidence the Shares will be in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and will, on each Settlement Date, be in proper form and will comply in all material respects with all applicable legal requirements, the requirements of the Articles of Amendment and Restatement (the "<u>Charter</u>") and Bylaws of the Company and the requirements of the NYSE. The Common Stock conforms to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. No holder of Shares will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder.

(xvii) <u>Authorization of OP Units</u>. All OP Units issued to date by the Operating Partnership have been duly authorized by the Operating Partnership and its general partner, and are validly issued and fully paid, and the issuance of such OP Units was not subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any partner of the Operating Partnership. The issuance and sale by the Operating Partnership of such OP Units were exempt from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and applicable state securities, real estate syndication and blue sky laws. The terms of the OP Units conform in all material respects to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.

(xviii) <u>Absence of Violations, Defaults and Conflicts</u>. Neither the execution and delivery by each of the Transaction Entities of, nor the performance by each of the Transaction Entities of its respective obligations under, this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement will conflict with, contravene, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of, any Lien upon any property or other assets of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary pursuant to, or constitute a default (or give rise to any right of termination, acceleration, cancellation, repurchase or redemption) or Repayment Event (as hereinafter defined) under: (i) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental body, regulatory or administrative agency or court having jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or other assets; (ii) the Charter or Bylaws of the Company, the Certificate of Limited Partnership and the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership (as amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Operating Partnership Agreement") or similar organizational documents of any Subsidiary; or (iii) any contract,

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agreement, obligation, covenant or instrument or any term condition or provision thereof to which the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or other assets is subject or bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such conflicts, breaches, violations, lien impositions or defaults that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "<u>Repayment Event</u>" means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries.

(xix) <u>Absence of Further Authorizations</u>. No approval, authorization, consent or order of or filing with any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or of or with any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE), or approval of the Company's stockholders, is required to be made or obtained by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by either Alternative Sales Agreement, by any Terms Agreement or by any Alternative Terms Agreement, other than (i) registration of the Shares under the 1933 Act, which has been effected (or, with respect to any Rule 462 Registration Statement, will be effected in accordance Rule 462(b)), (ii) any necessary qualification under the securities or blue sky laws of the various jurisdictions in which the

Shares are being offered by the Agent, (iii) such approvals as have been obtained in connection with the authorization of the Shares for listing on the NYSE or (iv) under the FINRA Conduct Rules.

(xx) <u>Absence of Proceedings</u>. There are no actions, suits, claims, inquiries, investigations or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened or contemplated to which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, managers, partners, officers or members is or would be a party or of which any of their respective properties or other assets is or would be subject at law or in equity, before or by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or before or by any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE) (i) other than any such action, suit, claim, investigation or proceeding described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which, if resolved adversely to the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect or (ii) that would, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required.

(xxi) <u>Investment Company Act</u>. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares and the application of the net proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(xxii) <u>Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization</u>. No securities or loans issued by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries are rated by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations.

(xxiii) <u>Independent Accountant Certification</u>. Ernst & Young LLP is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company as required by the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act, the 1934 Act Regulations and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

(xxiv) <u>Financial Statements, Non-GAAP Financial Measures</u>. The financial statements of the Company and its predecessor (the "<u>Predecessor</u>") included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related notes and schedules, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Company and its respective consolidated subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the dates indicated and the

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consolidated results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity of the Company and the Predecessor for the periods specified and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved. The balance sheet of the Company included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related schedules and notes, presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company at the dates indicated; said balance sheet has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with GAAP. The selected financial and operating data and the summary pro forma and operating data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited, or unaudited, as applicable, financial statements of the Company and the Predecessor included therein. Any pro forma financial statements or data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements and have been properly compiled on the bases described therein, and the assumptions used in the preparation of such pro forma financial statements and data are reasonable, the pro forma adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances described therein and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements and data. The other financial and statistical data contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are accurately and fairly presented and prepared in all material respects on a basis consistent with the financial statements and books and records of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries. The statements of certain revenues and expenses of any of the properties or the financial statements of any businesses acquired by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or determined to be probable of acquisition by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, if any, included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein and have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial statement requirements of Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X with respect to real estate operations or Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X with respect to businesses. There are no financial statements (historical or pro forma) or related schedules that are required to be included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not included or incorporated by reference as required. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent (including any off-balance sheet obligations), not described in the Registration Statement, General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. All disclosures contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G under the 1934 Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K, to the extent applicable. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, if any, fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(xxv) <u>Statistical and Market-Related Data</u>. Any statistical or market-related data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company reasonably believes to be reliable and accurate, and the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources to the extent required. Each "forward-looking statement" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the 1933 Act or Section 21E of the 1934 Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed with a reasonable basis and in good faith.

(xxvi) <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction entities and the Subsidiaries possesses such permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct its business as

described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (collectively, "<u>Governmental Licenses</u>"), except where the failure so to possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a

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material adverse effect. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except where the failure so to comply would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. All of the Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect, except where the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. None of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has received any notice and has no knowledge of any proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses which, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a material adverse effect.

(xxvii) <u>Environmental Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and their respective properties or other assets (i) have been and are in compliance with any and all Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined); (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws (collectively, "<u>Environmental Permits</u>"); and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any and all Environmental Permits, except in the case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) as would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no release, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, seeping or disposing (including without limitation the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant) (collectively "<u>Release</u>") of any Hazardous Materials (as hereinafter defined) at, on, to, beneath or from the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no tanks or other vessels used to store Hazardous Materials at, on or beneath any of the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no tanks or other vessels used to store Hazardous Materials at, on or beneath any of the properties or other assets owned by the Transactio

(xxviii) Environmental Laws. Except as (x) otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (y) would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate, neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries, nor any of their properties or other assets: (i) have any liability under, and there are no costs or liabilities associated with, any Environmental Law (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of any of their properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties); (ii) have at any time Released at, to, or from any location, or otherwise handled, stored or dealt with, Hazardous Materials or any other material or substance as would cause the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries to incur any liability or would require disclosure or notification pursuant to any Environmental Law; (iii) intend to use the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or any subsequently acquired properties and other assets, other than in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws; (iv) have received notice of, and each is otherwise unaware of, any Release of Hazardous Materials at, to, or from any location from which such Hazardous Materials could affect the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries; or (v) have received any notice of, or have any knowledge of any occurrence or circumstance, and there is no occurrence or circumstance, that would give rise to any claim by any federal, state, local, municipal or other administrative, regulatory, governmental or quasigovernmental authority (a "Governmental Authority") or any third party under or pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law or common law with respect to the properties or other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and Prospectus, or arising out of the conduct of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries. None of the properties or any other assets currently owned by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries is included or proposed for inclusion, on the National Priorities List issued pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 ("CERCLA")) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or on any similar list or inventory issued pursuant to any other applicable Environmental Law or issued by any Governmental Authority, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries there is no basis for including the properties or any other assets currently owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the

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Subsidiaries on any such list. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, there have been, and are, no (i) polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") or PCB-containing equipment, (ii) asbestos or asbestos containing materials, (iii) lead-based paints, (iv) dry-cleaning facilities, or (v) wet lands, in each case in, on, under or adjacent to any of the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries the existence of which has had or reasonably could have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "Hazardous Material" shall include any chemical, substance, material or waste that is flammable, ignitable, explosive, corrosive, reactive, radioactive, hazardous, or toxic or that can be described with words of similar meanings, and shall include without limitation PCBs, asbestos, oil, petroleum and petroleum products, mold and any other chemical, substance, material or waste regulated by any Environmental Law. As used herein an "Environmental Law" shall include any federal, state or local law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants including, without limitation, CERCLA, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101-5128, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001-11050, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2692, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136-136y, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q, the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387, the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 651-678, as any of the above statutes may be amended from time to time, any regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing and any other analogous or similar laws or regulations from any Governmental Authority having or claiming jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, or the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xxix) <u>Registration Rights</u>. Except for certain registration rights granted to the contributors of the property referred to in the Prospectus as "Southgate Square" relating to OP Units issued in connection with the Company's acquisition of such property or as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and any person granting such person the right to require the Company or the Operating Partnership to file

a registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any securities of the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, or to require the Company to include such securities with the Shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.

(xxx) <u>Accuracy of Exhibits</u>. There are no contracts or documents which are required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been so described and filed as required.

(xxxi) <u>Title</u>. (i) The Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries have fee simple title or a valid leasehold interest to all of the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, in each case, free and clear of all Liens, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or such as would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect; (ii) all Liens on or affecting the Properties that are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are disclosed therein and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are in default under any such Lien except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect; (iii) to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, all of the leases (including ground leases) and subleases material to the business of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relating to the properties described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are in full force and effect (with such exceptions as do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of any of such properties by the Transaction Entities), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary under any of such leases or subleases, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Transaction Entities nor the

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Subsidiaries are in violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation concerning the properties or any part thereof which violation would have a material adverse effect; (v) each of the properties complies with all applicable zoning laws, laws, ordinances, regulations, development agreements, reciprocal easement agreements, ground or airspace leases and deed restrictions or other covenants, except where the failure to comply would not have a material adverse effect; (vi) neither of the Transaction Entities has received from any Governmental Authority any notice of any condemnation proceedings of or zoning change materially affecting the properties or any part thereof, and neither of the Transaction Entities knows and each is otherwise unaware of any such condemnation proceedings or zoning change which is threatened and which if consummated would have a material adverse effect or would otherwise materially affect the use or value of any of the properties; (vii) except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as has not been waived by the holder, no tenant under any of the leases at the properties has a right of first refusal to purchase the premises demised under such lease; and (viii) neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of either of the Transaction Entities, any lessee of any of the properties is in default under any of the leases governing the properties and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries knows of any event which, whether with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default under any of such leases, except such defaults that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xxxii) <u>Mortgages Not Convertible to Equity Interests</u>. Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) the mortgages and deeds of trust encumbering the properties owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary are not convertible into equity interests in the respective property, and (ii) such mortgages and deeds of trust are not cross-defaulted or cross-collateralized to any property not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary.

(xxxiii) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries own or possess all inventions, patent applications, patents, patent rights, licenses, trademarks (both registered and unregistered), trade names, service names, copyrights, trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary information described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being owned or licensed by it or which is necessary for the conduct of, or material to, its businesses (collectively, the "<u>Intellectual Property</u>"), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any claim to the contrary or any challenge by any other person to the rights of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries with respect to the Intellectual Property or of any facts or circumstances which would render any of the Intellectual Property invalid or inadequate to protect the interests of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have infringed or are infringing upon the intellectual property of a third party, and neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries have received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of a claim by a third party to the contrary.

(xxxiv) <u>Absence of Labor Dispute</u>. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries exists, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, is imminent. Neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any existing, threatened or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its contractors or subcontractors that could have a material adverse effect on the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor any Subsidiary is in violation of any provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, except for such violations as would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxv) <u>Title Insurance</u>. The Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary has title insurance on the fee interests and/or leasehold interests in each of the properties it owns or leases covering such risks and in such amounts as are commercially reasonable for such properties and that are reasonably believed to be consistent with the types and amounts of insurance typically maintained by owners and operators of similar properties, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, such title insurance is in full force and effect.

(xxxvi) <u>Insurance</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are adequate and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged; neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxvii) <u>Condition of Owned Properties</u>. Except as otherwise would not have a material adverse effect, the buildings, structures and equipment owned by the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are in good operating condition and repair and have been reasonably maintained consistent with standards generally followed in the industry (giving due account to the age and length of use, ordinary wear and tear excepted), are adequate and suitable for their present uses and, in the case of buildings and other structures, are structurally sound; to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, water, stormwater, sanitary sewer, electricity and telephone service are all available at the property lines of each of their properties over duly dedicated streets or perpetual easements of record benefiting the applicable property. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, each of the properties has legal access to public roads and all other roads necessary for the use of each of the property.

(xxxviii) <u>No Additional Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries possesses all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct its business, and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would have a material adverse effect.

(xxxix) <u>Absence of Violations for Related Party Transactions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as would not have a material adverse effect, neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries is prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which they are a party or are subject, from paying any distributions to the Company or the Operating Partnership, from making any other distribution on the OP Units, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances made to the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary by the Company or from transferring any of the properties or other assets of the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries to the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other Subsidiary of the Company, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xl) <u>Absence of Taxes for Execution of Agreement</u>. There are no transfer taxes or other similar fees or charges under federal law or the laws of any state, or any political subdivision thereof, required to be paid in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the issuance or sale by the Company of the Shares that would have a material adverse effect.

(xli) <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries has timely filed all federal, state and local tax returns that are required to be filed or has timely requested extensions thereof ("<u>Returns</u>"), except for any failures to file that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect, and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessments, fines or penalties that are currently being contested in good faith or that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect. No audits or other administrative proceedings or court proceedings are presently pending against any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries with regard to any Returns, and no taxing authority has notified any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that it intends to investigate its tax affairs, except for any such audits or investigations that, individually or collectively, would not result in the assessment of material taxes. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company in respect of any income and corporation tax liability for any years not finally determined are adequate to meet any assessments or re-assessments for additional income tax for

any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xlii) <u>Formation of Operating Partnership and Subsidiaries</u>. Throughout the period from its formation through the date hereof, the Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary that has been formed as a partnership or a limited liability company for state law purposes has been properly classified either as a partnership or as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes and has not been subject to taxation as an association or a "publicly-traded partnership" (within the meaning of Section 7704(b) of the Code) taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. The Company and the Operating Partnership do not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary formed as a partnership or limited liability company does not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership for federal income tax purposes, and the Company does not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary to be treated as a corporation, an association taxable as a corporation or a publicly traded partnership for federal income tax purposes.

(xliii) <u>Organization as a REIT</u>. The Company has been organized and operated in a manner so as to qualify as a real estate investment trust (a "<u>REIT</u>") under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code for each of its taxable years ended December 31, 2013 through the most recently completed taxable year covered by the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. The present and proposed method of operation of the Company as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will enable the Company to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter.

(xliv) <u>ERISA Compliance</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance, in all material respects, with all presently applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("<u>ERISA</u>"); no "reportable event" (as defined in ERISA) has occurred with respect to any "pension plan" (as defined in ERISA) for which the Company or the Operating Partnership would have any liability. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have incurred or expect to incur liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "pension plan" or (ii) Sections 412 or 4971 of the Code, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder. Each "pension plan" for which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries would have any liability and that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified in all material respects, and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect.

(xlv) <u>No Commissions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings that would give rise to a valid claim against either of the Transaction Entities or the Agent for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Sales Agreements.

(xlvi) <u>Compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>. The Company has taken all necessary actions to ensure that, upon and at all times after the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, so long as the Company has a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act, the Company and any of the officers and directors of the Company, in their capacities as such, will be in compliance in all material respects with the

provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or implementing the provisions thereof (the "<u>Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>") that are then in effect and which the Company is required to comply with.

(xlvii) <u>Internal Controls</u>. The Company maintains effective internal control over financial reporting (as defined under Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the 1934 Act Regulations) sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (C) access to assets is

permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate actions is taken with respect to any differences. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the Company's incorporation, there has been (i) no significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) which is reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(xlviii) <u>Disclosure Controls</u>. The Company has established and maintains a system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the of the 1934 Act Regulations); such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to perform the functions for which they were established and are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the 1934 Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

(xlix) <u>No Termination Notices</u>. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has sent or received any communication regarding termination of, or intent not to renew, any of the contracts or agreements referred to or described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or referred to or described in, or filed as an exhibit to, the Registration Statement, and no such termination or non-renewal has been threatened by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any other party to any such contract or agreement.

(l) <u>No Additional Relationships</u>. There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Transaction Entities, any of the Subsidiaries or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which have not been described as required. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and the Operating Partnership (A) do not have any material lending or other relationship with the Agent or any bank, lending or other affiliate of the Agent and (B) do not intend to use any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares to repay any outstanding debt owed to the Agent or any affiliate of the Agent.

(li) <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices Act</u>. The Company is not and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, no director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of either of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>FCPA</u>"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA, and the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, their affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance with the FCPA.

(lii) <u>Money Laundering Laws and OFAC</u>. The operations of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are, and have been conducted at all times, in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and any related or similar applicable rules, regulations or guidelines, issued,

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administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "<u>Money Laundering Laws</u>") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened. None of the Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or person acting on behalf of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering and sale of the Shares, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to the Operating Partnership, any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

(liii) <u>Absence of Manipulation and Stabilization</u>. The Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, affiliates or controlling persons have not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or that constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(liv) <u>Emerging Growth Company</u>. From the time of confidentially submitting its initial draft registration statement to the Commission through the date hereof, the Company has been and is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the 1933 Act (an "<u>Emerging</u>

Growth Company").

(lv) <u>Absence of Testing-the-Waters Communication</u>. The Company (a) has not engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communications and (b) has not authorized anyone to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. "Testing-the-Waters Communications" means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Section 5(d) of the 1933 Act.

(lvi) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Transaction Entities intend to apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares substantially in accordance with the description set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds." The Company has no present plan or intention to materially alter its investment policies as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(lvii) <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. Except as stated in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (A) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs, business prospects or properties of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a "<u>Material Adverse Change</u>"), (B) there have been no transactions entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than those in the ordinary course of business, which are material with respect to the Company and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, and (C) except for regular quarterly dividends on the Common Stock in amounts per share that are consistent with past practice, there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on any class or series of its capital stock.

(lviii) <u>Actively-Traded Security</u>. The Common Stock is an "actively-traded security" exempted from the requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act by subsection (c)(1) of such rule.

Any certificate signed by any officer or other authorized signatory of either of the Transaction Entities and delivered to the Agent or to counsel for the Agent shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the applicable Transaction Entity to the Agent as to the matters covered thereby.

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Section 2. Sale and Delivery of Shares.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees to issue and sell Shares through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal from time to time. Sales of the Shares, if any, through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the NYSE or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

(h)The Shares are to be sold to the Agent on an agented basis on any day (other than a day on which the NYSE is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time) (each, a "Trading Day") on which (i) the Company has instructed the Agent to make such sales and (ii) the Company has satisfied its covenants and conditions specified in Sections 4 and 5 hereof. On any Trading Day, the Company may sell Shares through only one of the Agents and, if it determines to do so, shall instruct the Agent or one of the Alternative Agents, as applicable, by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the Agent or such Alternative Agent, as applicable) as to the maximum number of Shares to be sold on such Trading Day and the minimum price per Share at which such Shares may be sold. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing limitation to sell Shares through only one of the Agents on any Trading Day shall not apply to sales solely to employees or security holders of the Company or its subsidiaries, or to a trustee or other person acquiring such securities for the accounts of such persons in which Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated or Jefferies LLC is acting for the Company in a capacity other than as Agent or Alternative Agent under this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement, respectively. Subject to the terms and conditions specified herein (including, without limitation, the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company and the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, contained herein and the satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 hereof), the Agent shall use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell all of the Shares so designated by the Company as sales agent in accordance with such instruction. On any Trading Day, the Company shall give at least one business day's prior written notice by telecopy or email to the Agents as to any change of the Agent or the Alternative Agent through whom sales of Shares as sales agent will be made. The Company and the Agent each acknowledge and agree that (A) there can be no assurance that the Agent will be successful in selling any Shares and (B) the Agent will not incur any liability or obligation to the Company if the Agent fails to sell Shares for any reason other than a failure to use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell such Shares as required by this Agreement.

(c) The Company or the Agent may, upon notice to the other party hereto by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the receiving party), suspend the offering of Shares with respect to which the Agent is acting as sales agent for any reason and at any time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such suspension shall not affect or impair the parties' respective obligations with respect to the Shares sold, or with respect to Shares that the Company has agreed to sell, hereunder prior to the giving of such notice.

(d) The gross sales price of any Shares sold pursuant to this Agreement by the Agent acting as sales agent of the Company shall be equal to, in the discretion of the Agent but subject to the specific instructions of the Company, the market price prevailing at the time of sale for the Shares sold by the Agent on the NYSE or otherwise, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The compensation payable to the Agent for sales of Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent shall be equal to the amount of commission charged by the Agent in accordance with its normal trading and sales practices, not to exceed 2% of the gross sales price for such Shares. The remaining proceeds, after further deduction for any transaction fees, transfer taxes or similar taxes or fees imposed by any governmental or regulatory authority, agency or body (each, a "<u>Governmental Entity</u>") or self-regulatory organization in respect of such sales, shall constitute the net proceeds to the Company for such sales (the "<u>Net Proceeds</u>"). The Agent shall notify the Company as promptly as practicable if any deduction referenced in the preceding sentence will be made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company engages the Agent as sales agent for the sale of Shares that would constitute a "distribution" within the meaning of Rule 100 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act, the Company and the Agent will agree to compensation for the Agent that is customary for such sales.

(e) If acting as sales agent hereunder, the Agent shall provide written confirmation to the Company following the close of trading on the NYSE on each Trading Day on which Shares are sold under this Agreement setting forth the number of Shares sold on such day, the aggregate gross sales proceeds of the Shares, the aggregate Net Proceeds to the Company and the aggregate compensation payable by the Company to the Agent with respect to such sales.

(f) Under no circumstances shall the aggregate gross sales price of Shares offered or sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, or which are the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, exceed (i) the Maximum Amount, as reduced by prior sales of Shares under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, (ii) the amount available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or (iii) the amount duly authorized from time to time to be issued and sold under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement by the Company or approved for listing on the NYSE, and, in each case referred to in clauses (ii) and (iii), notified to the Agent in writing. In addition, under no circumstances shall any Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent be offered or sold, or be the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, at a price lower than the minimum price therefor duly authorized from time to time by the Company and notified to the Agent in writing. The Agent shall have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to Shares available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or for determining the aggregate gross sales price, number or minimum price of Shares duly authorized by the Company.

(g) If the exemptive provisions set forth in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M under the 1934 Act are not satisfied with respect to the Company or the Shares, the Company shall promptly notify the Agent and future offers and sales of Shares through the Agent on an agented basis under this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement shall be suspended until that or other exemptive provisions have been satisfied in the judgment of each party.

(h) Settlement for sales of Shares will occur on the third business day that is also a Trading Day following the trade date on which such sales are made, unless another date shall be agreed to in writing by the Company and the Agent (each such day, a "Settlement Date"). On each Settlement Date for the sale of Shares through the Agent as sales agent, such Shares shall be delivered by the Company to the Agent in book-entry form to the Agent's account at The Depository Trust Company against payment by the Agent of the Net Proceeds from the sale of such Shares in same day funds delivered to an account designated by the Company. If the Company shall default on its obligation to deliver Shares through the Agent as sales agent on any Settlement Date, the Company shall (i) indemnify and hold the Agent harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Company and (ii) pay the Agent any commission to which it would otherwise be entitled absent such default.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Company shall not offer or sell, or instruct the Agent to offer or sell, any Shares through the Agent as sales agent (and, by notice to the Agent given by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email), shall cancel any instructions for any such offer or sale of any Shares prior to the commencement of the periods referenced below), and the Agent shall not be obligated to make any such offer or sale of Shares, (i) during any period in which the Company is, or could be deemed to be, in possession of material non-public information or (ii) except as provided in Section 2(j) hereof, at any time during the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the time the Company issues a press release containing, or shall otherwise publicly announce, its earnings, revenues or other operating results for a fiscal period or periods (each, an "Earnings Announcement") through and including the time that is 24 hours after the time that the Company files a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or an Annual Report on Form 10-K (a "Filing Time") that includes consolidated financial statements as of and for the same fiscal period or periods, as the case may be, covered by such Earnings Announcement.

(j) Notwithstanding clause (ii) of Section 2(i) hereof, if the Company wishes to offer or sell Shares to the Agent as sales agent at any time during the period from and including the date of an Earnings Announcement through and including the corresponding Filing Time, the Company shall first (i) prepare and deliver to the Agent (with a copy to counsel for the Agent) a Current Report on Form 8-K that includes substantially the same financial and related information that was included in such Earnings Announcement (other than any earnings projections and similar forward-looking data and officers' quotations) (each, an "Earnings 8-K"), in form and substance reasonably

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satisfactory to the Agent, and, prior to its filing, obtain the written consent of the Agent to such filing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), (ii) provide the Agent with the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter specified in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, (iii) afford the Agent the opportunity to conduct a due diligence review in accordance with Section 3(t) hereof prior to filing such Earnings 8-K and (iv) file such Earnings 8-K with the Commission. For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that (A) the delivery of any officers' certificate, opinion or letter of counsel or accountants' letter pursuant to this Section 2(j) shall not relieve the Company from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as the case may be, including, without limitation, the obligation to deliver officers' certificates, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letters as provided in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, and (B) this Section 2(j) shall in no way affect or limit the operation of clause (i) of Section 2(i) hereof, which shall have independent application.

(k) The Agent shall not have any obligation to purchase Shares as principal, whether from the Company or otherwise, unless the Company and the Agent agree as set forth below. Shares purchased from the Company by the Agent, individually or in a syndicate, as principal shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon between the Agent and the Company as evidenced by a Terms Agreement. The Agent's commitment to purchase Shares from the Company as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company, and performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. At the time of each Terms Agreement, the Agent shall specify the requirements, if any, for the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter pursuant to Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement and a Terms Agreement, the terms of such Terms Agreement shall control.

(1) At each Representation Date, the Transaction Entities shall be deemed to have affirmed each representation and warranty contained in this Agreement. Any obligation of the Agent to use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the Shares on behalf of the Company as sales agent shall be subject to the continuing accuracy of the representations and warranties of each of the Transaction Entities herein, to the performance by the Transaction Entities of their obligations hereunder and to the continuing satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 of this Agreement.

Section 3. Covenants. The Company agrees with the Agent:

(a) *Compliance with Securities Regulations and Commission Requests.* During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company, subject to Section 3(b) and 3(c) hereof, will comply with the requirements of Rule 430B, and will notify the Agent promptly, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration

Statement or any new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus shall have been filed (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of an offering of securities unless related to an offering of Shares), (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission that relate to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein, or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any notice of objection to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or of the suspension of the qualification of any Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(d) or 8(e) of the 1933 Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the 1933 Act in connection with any offering of Shares. In connection with a Terms Agreement, the Company will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(c) hereof, a pricing supplement with respect to the offer and sale of Shares covered by such Terms Agreement. The Company will effect all filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)), and will take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain

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promptly whether the form of prospectus transmitted for filing under Rule 424(b) was received for filing by the Commission and, in the event that it was not, it will promptly file such prospectus. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop, prevention or suspension order and, if any such order is issued, to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. In the event of any issuance of a notice of objection by the Commission, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to take all necessary action to permit offers and sales of Shares by or through the Agent, including, without limitation, amending the Registration Statement or filing a new registration statement relating thereto. The Company shall pay any Commission filing fees that are due upon the filing of such amendment or new registration statement.

Continued Compliance with Securities Laws. The Company will comply with the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations so as to permit the completion of sales of Shares as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), if any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Company or reasonable judgment of the Company, to (i) amend the Registration Statement in order that the Registration Statement will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order that the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or (iii) amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act or the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly (A) give the Agent written notice of such event or condition, (B) prepare any amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to comply with such requirements and, a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing or use, furnish the Agent with copies of any such amendment or supplement and (C) file with the Commission any such amendment or supplement and use its reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement declared effective by the Commission; provided, however, that the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement to which the Agent or counsel for the Agent shall reasonably object.

(c) Filing or Use of Amendments and Supplements. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company will give the Agent written notice of its intention to file or use (i) any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement thereto (A) relating solely to the offering of securities unless related to an offering of Shares or (B) in connection with the deemed amendment to the Registration Statement upon the filing of an Annual Report on Form 10-K), (ii) any new Prospectus Supplement that includes information in addition to the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof or (iii) a pricing supplement disclosing the offer and sale of Shares covered by a Terms Agreement, will furnish the Agent with copies of any such document a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Agent shall reasonably object.

(d) Delivery of Registration Statements. Upon request of the Agent, the Company will furnish or deliver to the Agent and counsel for the Agent, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts. The signed copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Agent and counsel for the Agent will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(e) *Delivery of Prospectuses.* The Company will furnish to the Agent, without charge, upon execution of this Agreement and thereafter during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 172</u>"), would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered

in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agent may reasonably request. The Company will also furnish, upon request of the Agent, copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) to each exchange or market on which sales of Shares were made as may be required by the rules and regulations of such exchange or market. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto furnished in accordance with this Section 3(e) will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(f) *Reporting Requirements.* The Company, during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act within the time periods prescribed by, and meeting the requirements of, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.

(g) *Blue Sky Qualifications*. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts, in cooperation with the Agent to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and non-U.S. jurisdictions as the Agent may, from time to time, designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required to complete the sale of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earnings Statement*. The Company will timely file such reports pursuant to the 1934 Act as are necessary in order to make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable an earnings statement for the purposes of, and to provide to the Agent the benefits contemplated by, the last paragraph of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act.

(i) *Use of Proceeds*. The Company will use the net proceeds received by it from the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement in the manner specified in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under "Use of Proceeds."

(j) Listing. The Company will use its best efforts to effect and maintain the listing of the Shares on, and satisfy the requirements of, the NYSE.

Notice of Certain Actions. The Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Agent, unless it gives the Agent at least three (k) business days' prior written notice, (i) directly or indirectly offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock or file any registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap, agreement or transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (A) the Shares to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements, (B) any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (C) any shares of Common Stock issued or options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to existing employee benefit plans of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (D) any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to any equity compensation plan or dividend reinvestment plan of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (E) the issuance of OP Units in connection with the acquisition of additional properties, (F) the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon redemption of OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement and the filing of the registration statement relating to the issuance and resale of such shares of Common Stock, or (G) the filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 relating to shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to any equity compensation plans of the Company. Upon receipt of any written notice contemplated above, the Agent may suspend its activity under this Agreement for such period of time as deemed appropriate by such Agent. The Company agrees that any offer to sell, any solicitation of an offer to buy, or any sales of, Shares under this

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Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement shall be effected by or through only one of the Agents on any single given day, and the Company shall in no event request that more than one of the Agents sell Shares on the same day.

(1) Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. The Company agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Agent, it will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," or a portion thereof, required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each such free writing prospectus consented to by the Agent as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, and that it will comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 433 with respect thereto, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicted or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Agent and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(m) *No Stabilization or Manipulation.* The Company agrees that neither it nor any affiliate of the Company will take, directly or indirectly, any action which is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or which constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(n) Update of Activity under this Agreement. The Company shall disclose (i) in each Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company in respect of any fiscal quarterly period (which, in the case of an Annual Report on Form 10-K, would mean the last quarterly period of the fiscal year) in which sales of Shares were made by or through the Agent under this Agreement or an Alternative Agent under an Alternative Sales Agreement (each date on which any such document or amendment thereto is filed, a "Company Periodic Report Date") and (ii) to the extent required by applicable law and/or interpretations of the Commission, in Prospectus Supplements filed by the Company following the end of each fiscal quarterly period, the number of Shares sold by or through the Agent under this Agreement and each Alternative Agent under the Alternative Sales Agreements during such fiscal quarterly period and the net proceeds received by the Company and the aggregate compensation paid by the Company to the Agent and each Alternative Agent with respect to such sales.

(o) Delivery of Future Officers' Certificates. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date, (B) promptly after each (i) date on which the Registration Statement shall be amended or a new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than (1) by an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of securities, including the Shares, (2) in connection with the filing of a Prospectus Supplement that contains solely the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof, or (3) in connection with the filing of any Current Report on Form 8-K (other than an Earnings 8-K and any other Current Report on Form 8-K which contains financial statements, supporting schedules or other financial data, including any Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 2.02 of such form that is considered "filed" under the 1934 Act) (each such date, a "<u>Registration Statement Date</u>"), (ii) date on which an Earnings 8-K shall be filed with the Commission as contemplated by Section 2(j) hereof (a "<u>Company Earnings Report Date</u>") and (iii) Company Periodic Report Date, and (C) promptly after each reasonable request by the Agent (each date of any such request by the Agent, a "<u>Request Date</u>"), the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent an officers' certificate, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent to the effect that the statements contained in the officers' certificate referred to in

Section 5(f) hereof that was last furnished to the Agent are true and correct as of the date of such certificate as though made at and as of the date of such certificate (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in Section 5(f) hereof that, but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure

Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate. The requirement to provide a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such certificate. As used in this Section 3(o), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

Delivery of Future Opinions and Letters of Counsel. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time (p) Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent the written opinions and letters of each of counsel to the Company (who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Agent) and counsel to the Agent, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the respective opinions and letters referred to in Section 5(b) and 5(c) hereof, as applicable, hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such opinion and letter or, in lieu of any such opinion and letter, counsel last furnishing such opinion and letter to the Agent shall furnish the Agent with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agent may rely on such counsel's last opinion and letter to the same extent as though each were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion and letter shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter authorizing reliance). The requirement to provide an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; provided, however, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such opinion. As used in this Section 3(p), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(q) Delivery of Future Accountants' Letters. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will cause its independent accountants to furnish to the Agent a letter, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Request Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the letter referred to in clause (i) of Section 5(d) hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter. The requirement that the Company's independent accountants furnish a letter to the Agent pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by

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the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not furnish to the Agent a letter from the Company's independent accountants pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall furnish to the Agent such letter from Company's independent accountants. As used in this paragraph, to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(r) *Trading in the Common Stock*. The Company consents to the Agent trading in the Company's Common Stock for the Agent's own account and for the account of the Agent's clients at the same time as sales of Shares occur pursuant to this Agreement.

(s) *Non-Consummation Offer*. If, to the knowledge of the Company, any filing required by Rule 424 in connection with an offering of Shares shall not have been made or the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall not be true and correct on the applicable Settlement Date, the Company will offer to any person who has agreed to purchase Shares from or through the Agent the right to refuse to purchase and pay for such Shares.

(t) *Due Diligence Review.* The Company will cooperate with any due diligence review reasonably requested by the Agent or counsel for the Agent, fully and in a timely manner, in connections with offers and sales of Shares from time to time, including, without limitation, and upon reasonable

notice, providing information and making available documents and appropriate corporate officers, during regular business hours and at the Company's principal offices.

(u) *Emerging Growth Company*. The Company will promptly notify the Agent if the Company ceases to be an Emerging Growth Company at any time prior to the time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is not required by the 1933 Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations or any similar rule).

(v) *REIT Qualification.* The Company will use its best efforts to maintain its qualification and election to be taxed as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter and will use its best efforts to continue to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Code unless the board of directors of the Company determines that it is no longer in the best interests of the Company to qualify as a REIT.

(w) *Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance*. Each of the Transaction Entities will comply in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act that are then in effect.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses.

(a) The Company will pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of its or the Operating Partnership's obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits) as originally filed and each amendment thereto, (ii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Agent of copies of any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any costs associated with electronic delivery of any of the foregoing by the Agent to investors, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares, including any stock or other transfer taxes and any stamp or other duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of the Shares to the Agent, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (v) the qualification of the Shares under securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(g) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto (not to exceed \$10,000), (vi) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares, (vii) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection

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with the marketing of the Shares, (viii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, which shall not exceed \$10,000, in connection with, the review by FINRA of the terms of sales of Shares and (ix) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Shares on the NYSE.

(b) If Shares having an aggregate offering price of at least \$5,000,000 have not been offered and sold under the Sales Agreements, any Terms Agreement and any Alternative Terms Agreement within 24 months after the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement or before the Company terminates this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall reimburse the Agent for all of the Agent's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, incurred in connection with this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement.

Section 5. <u>Conditions of Agent's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Agent hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities contained herein or in certificates of any officer of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof at each Representation Date to the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) *Effectiveness of Registration Statement and Filing of Prospectus*. The Company shall have filed with the Commission the Prospectus on or prior to the date of this Agreement and any subsequent Base Prospectus or Prospectus Supplement prior to any Applicable Time and related Settlement Date, as applicable, in each case in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 433. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated. The Company shall have complied with any and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agent.

(b) Opinion of Counsel for the Agent. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinion or opinions of Hunton & Williams LLP, counsel for the Agent, dated such date, with respect to such matters as the Agent may reasonably request. In giving such opinion or opinions, such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than the laws of the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the federal securities laws of the United States, upon the opinions of counsel satisfactory to the Agent. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers and other representatives of the Company and its subsidiaries and certificates of public officials.

(c) *Opinion of Counsel to the Company and the Operating Partnership.* On the date of this Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinions and negative assurance letter of Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel to the Transaction Entities, dated such date, substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibits A, B and C hereto.

(d) Accountants' Letters. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received a letter, dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters from (i) Ernst & Young LLP, with respect to the financial statements and other financial information included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto and (ii) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, with respect to the Unaudited Combined Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses of the portfolio of 11 retail properties acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company on January 14, 2016 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the Notes to Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses, as disclosed on the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Commission on April 1, 2016.

(e) Officer's Certificate on Size of ATM Program. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall have furnished to the Agent a certificate of an executive officer of the Company, dated such date, in a form satisfactory to the Agent, stating the minimum gross sales price per share for sales of Shares pursuant to this Agreement and the maximum number of Shares that may be issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement or, alternatively, the maximum gross proceeds from such sales, as duly authorized by the Company's board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, and specify the number of Shares that have been approved for listing subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(f) Officers' Certificate for the Transaction Entities. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, there shall not have been, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, and the Agent shall have received a certificate of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and of the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated such date, to the effect that (A) there has been no such Material Adverse Change, (B) the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities in this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such date, (C) the Transaction Entities have complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their respective parts to be performed or satisfied on or prior to such date and (D) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to their knowledge, contemplated.

(g) *Listing.* The Shares shall have been approved for listing, subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(h) Additional Documents. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, counsel for the Agent shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling them to render the opinions or make the statements requested by the Agent, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the covenants, obligations or conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares as contemplated herein shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Agent and counsel for the Agent.

(i) *Termination of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement*. If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement may be terminated by the Agent by notice to the Company at any time, and any such termination shall be without liability of any party hereto to any other party hereto except the provisions of Sections 1, 3(h), 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such termination.

Section 6. Indemnification.

(a) *Indemnification of the Agent.* Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agent, its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations (each, an "<u>Affiliate</u>")), and the selling agents, officers and directors and each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included (A) in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or (B) in any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of,

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the Company in connection with the marketing of any offering of Shares ("<u>Marketing Materials</u>"), including any road show or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically), or the omission or alleged omission in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or in any Marketing Materials of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission; provided that (subject to Section 6(d) below) any such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company;

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Agent), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(b) Indemnification of Transaction Entities, Directors and Officers. The Agent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Transaction Entities, their respective directors, their respective officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls either of the Transaction Entities within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in Section 6(a) hereof, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements

or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(c) Actions against Parties; Notification. Each indemnified party shall give notice as promptly as reasonably practicable to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(a) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Agent, and, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(b) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Company. An indemnifying party may participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action; provided, however, that counsel to the indemnifying party shall not (except with the prior written consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified party. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from their own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 6 or Section 7 hereof (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnif

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all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) Settlement without Consent if Failure to Reimburse. If at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel, such indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of the nature contemplated by Section 6(a)(ii) hereof effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed such indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

Section 7. <u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification provided for in Section 6 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount of such losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by such indemnified party, as incurred, (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, from the applicable offering of Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the applicable offering of Shares shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, bear to the total commissions or underwriting discounts, as applicable, received by the Agent, on the other hand.

The relative fault of the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by either of the Transaction Entities or by the Agent and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by *pro rata* allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 7. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 7 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, the Agent shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the total commissions or underwriting discounts received by the Agent in connection with Shares placed or underwritten by it for sale to the public.

No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

For purposes of this Section 7, each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act and the Agent's Affiliates, selling agents, officers and directors shall have the same rights to contribution as the Agent, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 8. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive</u>. All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries submitted pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Agent or its Affiliates, selling agents, officers or directors or any person

controlling the Agent, or either of the Transaction Entities or their respective officers or directors, or any person controlling either of the Transaction Entities and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Shares.

Section 9. Termination.

(a) This ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement may be terminated for any reason, at any time, by either the Company or the Agent upon the giving of three business days' prior written notice to the other party hereto.

(b) The Agent may terminate a Terms Agreement to which it is a party, at any time at or prior to the Settlement Date, (i) if there has been, in such judgment of such Agent, since the time of execution of such Terms Agreement or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions, in each case the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the completion of the offering of Shares contemplated by such Terms Agreement or to enforce contracts for the sale of such Shares, or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended or materially limited, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices have been required, by any of said exchanges or by order of the Commission, FINRA or any other Governmental Entity, or (v) if a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States or with respect to the systems of Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, or Euroclear Bank, S.A./N.V., in Europe, or (vi) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

(c) In the event of any termination under this Section 9, none of the parties hereto will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agent shall be entitled to any commissions earned in accordance with Section 2(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) the Agent shall own any Shares purchased by it as principal or (b) an offer to purchase any Shares has been accepted by the Company but the Settlement Date has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Section 3 hereof shall remain in effect until such Shares are resold or so delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 3(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 4 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Sections 6 and 7 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

(d) Unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Section 9 or Section 5(i) hereof, this Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the issuance and sale of Shares through the Agent that, together with issuances and sales of Shares through the Alternative Agents, equals the Maximum Amount.

Section 10. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Agent shall be directed to it c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile: (212) 449-0355, Attention: Thomas Opladen, with copies to both ECM Legal, Facsimile: (212) 230-8730, and Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Facsimile: (804) 343-4580, Attention: David C. Wright, Esq.; and notices to the Company shall be directed to it at:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 Facsimile: (757) 424-2513

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Attention: Louis S. Haddad

with a copy to the Company's counsel at: Morrison & Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 6000 Washington, D.C. 20006 Facsimile: (202) 887-0763 Attention: Justin R. Salon, Esq.

Section 11. <u>No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities acknowledges and agrees that (a) each purchase and sale of Shares pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the respective initial public offering prices of Shares, if any, and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, (b) the Agent has not assumed and will not assume any advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates with respect to any offering of Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Agent has advised or is currently advising the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Transaction Entities except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (c) the Agent and its Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Transaction Entities, and (d) the Agent has not provided any legal, accounting, financial, regulatory or tax advice to the Transaction Entities or any offering of Shares and the Transaction Entities have consulted their own respective legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent either of them deemed appropriate.

Section 12. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall each inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agent and the Transaction Entities and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 6 and 7 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Shares shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

Section 13. <u>Trial by Jury</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders or partners, as the case may be, and affiliates), and the Agent hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 14. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Section 15. <u>Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Immunity</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("<u>Related Proceedings</u>") shall be instituted in (i) the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan or (ii) the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan (collectively, the "<u>Specified Courts</u>"), and irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any Specified Court (a "<u>Related Judgment</u>"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of the Specified Courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to a party's address set forth in Section 11 hereof shall be effective service of process upon such party for any suit, action or proceeding brought in any Specified Court. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Agent irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding in the

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Specified Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any Specified Court that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any Specified Court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 16. <u>TIME</u>. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, SPECIFIED TIMES OF DAY REFER TO NEW YORK CITY TIME.

Section 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 18. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement among the Agent and the Transaction Entities in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

By: /s/ Louis S. Haddad Name: Louis S. Haddad

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Armada Hoffler, L.P.

- By: Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., its general partner
- By: /s/ Louis S. Haddad Name: Louis S. Haddad

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

By: /s/ Evan Ladouceur Name: Evan Ladouceur

Title: Managing Director

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

TERMS AGREEMENT

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), proposes, on the basis of the representations and warranties, and subject to the terms and conditions, stated herein and in the ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Sales Agreement**"), among the Company, Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "**Operating Partnership**"), and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "**Agent**"), to issue and sell to the Agent as principal for resale (the "**Underwriter**"), and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Company the shares of Common Stock specified in the Schedule A hereto (the "**Initial**]* **Securities**"), on the terms specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Sales Agreement.

[The Company grants an option to the Underwriter to purchase up to an additional [·] shares of Common Stock specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto (the "**Option Securities**", and together with the Initial Securities, the "**Securities**") at the price per share set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto, less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Initial Securities but not payable on the Option Securities. The option hereby granted may be exercised for 30 days after the date hereof and may be exercised in whole or in part at any time from time to time upon notice by the Underwriter to the Company setting forth the number of Option Securities as to which the Underwriter is then exercising the option and the time and date of payment and delivery for such Option Securities. Any such time and date of delivery (a "**Date of Delivery**") shall be determined by the Underwriter, but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of said option, nor in any event prior to the Settlement Date (as defined below). For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that the officers' certificate, opinions and letter of counsel and accountants' letter referred to in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, of the Sales Agreement are required to be delivered by or on behalf of the Company on the Settlement Date.]*

Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, the [Initial]* Securities shall be made at the offices of Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, at 9:00 A.M. (New York City time) on the third (or fourth, if the pricing occurs after 4:30 P.M. (New York City time) on any given day) business day after the date hereof (unless postponed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c) of the Sales Agreement), or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "Settlement Date").

[In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Securities are purchased by the Underwriter, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, such Option Securities shall be made at the above-mentioned offices, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, on each Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Underwriter[s] to the Company.

Payment shall be made to the Company by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Company against delivery to the Underwriter.

Annex I-1

Each of the provisions of the Sales Agreement not related solely to the Agent, as agent of the Company, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be part of this Terms Agreement to the same extent as if each such provision had been set forth in full herein. Each of the representations and warranties set forth in the Sales Agreement shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Terms Agreement [and] [,]* the Applicable Time [and any Date of Delivery]*.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriter and the Company in accordance with its terms.

THIS TERMS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS TERMS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title:

Merrill	Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
*	Include only if the Underwriter has an option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock from the Company.
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Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

ATM EQUITY OFFERINGSM SALES AGREEMENT

May 4, 2016

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated 777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "<u>Operating</u> <u>Partnership</u>" and, together with the Company, the "<u>Transaction Entities</u>"), propose that the Company, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, may issue and sell from time to time to or through Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, as sales agent and/or principal (the "<u>Agent</u>"), shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Shares</u>"), on the terms set forth in this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement. The Company agrees that whenever it determines to sell Shares directly to the Agent as principal it will enter into a separate written Terms Agreement (each, a "<u>Terms Agreement</u>"), in substantially the form of Annex I hereto, relating to such sale in accordance with Section 2(k) hereof. References herein to "<u>this Agreement</u>" or to matters contained "herein" or "hereunder," or words of similar import, mean this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any applicable Terms Agreement.

The Company and the Operating Partnership have also entered into ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreements (the "<u>Alternative Sales Agreements</u>"), each dated of even date herewith, with each of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Jefferies LLC (each, an "<u>Alternative Agent</u>" and, together, the "<u>Alternative Agents</u>," and collectively with the Agent, the "<u>Agents</u>"). The aggregate gross sales price of the Shares that may be sold pursuant to this this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, any Terms Agreement, the Alternative Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreements with either Alternative Agent (the "<u>Alternative Terms Agreements</u>") shall not exceed \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Maximum Amount</u>"). This Agreement and the Alternative Sales Agreements are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Sales Agreements</u>."

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>1933 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1933 Act Regulations</u>"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-196473), relating to the public offering and sale of certain securities of the Company, including the Shares, which registration statement initially became effective on June 11, 2014. The "Registration Statement," as of any time, means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto at such time, including the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430B of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 430B</u>"); *provided, however*, that the "Registration Statement" without reference to a time means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto as of the time of the first contract of sale for the Shares, which time shall be considered the "new effective are of the Registration Statement with respect to the Shares within the meaning of paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 430B ("<u>Rule 430B(f)(2)</u>"), including the exhibits and schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated to ("<u>Rule 430B(f)(2)</u>"), including the exhibits and schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and

or 3(c) hereof, including the documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Base Prospectus</u>." Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus supplement relating to the Shares in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B and Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 424(b)</u>"). Such prospectus supplement, as amended by the prospectus supplement filed most recently with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof, as the case may be, including the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>." The Base Prospectus, as amended by the Prospectus Supplement and any applicable pricing supplement thereto, in the form the Base Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement and any such pricing supplement are first furnished to the Agent for use in connection with the offering and sale of Shares, are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus</u>." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system (or any successor system) ("<u>EDGAR</u>").

As used in this Agreement:

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any offer and sale of Shares, the time of the first contract of sale for such Shares, or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Agent.

"General Disclosure Package" means each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus, if any, issued prior to the Applicable Time, the most recent Prospectus filed with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof that is distributed to investors prior to the Applicable Time and the number of Shares and the initial offering price per Share, all considered together.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 433</u>"), including, without limitation, any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule <u>405</u>")) relating to the Shares that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to

Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Shares or of the offering thereof that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus approved by the Agents or, in the case of a specific offer and sale of Shares, the Agent pursuant to Section 3(l) hereof that is furnished to the Agent, for general distribution to investors, as evidenced by communications between the Company and the Agent.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included," "made," "stated" or "referred to" (or other references of like import) in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include all such financial statements and schedules and other information incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, prior to the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, at or after the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares.

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For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" shall mean any "subsidiary," as such term is defined in Rule 405, of the Company.

Section 1. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, represents and warrants to the Agent (a) as of the date of this Agreement, each Registration Statement Amendment Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof), each Company Periodic Report Date (as defined in Section 3(n) hereof), each Company Earnings Report Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and (b) with respect to a specific offering and sale of Shares, as of each Applicable Time and each Settlement Date (as defined in Section 2(h) hereof) (each of the foregoing dates, a "<u>Representation Date</u>"), and agrees with the Agent, as follows:

(i) Form S-3 Compliance; No Stop Orders. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act. Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto has become effective under the 1933 Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus is in effect; no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 401(g)(2)") has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending before or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened by the Commission; and the Company has complied with any request made by the Commission for additional or supplemental information.

At the respective times the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto became effective, and at each deemed effective date with respect to the Agent and the Securities pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2), and at each Settlement Date, the Registration Statement complied, complies and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(ii) <u>Prospectus Compliance with Rule 424(b)</u>. Any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus, when filed as part of the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), when so filed, complied in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations (including, without limitation, Rules 424(b) and 430B) and is identical to the electronically transmitted copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T. Any prospectus supplement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) prepared in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares, at their respective issue dates, if any, complied and will comply, as applicable, in all material respects with any applicable laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions in which such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or such amendment or supplement, as the case may be, are distributed in connection with such offering and sale.

(iii) Accurate Disclosure. (i) The Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, at its effective time or at any Settlement Date, did not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, and will not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading and (ii) the Registration Statement complies and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations. At each Applicable Time, neither (A) the General Disclosure Package nor (B) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Neither the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper), as of its issue date, at the time of any filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) or at any Settlement Date, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order

to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Transaction Entities make no representation or warranty with respect to any statement contained in the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by or on behalf of the Agents for use in the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto

(including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, at the time the Registration Statement became effective or at the time they were, or hereafter are, filed with the Commission, complied, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and 1934 Act Regulations and, when read together with the other information in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus, did not and will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(iv) <u>No Prior Sale of Shares, Compliance of Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Company has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold any of the Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) or used any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares; the Company has not, directly or indirectly, prepared, used or referred to any free writing prospectuses, without the prior written consent of the Agent in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares.

(v) <u>Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. No Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, including any document incorporated by reference therein, that has not been superseded or modified.

(vi) <u>Not Ineligible Issuer</u>. (A) At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, (B) at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations) of the Shares, (C) at the date of this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any Terms Agreement and (D) at each Applicable Time, the Company was not an "ineligible issuer" (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an ineligible issuer.

(vii) <u>NYSE, FINRA Compliance</u>. The Shares have been authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange ("<u>NYSE</u>"), subject only to official notice of issuance. The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the 1934 Act or the listing of the Common Stock (including the Shares) on the NYSE, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or the NYSE is contemplating terminating such registration or listing. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, there are no affiliations or associations between (i) any member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("<u>FINRA</u>") and (ii) the Company or any of the Company's officers, directors or 5% or greater security holders or any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities that were acquired at any time on or after the 180th day immediately preceding the date the Registration Statement was initially filed with the Commission, except as has been disclosed in the Registration Statement (excluding the exhibits thereto), the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(viii) <u>Company Good Standing, Due Qualification, Authority and Incorporation</u>. The Company has been duly incorporated, is validly existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, has the corporate power and authority to own and lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the

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extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not (i) have a material adverse effect on the assets, business, condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, properties, management, results of operations or prospects of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) prevent or materially interfere with consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (the occurrence of any such effect, prevention, interference or result described in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) being herein referred to as a "<u>material adverse effect</u>").

(ix) <u>Operating Partnership Good Standing, Due Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has been duly organized, is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has the full limited partnership power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. The Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. On each Settlement Date, the Company will contribute the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares to the Operating Partnership in exchange for a number of common units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership (the "<u>OP Units</u>") equal to the number of Shares issued. The Company will own all of its outstanding OP Units free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance, claim or equity, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(x) <u>Good Standing of Subsidiaries</u>. Each Subsidiary has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation, limited partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has the corporate, limited partnership or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own or lease, as the case may be, its property and to operate its property and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect; except as otherwise disclosed in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all of the issued shares of capital stock, units of limited partnership interest and units of membership interest of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, are owned or will be owned directly or indirectly by the Operating Partnership, free and clear of all security interests, liens, mortgages, encumbrances, pledges, equities, claims, restrictions or other defects of any kind (collectively, "Liens"), have been issued in compliance with applicable securities laws and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights.

(xi) <u>Corporate Power and Authority of Company</u>. The Company has the corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all corporate action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xii) <u>Operating Partnership Power and Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has the limited partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all limited partnership action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xiii) <u>Due Authorization and Execution</u>. This Agreement and each Alternative Sales Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Transaction Entities. Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has entered into any other sales agency agreements or other similar arrangements with any agent or any other representative in respect of at the market offerings of any securities in accordance with Rule 415(a)(4) of the 1933 Act, except the Alternative Sales Agreements.

(xiv) <u>Accurate Disclosure in Summaries</u>. The statements in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the captions "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and of Our Charter and Bylaws," "Description of the Partnership Agreement of Armada Hoffler, L.P.," "Description of Capital Stock," and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," insofar as such statements summarize legal or tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings discussed therein, are accurate, complete and fair summaries of such legal and tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings in all material respects.

(xv) <u>Capitalization</u>. The outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. Since the date indicated in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as applicable, there has been no material change in the authorized or outstanding shares of capital stock, as applicable (subject, in each case, to the issuance of Common Stock issuable upon the redemption of outstanding OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement (as defined below) and the grant of equity-based awards under employee benefits plans of the Company). The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and such description conforms in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. The Company has prepared and filed, in accordance with Section 12 of the 1934 Act, a registration statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-35908) to register the Common Stock under Section 12(b) or (g) of the 1934 Act, as applicable.

(xvi) <u>Authorization of Shares</u>. The Shares to be sold by the Company have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefore in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such Shares will not be subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any securityholder of the Company. The certificates, if any, to be used to evidence the Shares will be in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and will, on each Settlement Date, be in proper form and will comply in all material respects with all applicable legal requirements, the requirements of the Articles of Amendment and Restatement (the "<u>Charter</u>") and Bylaws of the Company and the requirements of the NYSE. The Common Stock conforms to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. No holder of Shares will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder.

(xvii) <u>Authorization of OP Units</u>. All OP Units issued to date by the Operating Partnership have been duly authorized by the Operating Partnership and its general partner, and are validly issued and fully paid, and the issuance of such OP Units was not subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any partner of the Operating Partnership. The issuance and sale by the Operating Partnership of such OP Units were exempt from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and applicable state securities, real estate syndication and blue sky laws. The terms of the OP Units conform in all material respects to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.

(xviii) <u>Absence of Violations, Defaults and Conflicts</u>. Neither the execution and delivery by each of the Transaction Entities of, nor the performance by each of the Transaction Entities of its respective obligations under, this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement will conflict with, contravene, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of, any Lien upon any property or other assets of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary pursuant to, or constitute a default (or give rise to any right of termination, acceleration, cancellation, repurchase or redemption) or Repayment Event (as hereinafter defined) under: (i) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental body, regulatory or administrative agency or court having jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or other assets; (ii) the Charter or Bylaws of the Company, the Certificate of Limited Partnership and the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership (as amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Operating Partnership Agreement") or similar organizational documents of any Subsidiary; or (iii) any contract,

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agreement, obligation, covenant or instrument or any term condition or provision thereof to which the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or other assets is subject or bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such conflicts, breaches, violations, lien impositions or defaults that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "<u>Repayment Event</u>" means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries.

(xix) <u>Absence of Further Authorizations</u>. No approval, authorization, consent or order of or filing with any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or of or with any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE), or approval of the Company's stockholders, is required to be made or obtained by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by either Alternative Sales Agreement, by any Terms Agreement or by any Alternative Terms Agreement, other than (i) registration of the Shares under the 1933 Act, which has been effected (or, with respect to any Rule 462 Registration Statement, will be effected in accordance Rule 462(b)), (ii) any necessary qualification under the securities or blue sky laws of the various jurisdictions in which the Shares are being offered by the Agent, (iii) such approvals as have been obtained in connection with the authorization of the Shares for listing on the NYSE or (iv) under the FINRA Conduct Rules.

(xx) <u>Absence of Proceedings</u>. There are no actions, suits, claims, inquiries, investigations or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened or contemplated to which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, managers, partners, officers or members is or would be a party or of which any of their respective properties or other assets is or would be subject at law or in equity, before or by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or before or by any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE) (i) other than any such action, suit, claim, investigation or proceeding described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which, if resolved adversely to the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect or (ii) that would, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required.

(xxi) <u>Investment Company Act</u>. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares and the application of the net proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(xxii) <u>Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization</u>. No securities or loans issued by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries are rated by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations.

(xxiii) <u>Independent Accountant Certification</u>. Ernst & Young LLP is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company as required by the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act, the 1934 Act Regulations and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

(xxiv) <u>Financial Statements, Non-GAAP Financial Measures</u>. The financial statements of the Company and its predecessor (the "<u>Predecessor</u>") included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related notes and schedules, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Company and its respective consolidated subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the dates indicated and the

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consolidated results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity of the Company and the Predecessor for the periods specified and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved. The balance sheet of the Company included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related schedules and notes, presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company at the dates indicated; said balance sheet has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with GAAP. The selected financial and operating data and the summary pro forma and operating data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited, or unaudited, as applicable, financial statements of the Company and the Predecessor included therein. Any pro forma financial statements or data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements and have been properly compiled on the bases described therein, and the assumptions used in the preparation of such pro forma financial statements and data are reasonable, the pro forma adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances described therein and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements and data. The other financial and statistical data contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are accurately and fairly presented and prepared in all material respects on a basis consistent with the financial statements and books and records of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries. The statements of certain revenues and expenses of any of the properties or the financial statements of any businesses acquired by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or determined to be probable of acquisition by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, if any, included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein and have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial statement requirements of Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X with respect to real estate operations or Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X with respect to businesses. There are no financial statements (historical or pro forma) or related schedules that are required to be included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not included or incorporated by reference as required. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent (including any off-balance sheet obligations), not described in the Registration Statement, General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. All disclosures contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G under the 1934 Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K, to the extent applicable. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, if any, fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(xxv) <u>Statistical and Market-Related Data</u>. Any statistical or market-related data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company reasonably believes to be reliable and accurate, and the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources to the extent required. Each "forward-looking statement" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the 1933 Act or Section 21E of the 1934 Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed with a reasonable basis and in good faith.

(xxvi) <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction entities and the Subsidiaries possesses such permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (collectively, "<u>Governmental Licenses</u>"), except where the failure so to possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a

material adverse effect. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except where the failure so to comply would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. All of the Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect, except where the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. None of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has received any notice and has no knowledge of any proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses which, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a material adverse effect.

(xxvii) <u>Environmental Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and their respective properties or other assets (i) have been and are in compliance with any and all Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined); (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws (collectively, "<u>Environmental Permits</u>"); and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any and all Environmental Permits, except in the case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) as would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no release, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, seeping or disposing (including without limitation the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant) (collectively "<u>Release</u>") of any Hazardous Materials (as hereinafter defined) at, on, to, beneath or from the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no tanks or other vessels used to store Hazardous Materials at, on or beneath any of the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate.

(xxviii) Environmental Laws. Except as (x) otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (y) would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate, neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries, nor any of their properties or other assets: (i) have any liability under, and there are no costs or liabilities associated with, any Environmental Law (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of any of their properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties); (ii) have at any time Released at, to, or from any location, or otherwise handled, stored or dealt with, Hazardous Materials or any other material or substance as would cause the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries to incur any liability or would require disclosure or notification pursuant to any Environmental Law; (iii) intend to use the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or any subsequently acquired properties and other assets, other than in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws; (iv) have received notice of, and each is otherwise unaware of, any Release of Hazardous Materials at, to, or from any location from which such Hazardous Materials could affect the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries; or (v) have received any notice of, or have any knowledge of any occurrence or circumstance, and there is no occurrence or circumstance, that would give rise to any claim by any federal, state, local, municipal or other administrative, regulatory, governmental or quasigovernmental authority (a "Governmental Authority") or any third party under or pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law or common law with respect to the properties or other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and Prospectus, or arising out of the conduct of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries. None of the properties or any other assets currently owned by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries is included or proposed for inclusion, on the National Priorities List issued pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 ("CERCLA")) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or on any similar list or inventory issued pursuant to any other applicable Environmental Law or issued by any Governmental Authority, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries there is no basis for including the properties or any other assets currently owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the

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Subsidiaries on any such list. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, there have been, and are, no (i) polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") or PCB-containing equipment, (ii) asbestos or asbestos containing materials, (iii) lead-based paints, (iv) dry-cleaning facilities, or (v) wet lands, in each case in, on, under or adjacent to any of the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries the existence of which has had or reasonably could have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "Hazardous Material" shall include any chemical, substance, material or waste that is flammable, ignitable, explosive, corrosive, reactive, radioactive, hazardous, or toxic or that can be described with words of similar meanings, and shall include without limitation PCBs, asbestos, oil, petroleum and petroleum products, mold and any other chemical, substance, material or waste regulated by any Environmental Law. As used herein an "Environmental Law" shall include any federal, state or local law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants including, without limitation, CERCLA, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101-5128, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001-11050, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2692, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136-136y, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q, the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387, the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 651-678, as any of the above statutes may be amended from time to time, any regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing and any other analogous or similar laws or regulations from any Governmental Authority having or claiming jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, or the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xxix) <u>Registration Rights</u>. Except for certain registration rights granted to the contributors of the property referred to in the Prospectus as "Southgate Square" relating to OP Units issued in connection with the Company's acquisition of such property or as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and any person granting such person the right to require the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and any securities of the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, or to require the Company to include such securities with the Shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.

(xxx) <u>Accuracy of Exhibits</u>. There are no contracts or documents which are required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been so described and filed as required.

(xxxi) <u>Title</u>. (i) The Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries have fee simple title or a valid leasehold interest to all of the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, in each case, free and clear of all Liens, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or such as would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect; (ii) all Liens on or affecting the Properties that are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are disclosed therein and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are in default under any such Lien except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect; (iii) to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, all of the leases (including ground leases) and subleases material to the business of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relating to the properties described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are in full force and effect (with such exceptions as do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of any of such properties by the Transaction Entities), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary under any of such leases or subleases, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary to the continued possession of the leases or subleased premises under any such lease or sublease; (iv) neither the Transaction Entities nor the

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Subsidiaries are in violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation concerning the properties or any part thereof which violation would have a material adverse effect; (v) each of the properties complies with all applicable zoning laws, laws, ordinances, regulations, development agreements, reciprocal easement agreements, ground or airspace leases and deed restrictions or other covenants, except where the failure to comply would not have a material adverse effect; (vi) neither of the Transaction Entities has received from any Governmental Authority any notice of any condemnation proceedings of or zoning change materially affecting the properties or any part thereof, and neither of the Transaction Entities knows and each is otherwise unaware of any such condemnation proceedings or zoning change which is threatened and which if consummated would have a material adverse effect or would otherwise materially affect the use or value of any of the properties; (vii) except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as has not been waived by the holder, no tenant under any of the leases at the properties has a right of first refusal to purchase the premises demised under such lease; and (viii) neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of either of the Transaction Entities, any lessee of any of the properties is in default under any of the leases governing the properties and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries knows of any event which, whether with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default under any of such leases, except such defaults that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xxxii) <u>Mortgages Not Convertible to Equity Interests</u>. Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) the mortgages and deeds of trust encumbering the properties owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary are not convertible into equity interests in the respective property, and (ii) such mortgages and deeds of trust are not cross-defaulted or cross-collateralized to any property not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary.

(xxxiii) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries own or possess all inventions, patent applications, patents, patent rights, licenses, trademarks (both registered and unregistered), trade names, service names, copyrights, trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary information described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being owned or licensed by it or which is necessary for the conduct of, or material to, its businesses (collectively, the "<u>Intellectual Property</u>"), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any claim to the contrary or any challenge by any other person to the rights of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries with respect to the Intellectual Property or of any facts or circumstances which would render any of the Intellectual Property invalid or inadequate to protect the interests of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have infringed or are infringing upon the intellectual property of a third party, and neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries have received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of a claim by a third party to the contrary.

(xxxiv) <u>Absence of Labor Dispute</u>. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries exists, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, is imminent. Neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any existing, threatened or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its contractors or subcontractors that could have a material adverse effect on the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor any Subsidiary is in violation of any provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, except for such violations as would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxv) <u>Title Insurance</u>. The Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary has title insurance on the fee interests and/or leasehold interests in each of the properties it owns or leases covering such risks and in such amounts as are commercially reasonable for such properties and that are reasonably believed to be consistent with the types and amounts of insurance typically maintained by owners and operators of similar properties, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, such title insurance is in full force and effect.

(xxxvi) <u>Insurance</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are adequate and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged; neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxvii) <u>Condition of Owned Properties</u>. Except as otherwise would not have a material adverse effect, the buildings, structures and equipment owned by the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are in good operating condition and repair and have been reasonably maintained consistent with standards generally followed in the industry (giving due account to the age and length of use, ordinary wear and tear excepted), are

adequate and suitable for their present uses and, in the case of buildings and other structures, are structurally sound; to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, water, stormwater, sanitary sewer, electricity and telephone service are all available at the property lines of each of their properties over duly dedicated streets or perpetual easements of record benefiting the applicable property. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, each of the properties has legal access to public roads and all other roads necessary for the use of each of the property.

(xxxviii) <u>No Additional Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries possesses all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct its business, and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would have a material adverse effect.

(xxxix) <u>Absence of Violations for Related Party Transactions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as would not have a material adverse effect, neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries is prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which they are a party or are subject, from paying any distributions to the Company or the Operating Partnership, from making any other distribution on the OP Units, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances made to the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary by the Company or from transferring any of the properties or other assets of the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries to the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other Subsidiary of the Company, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xl) <u>Absence of Taxes for Execution of Agreement</u>. There are no transfer taxes or other similar fees or charges under federal law or the laws of any state, or any political subdivision thereof, required to be paid in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the issuance or sale by the Company of the Shares that would have a material adverse effect.

(xli) <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries has timely filed all federal, state and local tax returns that are required to be filed or has timely requested extensions thereof ("<u>Returns</u>"), except for any failures to file that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect, and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessments, fines or penalties that are currently being contested in good faith or that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect. No audits or other administrative proceedings or court proceedings are presently pending against any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries with regard to any Returns, and no taxing authority has notified any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that it intends to investigate its tax affairs, except for any such audits or investigations that, individually or collectively, would not result in the assessment of material taxes. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company in respect of any income and corporation tax liability for any years not finally determined are adequate to meet any assessments or re-assessments for additional income tax for

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any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xlii) <u>Formation of Operating Partnership and Subsidiaries</u>. Throughout the period from its formation through the date hereof, the Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary that has been formed as a partnership or a limited liability company for state law purposes has been properly classified either as a partnership or as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes and has not been subject to taxation as an association or a "publicly-traded partnership" (within the meaning of Section 7704(b) of the Code) taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. The Company and the Operating Partnership do not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary formed as a partnership or limited liability company for state law purposes to cease being classified as either a disregarded entity or a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and the Company does not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary to be treated as a corporation, an association taxable as a corporation or a publicly traded partnership for federal income tax purposes.

(xliii) <u>Organization as a REIT</u>. The Company has been organized and operated in a manner so as to qualify as a real estate investment trust (a "<u>REIT</u>") under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code for each of its taxable years ended December 31, 2013 through the most recently completed taxable year covered by the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. The present and proposed method of operation of the Company as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will enable the Company to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter.

(xliv) <u>ERISA Compliance</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance, in all material respects, with all presently applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("<u>ERISA</u>"); no "reportable event" (as defined in ERISA) has occurred with respect to any "pension plan" (as defined in ERISA) for which the Company or the Operating Partnership would have any liability. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have incurred or expect to incur liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "pension plan" or (ii) Sections 412 or 4971 of the Code, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder. Each "pension plan" for which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries would have any liability and that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified in all material respects, and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect.

(xlv) <u>No Commissions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings that would give rise to a valid claim against either of the Transaction Entities or the Agent for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Sales Agreements.

(xlvi) <u>Compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>. The Company has taken all necessary actions to ensure that, upon and at all times after the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, so long as the Company has a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act, the Company and any of the officers and directors of the Company, in their capacities as such, will be in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or implementing the provisions thereof (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act") that are then in effect and which the Company is required to comply with.

(xlvii) <u>Internal Controls</u>. The Company maintains effective internal control over financial reporting (as defined under Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the 1934 Act Regulations) sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (C) access to assets is

permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate actions is taken with respect to any differences. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the Company's incorporation, there has been (i) no significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) which is reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(xlviii) <u>Disclosure Controls</u>. The Company has established and maintains a system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the of the 1934 Act Regulations); such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to perform the functions for which they were established and are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the 1934 Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

(xlix) <u>No Termination Notices</u>. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has sent or received any communication regarding termination of, or intent not to renew, any of the contracts or agreements referred to or described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or referred to or described in, or filed as an exhibit to, the Registration Statement, and no such termination or non-renewal has been threatened by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any other party to any such contract or agreement.

(1) <u>No Additional Relationships</u>. There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Transaction Entities, any of the Subsidiaries or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which have not been described as required. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and the Operating Partnership (A) do not have any material lending or other relationship with the Agent or any bank, lending or other affiliate of the Agent and (B) do not intend to use any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares to repay any outstanding debt owed to the Agent or any affiliate of the Agent.

(li) <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices Act</u>. The Company is not and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, no director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of either of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>FCPA</u>"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA, and the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, their affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance with the FCPA.

(lii) <u>Money Laundering Laws and OFAC</u>. The operations of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are, and have been conducted at all times, in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and any related or similar applicable rules, regulations or guidelines, issued,

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administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "<u>Money Laundering Laws</u>") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened. None of the Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or person acting on behalf of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering and sale of the Shares, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to the Operating Partnership, any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

(liii) <u>Absence of Manipulation and Stabilization</u>. The Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, affiliates or controlling persons have not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or that constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(liv) <u>Emerging Growth Company</u>. From the time of confidentially submitting its initial draft registration statement to the Commission through the date hereof, the Company has been and is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the 1933 Act (an "<u>Emerging Growth Company</u>").

(lv) <u>Absence of Testing-the-Waters Communication</u>. The Company (a) has not engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communications and (b) has not authorized anyone to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. "Testing-the-Waters Communications" means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Section 5(d) of the 1933 Act.

(lvi) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Transaction Entities intend to apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares substantially in accordance with the description set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds." The Company has no present plan or intention to materially alter its investment policies as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(lvii) <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. Except as stated in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (A) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs, business prospects or properties of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a "Material <u>Adverse Change</u>"), (B) there have been no transactions entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than those in the ordinary course of business, which are material with respect to the Company and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, and (C) except for regular quarterly dividends on the Common Stock in amounts per share that are consistent with past practice, there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on any class or series of its capital stock.

(lviii) <u>Actively-Traded Security</u>. The Common Stock is an "actively-traded security" exempted from the requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act by subsection (c)(1) of such rule.

Any certificate signed by any officer or other authorized signatory of either of the Transaction Entities and delivered to the Agent or to counsel for the Agent shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the applicable Transaction Entity to the Agent as to the matters covered thereby.

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Section 2. Sale and Delivery of Shares.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees to issue and sell Shares through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal from time to time. Sales of the Shares, if any, through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the NYSE or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

The Shares are to be sold to the Agent on an agented basis on any day (other than a day on which the NYSE is scheduled to close prior to its (h)regular weekday closing time) (each, a "Trading Day") on which (i) the Company has instructed the Agent to make such sales and (ii) the Company has satisfied its covenants and conditions specified in Sections 4 and 5 hereof. On any Trading Day, the Company may sell Shares through only one of the Agents and, if it determines to do so, shall instruct the Agent or one of the Alternative Agents, as applicable, by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the Agent or such Alternative Agent, as applicable) as to the maximum number of Shares to be sold on such Trading Day and the minimum price per Share at which such Shares may be sold. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing limitation to sell Shares through only one of the Agents on any Trading Day shall not apply to sales solely to employees or security holders of the Company or its subsidiaries, or to a trustee or other person acquiring such securities for the accounts of such persons in which Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated or Jefferies LLC is acting for the Company in a capacity other than as Agent or Alternative Agent under this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement, respectively. Subject to the terms and conditions specified herein (including, without limitation, the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company and the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, contained herein and the satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 hereof), the Agent shall use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell all of the Shares so designated by the Company as sales agent in accordance with such instruction. On any Trading Day, the Company shall give at least one business day's prior written notice by telecopy or email to the Agents as to any change of the Agent or the Alternative Agent through whom sales of Shares as sales agent will be made. The Company and the Agent each acknowledge and agree that (A) there can be no assurance that the Agent will be successful in selling any Shares and (B) the Agent will not incur any liability or obligation to the Company if the Agent fails to sell Shares for any reason other than a failure to use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell such Shares as required by this Agreement.

(c) The Company or the Agent may, upon notice to the other party hereto by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the receiving party), suspend the offering of Shares with respect to which the Agent is acting as sales agent for any reason and at any time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such suspension shall not affect or impair the parties' respective obligations with respect to the Shares sold, or with respect to Shares that the Company has agreed to sell, hereunder prior to the giving of such notice.

(d) The gross sales price of any Shares sold pursuant to this Agreement by the Agent acting as sales agent of the Company shall be equal to, in the discretion of the Agent but subject to the specific instructions of the Company, the market price prevailing at the time of sale for the Shares sold by the Agent on the NYSE or otherwise, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The compensation payable to the Agent for sales of Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent shall be equal to the amount of commission charged by the Agent in accordance with its normal trading and sales practices, not to exceed 2% of the gross sales price for such Shares. The remaining proceeds, after further deduction for any transaction fees, transfer taxes or similar taxes or fees imposed by any governmental or regulatory authority, agency or body (each, a "<u>Governmental Entity</u>") or self-regulatory organization in respect of such sales, shall constitute the net proceeds to the Company for such sales (the "<u>Net Proceeds</u>"). The Agent shall notify the Company as promptly as practicable if any deduction referenced in the preceding sentence will be made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company engages the Agent as sales agent for the sale of Shares that would constitute a "distribution" within the meaning of Rule 100 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act, the Company and the Agent will agree to compensation for the Agent that is customary for such sales.

(e) If acting as sales agent hereunder, the Agent shall provide written confirmation to the Company following the close of trading on the NYSE on each Trading Day on which Shares are sold under this Agreement setting forth the number of Shares sold on such day, the aggregate gross sales proceeds

of the Shares, the aggregate Net Proceeds to the Company and the aggregate compensation payable by the Company to the Agent with respect to such sales.

(f) Under no circumstances shall the aggregate gross sales price of Shares offered or sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, or which are the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, exceed (i) the Maximum Amount, as reduced by prior sales of Shares under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, (ii) the amount available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or (iii) the amount duly authorized from time to time to be issued and sold under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement by the Company or approved for listing on the NYSE, and, in each case referred to in clauses (ii) and (iii), notified to the Agent in writing. In addition, under no circumstances shall any Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent be offered or sold, or be the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, at a price lower than the minimum price therefor duly authorized from time to time by the Company and notified to the Agent in writing. The Agent shall have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to Shares available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or for determining the aggregate gross sales price, number or minimum price of Shares duly authorized by the Company.

(g) If the exemptive provisions set forth in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M under the 1934 Act are not satisfied with respect to the Company or the Shares, the Company shall promptly notify the Agent and future offers and sales of Shares through the Agent on an agented basis under this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement shall be suspended until that or other exemptive provisions have been satisfied in the judgment of each party.

(h) Settlement for sales of Shares will occur on the third business day that is also a Trading Day following the trade date on which such sales are made, unless another date shall be agreed to in writing by the Company and the Agent (each such day, a "<u>Settlement Date</u>"). On each Settlement Date for the sale of Shares through the Agent as sales agent, such Shares shall be delivered by the Company to the Agent in book-entry form to the Agent's account at The Depository Trust Company against payment by the Agent of the Net Proceeds from the sale of such Shares in same day funds delivered to an account designated by the Company. If the Company shall default on its obligation to deliver Shares through the Agent as sales agent on any Settlement Date, the Company shall (i) indemnify and hold the Agent harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Company and (ii) pay the Agent any commission to which it would otherwise be entitled absent such default.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Company shall not offer or sell, or instruct the Agent to offer or sell, any Shares through the Agent as sales agent (and, by notice to the Agent given by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email), shall cancel any instructions for any such offer or sale of any Shares prior to the commencement of the periods referenced below), and the Agent shall not be obligated to make any such offer or sale of Shares, (i) during any period in which the Company is, or could be deemed to be, in possession of material non-public information or (ii) except as provided in Section 2(j) hereof, at any time during the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the time the Company issues a press release containing, or shall otherwise publicly announce, its earnings, revenues or other operating results for a fiscal period or periods (each, an "Earnings Announcement") through and including the time that is 24 hours after the time that the Company files a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or an Annual Report on Form 10-K (a "Filing Time") that includes consolidated financial statements as of and for the same fiscal period or periods, as the case may be, covered by such Earnings Announcement.

(j) Notwithstanding clause (ii) of Section 2(i) hereof, if the Company wishes to offer or sell Shares to the Agent as sales agent at any time during the period from and including the date of an Earnings Announcement through and including the corresponding Filing Time, the Company shall first (i) prepare and deliver to the Agent (with a copy to counsel for the Agent) a Current Report on Form 8-K that includes substantially the same financial and related information that was included in such Earnings Announcement (other than any earnings projections and similar forward-looking data and officers' quotations) (each, an "Earnings 8-K"), in form and substance reasonably

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satisfactory to the Agent, and, prior to its filing, obtain the written consent of the Agent to such filing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), (ii) provide the Agent with the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter specified in Section 3(0), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, (iii) afford the Agent the opportunity to conduct a due diligence review in accordance with Section 3(t) hereof prior to filing such Earnings 8-K and (iv) file such Earnings 8-K with the Commission. For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that (A) the delivery of any officers' certificate, opinion or letter of counsel or accountants' letter pursuant to this Section 2(j) shall not relieve the Company from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as the case may be, including, without limitation, the obligation to deliver officers' certificates, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letters as provided in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, and (B) this Section 2(j) shall in no way affect or limit the operation of clause (i) of Section 2(i) hereof, which shall have independent application.

(k) The Agent shall not have any obligation to purchase Shares as principal, whether from the Company or otherwise, unless the Company and the Agent agree as set forth below. Shares purchased from the Company by the Agent, individually or in a syndicate, as principal shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon between the Agent and the Company as evidenced by a Terms Agreement. The Agent's commitment to purchase Shares from the Company as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company, and performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. At the time of each Terms Agreement, the Agent shall specify the requirements, if any, for the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter pursuant to Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement and a Terms Agreement, the terms of such Terms Agreement shall control.

(1) At each Representation Date, the Transaction Entities shall be deemed to have affirmed each representation and warranty contained in this Agreement. Any obligation of the Agent to use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the Shares on behalf of the Company as sales agent shall be subject to the continuing accuracy of the representations and warranties of each of the Transaction Entities herein, to the performance by the Transaction Entities of their obligations hereunder and to the continuing satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 of this Agreement.

Section 3. <u>Covenants.</u> The Company agrees with the Agent:

(a) *Compliance with Securities Regulations and Commission Requests.* During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company, subject to Section 3(b) and 3(c) hereof, will comply with the requirements of Rule 430B, and will notify the Agent promptly, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or any new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus shall have been filed (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of an offering of securities unless related to an offering of

Shares), (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission that relate to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein, or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any notice of objection to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or of the suspension of the qualification of any Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(d) or 8(e) of the 1933 Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the 1933 Act in connection with any offering of Shares. In connection with a Terms Agreement, the Company will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(c) hereof, a pricing supplement with respect to the offer and sale of Shares covered by such Terms Agreement. The Company will effect all filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)), and will take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain

promptly whether the form of prospectus transmitted for filing under Rule 424(b) was received for filing by the Commission and, in the event that it was not, it will promptly file such prospectus. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop, prevention or suspension order and, if any such order is issued, to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. In the event of any issuance of a notice of objection by the Commission, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to take all necessary action to permit offers and sales of Shares by or through the Agent, including, without limitation, amending the Registration Statement or filing a new registration statement relating thereto. The Company shall pay any Commission filing fees that are due upon the filing of such amendment or new registration statement.

Continued Compliance with Securities Laws. The Company will comply with the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and (h)the 1934 Act Regulations so as to permit the completion of sales of Shares as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), if any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Company or reasonable judgment of the Company, to (i) amend the Registration Statement in order that the Registration Statement will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order that the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or (iii) amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act or the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly (A) give the Agent written notice of such event or condition, (B) prepare any amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to comply with such requirements and, a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing or use, furnish the Agent with copies of any such amendment or supplement and (C) file with the Commission any such amendment or supplement and use its reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement declared effective by the Commission; provided, however, that the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement to which the Agent or counsel for the Agent shall reasonably object.

(c) Filing or Use of Amendments and Supplements. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company will give the Agent written notice of its intention to file or use (i) any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement thereto (A) relating solely to the offering of securities unless related to an offering of Shares or (B) in connection with the deemed amendment to the Registration Statement upon the filing of an Annual Report on Form 10-K), (ii) any new Prospectus Supplement that includes information in addition to the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof or (iii) a pricing supplement disclosing the offer and sale of Shares covered by a Terms Agreement, will furnish the Agent with copies of any such document a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Agent shall reasonably object.

(d) Delivery of Registration Statements. Upon request of the Agent, the Company will furnish or deliver to the Agent and counsel for the Agent, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts. The signed copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Agent and counsel for the Agent will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(e) *Delivery of Prospectuses.* The Company will furnish to the Agent, without charge, upon execution of this Agreement and thereafter during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 172</u>"), would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered

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in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agent may reasonably request. The Company will also furnish, upon request of the Agent, copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) to each exchange or market on which sales of Shares were made as may be required by the rules and regulations of such exchange or market. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto furnished in accordance with this Section 3(e) will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(f) *Reporting Requirements*. The Company, during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act within the time periods prescribed by, and meeting the requirements of, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.

(g) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts, in cooperation with the Agent to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and non-U.S. jurisdictions as the Agent may, from time to time, designate and to maintain such

qualifications in effect so long as required to complete the sale of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earnings Statement*. The Company will timely file such reports pursuant to the 1934 Act as are necessary in order to make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable an earnings statement for the purposes of, and to provide to the Agent the benefits contemplated by, the last paragraph of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act.

(i) *Use of Proceeds*. The Company will use the net proceeds received by it from the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement in the manner specified in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under "Use of Proceeds."

(j) Listing. The Company will use its best efforts to effect and maintain the listing of the Shares on, and satisfy the requirements of, the NYSE.

(k)Notice of Certain Actions. The Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Agent, unless it gives the Agent at least three business days' prior written notice, (i) directly or indirectly offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock or file any registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap, agreement or transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (A) the Shares to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements, (B) any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (C) any shares of Common Stock issued or options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to existing employee benefit plans of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (D) any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to any equity compensation plan or dividend reinvestment plan of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (E) the issuance of OP Units in connection with the acquisition of additional properties, (F) the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon redemption of OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement and the filing of the registration statement relating to the issuance and resale of such shares of Common Stock, or (G) the filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 relating to shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to any equity compensation plans of the Company. Upon receipt of any written notice contemplated above, the Agent may suspend its activity under this Agreement for such period of time as deemed appropriate by such Agent. The Company agrees that any offer to sell, any solicitation of an offer to buy, or any sales of, Shares under this

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Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement shall be effected by or through only one of the Agents on any single given day, and the Company shall in no event request that more than one of the Agents sell Shares on the same day.

(1) Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. The Company agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Agent, it will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," or a portion thereof, required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each such free writing prospectus consented to by the Agent as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, and that it will comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 433 with respect thereto, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or included or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Agent and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(m) *No Stabilization or Manipulation.* The Company agrees that neither it nor any affiliate of the Company will take, directly or indirectly, any action which is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or which constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(n) Update of Activity under this Agreement. The Company shall disclose (i) in each Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company in respect of any fiscal quarterly period (which, in the case of an Annual Report on Form 10-K, would mean the last quarterly period of the fiscal year) in which sales of Shares were made by or through the Agent under this Agreement or an Alternative Agent under an Alternative Sales Agreement (each date on which any such document or amendment thereto is filed, a "<u>Company Periodic Report Date</u>") and (ii) to the extent required by applicable law and/or interpretations of the Commission, in Prospectus Supplements filed by the Company following the end of each fiscal quarterly period, the number of Shares sold by or through the Agent under this Agreement and each Alternative Agent under the Alternative Sales Agreements during such fiscal quarterly period and the net proceeds received by the Company and the aggregate compensation paid by the Company to the Agent and each Alternative Agent with respect to such sales.

(o) Delivery of Future Officers' Certificates. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date, (B) promptly after each (i) date on which the Registration Statement shall be amended or a new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than (1) by an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of securities, including the Shares, (2) in connection with the filing of a Prospectus Supplement that contains solely the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof, or (3) in connection with the filing of any Current Report on Form 8-K (other than an Earnings 8-K and any other Current Report on Form 8-K which contains financial statements, supporting schedules or other financial data, including any Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 2.02 of such form that is considered "filed" under the 1934 Act) (each such date, a "Registration Statement Amendment Date"), (ii) date on which an Earnings 8-K shall be filed with the Commission as contemplated by Section 2(j) hereof (a "Company Earnings Report Date") and (iii) Company Periodic Report Date, and (C) promptly after each reasonable request by the Agent (each date of any such request by the Agent, a "Request Date"), the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent an officers' certificate, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent are true and correct as of the date of such certificate as though made at and as of the date of such certificate (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as

amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in Section 5(f) hereof that, but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure

Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate. The requirement to provide a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Company Periodic Report Date when the

Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such certificate. As used in this Section 3(o), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

Delivery of Future Opinions and Letters of Counsel. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time (p) Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent the written opinions and letters of each of counsel to the Company (who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Agent) and counsel to the Agent, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the respective opinions and letters referred to in Section 5(b) and 5(c) hereof, as applicable, hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such opinion and letter or, in lieu of any such opinion and letter, counsel last furnishing such opinion and letter to the Agent shall furnish the Agent with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agent may rely on such counsel's last opinion and letter to the same extent as though each were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion and letter shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter authorizing reliance). The requirement to provide an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; provided, however, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such opinion. As used in this Section 3(p), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(q) Delivery of Future Accountants' Letters. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will cause its independent accountants to furnish to the Agent a letter, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the letter referred to in clause (i) of Section 5(d) hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter. The requirement that the Company's independent accountants furnish a letter to the Agent pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by

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the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not furnish to the Agent a letter from the Company's independent accountants pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall furnish to the Agent such letter from Company's independent accountants. As used in this paragraph, to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(r) *Trading in the Common Stock*. The Company consents to the Agent trading in the Company's Common Stock for the Agent's own account and for the account of the Agent's clients at the same time as sales of Shares occur pursuant to this Agreement.

(s) *Non-Consummation Offer*. If, to the knowledge of the Company, any filing required by Rule 424 in connection with an offering of Shares shall not have been made or the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall not be true and correct on the applicable Settlement Date, the Company will offer to any person who has agreed to purchase Shares from or through the Agent the right to refuse to purchase and pay for such Shares.

(t) *Due Diligence Review*. The Company will cooperate with any due diligence review reasonably requested by the Agent or counsel for the Agent, fully and in a timely manner, in connections with offers and sales of Shares from time to time, including, without limitation, and upon reasonable notice, providing information and making available documents and appropriate corporate officers, during regular business hours and at the Company's principal offices.

(u) *Emerging Growth Company*. The Company will promptly notify the Agent if the Company ceases to be an Emerging Growth Company at any time prior to the time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is not required by the 1933 Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations or any similar rule).

(v) *REIT Qualification.* The Company will use its best efforts to maintain its qualification and election to be taxed as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter and will use its best efforts to continue to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Code unless the board of directors of the Company determines that it is no longer in the best interests of the Company to qualify as a REIT.

(w) *Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance*. Each of the Transaction Entities will comply in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act that are then in effect.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses.

(a) The Company will pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of its or the Operating Partnership's obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits) as originally filed and each amendment thereto, (ii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Agent of copies of any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any costs associated with electronic delivery of any of the foregoing by the Agent to investors, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares, including any stock or other transfer taxes and any stamp or other duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of the Shares to the Agent, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (v) the qualification of the Shares under securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(g) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto (not to exceed \$10,000), (vi) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares, (vii) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection

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with the marketing of the Shares, (viii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, which shall not exceed \$10,000, in connection with, the review by FINRA of the terms of sales of Shares and (ix) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Shares on the NYSE.

(b) If Shares having an aggregate offering price of at least \$5,000,000 have not been offered and sold under the Sales Agreements, any Terms Agreement and any Alternative Terms Agreement within 24 months after the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement or before the Company terminates this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall reimburse the Agent for all of the Agent's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, incurred in connection with this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement.

Section 5. <u>Conditions of Agent's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Agent hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities contained herein or in certificates of any officer of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof at each Representation Date to the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) *Effectiveness of Registration Statement and Filing of Prospectus*. The Company shall have filed with the Commission the Prospectus on or prior to the date of this Agreement and any subsequent Base Prospectus or Prospectus Supplement prior to any Applicable Time and related Settlement Date, as applicable, in each case in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 433. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated. The Company shall have complied with any and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agent.

(b) Opinion of Counsel for the Agent. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinion or opinions of Hunton & Williams LLP, counsel for the Agent, dated such date, with respect to such matters as the Agent may reasonably request. In giving such opinion or opinions, such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than the laws of the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the federal securities laws of the United States, upon the opinions of counsel satisfactory to the Agent. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers and other representatives of the Company and its subsidiaries and certificates of public officials.

(c) *Opinion of Counsel to the Company and the Operating Partnership.* On the date of this Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinions and negative assurance letter of Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel to the Transaction Entities, dated such date, substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibits A, B and C hereto.

(d) Accountants' Letters. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received a letter, dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters from (i) Ernst & Young LLP, with respect to the financial statements and other financial information included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto and (ii) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, with respect to the Unaudited Combined Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses of the portfolio of 11 retail properties acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company on January 14, 2016 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the Notes to Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses, as disclosed on the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Commission on April 1, 2016.

(e) Officer's Certificate on Size of ATM Program. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall have furnished to the Agent a certificate of an executive officer of the Company, dated such date, in a form satisfactory to the Agent, stating the minimum gross sales price per share for sales of Shares pursuant to this Agreement and the maximum number of Shares that may be issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement or, alternatively, the maximum gross proceeds from such sales, as duly authorized by the Company's board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, and specify the number of Shares that have been approved for listing subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(f) Officers' Certificate for the Transaction Entities. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, there shall not have been, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, and the Agent shall have received a certificate of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and of the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated such date, to the effect that (A) there has been no such Material Adverse Change, (B) the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities in this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such date, (C) the Transaction Entities have complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their respective parts to be performed or satisfied on or prior to such date and (D) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to their knowledge, contemplated.

(g) *Listing.* The Shares shall have been approved for listing, subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(h) Additional Documents. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, counsel for the Agent shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling them to render the opinions or make the statements requested by the Agent, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the covenants, obligations or conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares as contemplated herein shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Agent and counsel for the Agent.

(i) *Termination of this ATM Equity Offering*SM *Sales Agreement*. If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement may be terminated by the Agent by notice to the Company at any time, and any such termination shall be without liability of any party hereto to any other party hereto except the provisions of Sections 1, 3(h), 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such termination.

Section 6. Indemnification.

(a) *Indemnification of the Agent.* Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agent, its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations (each, an "<u>Affiliate</u>")), and the selling agents, officers and directors and each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included (A) in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or (B) in any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of,

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the Company in connection with the marketing of any offering of Shares ("<u>Marketing Materials</u>"), including any road show or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically), or the omission or alleged omission in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or in any Marketing Materials of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission; provided that (subject to Section 6(d) below) any such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company;

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Agent), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(b) Indemnification of Transaction Entities, Directors and Officers. The Agent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Transaction Entities, their respective directors, their respective officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls either of the Transaction Entities within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in Section 6(a) hereof, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(c) Actions against Parties; Notification. Each indemnified party shall give notice as promptly as reasonably practicable to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(a) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Agent, and, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(b) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Company. An indemnifying party may participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action; provided, however, that counsel to the indemnifying party shall not (except with the prior written consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified party. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from their own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 6 or Section 7 hereof (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified

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all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) Settlement without Consent if Failure to Reimburse. If at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel, such indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of the nature contemplated by Section 6(a)(ii) hereof effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed such indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

Section 7. <u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification provided for in Section 6 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount of such losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by such indemnified party, as incurred, (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, from the applicable offering of Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the applicable offering of Shares shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, bear to the total commissions or underwriting discounts, as applicable, received by the Agent, on the other hand.

The relative fault of the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by either of the Transaction Entities or by the Agent and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by *pro rata* allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 7. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 7 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, the Agent shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the total commissions or underwriting discounts received by the Agent in connection with Shares placed or underwritten by it for sale to the public.

No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

For purposes of this Section 7, each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act and the Agent's Affiliates, selling agents, officers and directors shall have the same rights to contribution as the Agent, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 8. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive</u>. All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries submitted pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Agent or its Affiliates, selling agents, officers or directors or any person controlling the Agent, or either of the Transaction Entities or their respective officers or directors, or any person controlling either of the Transaction Entities and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Shares.

(a) This ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement may be terminated for any reason, at any time, by either the Company or the Agent upon the giving of three business days' prior written notice to the other party hereto.

(b) The Agent may terminate a Terms Agreement to which it is a party, at any time at or prior to the Settlement Date, (i) if there has been, in such judgment of such Agent, since the time of execution of such Terms Agreement or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions, in each case the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the completion of the offering of Shares contemplated by such Terms Agreement or to enforce contracts for the sale of such Shares, or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended or materially limited, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices have been required, by any of said exchanges or by order of the Commission, FINRA or any other Governmental Entity, or (v) if a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States or with respect to the systems of Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, or Euroclear Bank, S.A./N.V., in Europe, or (vi) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

(c) In the event of any termination under this Section 9, none of the parties hereto will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agent shall be entitled to any commissions earned in accordance with Section 2(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) the Agent shall own any Shares purchased by it as principal or (b) an offer to purchase any Shares has been accepted by the Company but the Settlement Date has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Section 3 hereof shall remain in effect until such Shares are resold or so delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 3(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 4 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Sections 6 and 7 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

(d) Unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Section 9 or Section 5(i) hereof, this Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the issuance and sale of Shares through the Agent that, together with issuances and sales of Shares through the Alternative Agents, equals the Maximum Amount.

Section 10. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Agent shall be directed to it c/o Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, Facsimile: (414) 298-6120, Attention: John Roesner, with a copy to Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Facsimile: (804) 343-4580, Attention: David C. Wright, Esq.; and notices to the Company shall be directed to it at:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 Facsimile: (757) 424-2513 Attention: Louis S. Haddad

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with a copy to the Company's counsel at: Morrison & Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 6000 Washington, D.C. 20006 Facsimile: (202) 887-0763 Attention: Justin R. Salon, Esq.

Section 11. <u>No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities acknowledges and agrees that (a) each purchase and sale of Shares pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the respective initial public offering prices of Shares, if any, and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, (b) the Agent has not assumed and will not assume any advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates with respect to any offering of Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Agent has advised or is currently advising the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Transaction Entities except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (c) the Agent and its Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Transaction Entities, and (d) the Agent has not provided any legal, accounting, financial, regulatory or tax advice to the Transaction Entities or any offering of Shares and the Transaction Entities have consulted their own respective legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent either of them deemed appropriate.

Section 12. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall each inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agent and the Transaction Entities and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 6 and 7 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Shares shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

Section 13. <u>Trial by Jury</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders or partners, as the case may be, and affiliates), and the Agent hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 14. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK

WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Section 15. <u>Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Immunity</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("<u>Related Proceedings</u>") shall be instituted in (i) the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan or (ii) the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan (collectively, the "<u>Specified Courts</u>"), and irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any Specified Court (a "<u>Related Judgment</u>"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of the Specified Courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to a party's address set forth in Section 11 hereof shall be effective service of process upon such party for any suit, action or proceeding in the Specified Courts and the Agent irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding in the Specified Court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 16. <u>TIME</u>. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, SPECIFIED TIMES OF DAY REFER TO NEW YORK CITY TIME.

Section 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 18. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement among the Agent and the Transaction Entities in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

By:	/s/ Louis	S. Haddad	
	Name:	Louis S. Haddad	

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Armada Hoffler, L.P.

By: Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Louis S. Haddad Name: Louis S. Haddad

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated

By: /s/ Sandy Walter

Name: Sandy Walter

Title: Vice President

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Annex I

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

TERMS AGREEMENT

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated 777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), proposes, on the basis of the representations and warranties, and subject to the terms and conditions, stated herein and in the ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Sales Agreement**"), among the Company, Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "**Operating Partnership**"), and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "**Agent**"), to issue and sell to the Agent as principal for resale (the "**Underwriter**"), and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Company the shares of Common Stock specified in the Schedule A hereto (the "**Initial**]* **Securities**"), on the terms specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Sales Agreement.

[The Company grants an option to the Underwriter to purchase up to an additional [·] shares of Common Stock specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto (the "**Option Securities**", and together with the Initial Securities, the "**Securities**") at the price per share set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto, less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Initial Securities but not payable on the Option Securities. The option hereby granted may be exercised for 30 days after the date hereof and may be exercised in whole or in part at any time from time to time upon notice by the Underwriter to the Company setting forth the number of Option Securities as to which the Underwriter is then exercising the option and the time and date of payment and delivery for such Option Securities. Any such time and date of delivery (a "**Date of Delivery**") shall be determined by the Underwriter, but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of said option, nor in any event prior to the Settlement Date (as defined below). For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that the officers' certificate, opinions and letter of counsel and accountants' letter referred to in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, of the Sales Agreement are required to be delivered by or on behalf of the Company on the Settlement Date.]*

Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, the [Initial]* Securities shall be made at the offices of Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, at 9:00 A.M. (New York City time) on the third (or fourth, if the pricing occurs after 4:30 P.M. (New York City time) on any given day) business day after the date hereof (unless postponed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c) of the Sales Agreement), or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "**Settlement Date**").

[In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Securities are purchased by the Underwriter, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, such Option Securities shall be made at the above-mentioned offices, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, on each Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Underwriter[s] to the Company.

Payment shall be made to the Company by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Company against delivery to the Underwriter.

Annex I-1

Each of the provisions of the Sales Agreement not related solely to the Agent, as agent of the Company, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be part of this Terms Agreement to the same extent as if each such provision had been set forth in full herein. Each of the representations and warranties set forth in the Sales Agreement shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Terms Agreement [and] [,]* the Applicable Time [and any Date of Delivery]*.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriter and the Company in accordance with its terms.

THIS TERMS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS TERMS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title:

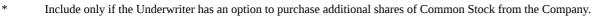
Accepted as of the date hereof:

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated

By:

Name:

Title:



Annex I-2

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

ATM EQUITY OFFERINGSM SALES AGREEMENT

May 4, 2016

Jefferies LLC 520 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "<u>Operating</u> <u>Partnership</u>" and, together with the Company, the "<u>Transaction Entities</u>"), propose that the Company, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, may issue and sell from time to time to or through Jefferies LLC, as sales agent and/or principal (the "<u>Agent</u>"), shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Shares</u>"), on the terms set forth in this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement. The Company agrees that whenever it determines to sell Shares directly to the Agent as principal it will enter into a separate written Terms Agreement (each, a "<u>Terms Agreement</u>"), in substantially the form of Annex I hereto, relating to such sale in accordance with Section 2(k) hereof. References herein to "<u>this Agreement</u>" or to matters contained "herein" or "hereunder," or words of similar import, mean this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any applicable Terms Agreement.

The Company and the Operating Partnership have also entered into ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreements (the "<u>Alternative Sales Agreements</u>"), each dated of even date herewith, with each of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (each, an "<u>Alternative Agent</u>" and, together, the "<u>Alternative Agents</u>," and collectively with the Agent, the "<u>Agents</u>"). The aggregate gross sales price of the Shares that may be sold pursuant to this this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, any Terms Agreement, the Alternative Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreements with either Alternative Agent (the "<u>Alternative Terms Agreements</u>") shall not exceed \$75,000,000 (the "<u>Maximum Amount</u>"). This Agreement and the Alternative Sales Agreements are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Sales Agreements</u>."

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>1933 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1933 Act Regulations</u>"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-196473), relating to the public offering and sale of certain securities of the Company, including the Shares, which registration statement initially became effective on June 11, 2014. The "Registration Statement," as of any time, means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto at such time, including the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430B of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 430B</u>"); *provided, however*, that the "Registration Statement" without reference to a time means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto as of the time of the first contract of sale for the Shares, which time shall be considered the "new effective are of the Registration Statement with respect to the Shares within the meaning of paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 430B ("<u>Rule 430B(f)(2)</u>"), including the exhibits and schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated to ("<u>Rule 430B(f)(2)</u>"), including the exhibits and schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and

or 3(c) hereof, including the documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Base Prospectus</u>." Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a prospectus supplement relating to the Shares in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430B and Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 424(b)</u>"). Such prospectus supplement, as amended by the prospectus supplement filed most recently with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof, as the case may be, including the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act, is referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>." The Base Prospectus, as amended by the Prospectus Supplement and any applicable pricing supplement thereto, in the form the Base Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement and any such pricing supplement are first furnished to the Agent for use in connection with the offering and sale of Shares, are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Prospectus</u>." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system (or any successor system) ("<u>EDGAR</u>").

As used in this Agreement:

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any offer and sale of Shares, the time of the first contract of sale for such Shares, or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Agent.

"General Disclosure Package" means each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus, if any, issued prior to the Applicable Time, the most recent Prospectus filed with the Commission in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(c) or 3(n) hereof that is distributed to investors prior to the Applicable Time and the number of Shares and the initial offering price per Share, all considered together.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 433</u>"), including, without limitation, any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule <u>405</u>")) relating to the Shares that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to

Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Shares or of the offering thereof that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus approved by the Agents or, in the case of a specific offer and sale of Shares, the Agent pursuant to Section 3(l) hereof that is furnished to the Agent, for general distribution to investors, as evidenced by communications between the Company and the Agent.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included," "made," "stated" or "referred to" (or other references of like import) in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include all such financial statements and schedules and other information incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, prior to the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>1934 Act</u>"), incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, at or after the Applicable Time relating to the particular Shares.

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For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" shall mean any "subsidiary," as such term is defined in Rule 405, of the Company.

Section 1. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, represents and warrants to the Agent (a) as of the date of this Agreement, each Registration Statement Amendment Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof), each Company Periodic Report Date (as defined in Section 3(n) hereof), each Company Earnings Report Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and each Request Date (as defined in Section 3(o) hereof) and (b) with respect to a specific offering and sale of Shares, as of each Applicable Time and each Settlement Date (as defined in Section 2(h) hereof) (each of the foregoing dates, a "<u>Representation Date</u>"), and agrees with the Agent, as follows:

(i) Form S-3 Compliance; No Stop Orders. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act. Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto has become effective under the 1933 Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus is in effect; no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 401(g)(2)") has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending before or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened by the Commission; and the Company has complied with any request made by the Commission for additional or supplemental information.

At the respective times the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto became effective, and at each deemed effective date with respect to the Agent and the Securities pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2), and at each Settlement Date, the Registration Statement complied, complies and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(ii) <u>Prospectus Compliance with Rule 424(b)</u>. Any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus, when filed as part of the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), when so filed, complied in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations (including, without limitation, Rules 424(b) and 430B) and is identical to the electronically transmitted copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T. Any prospectus supplement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) prepared in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares, at their respective issue dates, if any, complied and will comply, as applicable, in all material respects with any applicable laws or regulations of foreign jurisdictions in which such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus or such amendment or supplement, as the case may be, are distributed in connection with such offering and sale.

(iii) Accurate Disclosure. (i) The Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, at its effective time or at any Settlement Date, did not contain and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, and will not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading and (ii) the Registration Statement complies and, as amended or supplemented, if applicable, will comply in all material respects with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations. At each Applicable Time, neither (A) the General Disclosure Package nor (B) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Neither the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper), as of its issue date, at the time of any filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) or at any Settlement Date, included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order

to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Transaction Entities make no representation or warranty with respect to any statement contained in the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by or on behalf of the Agents for use in the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto

(including any prospectus wrapper) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, at the time the Registration Statement became effective or at the time they were, or hereafter are, filed with the Commission, complied, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and 1934 Act Regulations and, when read together with the other information in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus, did not and will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(iv) <u>No Prior Sale of Shares, Compliance of Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Company has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold any of the Shares by means of any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) or used any "prospectus" (within the meaning of the 1933 Act) in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares; the Company has not, directly or indirectly, prepared, used or referred to any free writing prospectuses, without the prior written consent of the Agent in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares.

(v) <u>Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. No Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, including any document incorporated by reference therein, that has not been superseded or modified.

(vi) <u>Not Ineligible Issuer</u>. (A) At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, (B) at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations) of the Shares, (C) at the date of this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement and any Terms Agreement and (D) at each Applicable Time, the Company was not an "ineligible issuer" (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an ineligible issuer.

(vii) <u>NYSE, FINRA Compliance</u>. The Shares have been authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange ("<u>NYSE</u>"), subject only to official notice of issuance. The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the 1934 Act or the listing of the Common Stock (including the Shares) on the NYSE, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or the NYSE is contemplating terminating such registration or listing. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, there are no affiliations or associations between (i) any member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("<u>FINRA</u>") and (ii) the Company or any of the Company's officers, directors or 5% or greater security holders or any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered equity securities that were acquired at any time on or after the 180th day immediately preceding the date the Registration Statement was initially filed with the Commission, except as has been disclosed in the Registration Statement (excluding the exhibits thereto), the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(viii) <u>Company Good Standing, Due Qualification, Authority and Incorporation</u>. The Company has been duly incorporated, is validly existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, has the corporate power and authority to own and lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the

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extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not (i) have a material adverse effect on the assets, business, condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, properties, management, results of operations or prospects of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) prevent or materially interfere with consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (the occurrence of any such effect, prevention, interference or result described in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) being herein referred to as a "<u>material adverse effect</u>").

(ix) <u>Operating Partnership Good Standing, Due Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has been duly organized, is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has the full limited partnership power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, its properties and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. The Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. On each Settlement Date, the Company will contribute the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares to the Operating Partnership in exchange for a number of common units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership (the "<u>OP Units</u>") equal to the number of Shares issued. The Company will own all of its outstanding OP Units free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance, claim or equity, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(x) <u>Good Standing of Subsidiaries</u>. Each Subsidiary has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation, limited partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has the corporate, limited partnership or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own or lease, as the case may be, its property and to operate its property and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect; except as otherwise disclosed in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all of the issued shares of capital stock, units of limited partnership interest and units of membership interest of each Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, are owned or will be owned directly or indirectly by the Operating Partnership, free and clear of all security interests, liens, mortgages, encumbrances, pledges, equities, claims, restrictions or other defects of any kind (collectively, "Liens"), have been issued in compliance with applicable securities laws and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights.

(xi) <u>Corporate Power and Authority of Company</u>. The Company has the corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all corporate action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xii) <u>Operating Partnership Power and Authority</u>. The Operating Partnership has the limited partnership power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and all limited partnership action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly taken.

(xiii) <u>Due Authorization and Execution</u>. This Agreement and each Alternative Sales Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Transaction Entities. Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has entered into any other sales agency agreements or other similar arrangements with any agent or any other representative in respect of at the market offerings of any securities in accordance with Rule 415(a)(4) of the 1933 Act, except the Alternative Sales Agreements.

(xiv) <u>Accurate Disclosure in Summaries</u>. The statements in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the captions "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and of Our Charter and Bylaws," "Description of the Partnership Agreement of Armada Hoffler, L.P.," "Description of Capital Stock," and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," insofar as such statements summarize legal or tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings discussed therein, are accurate, complete and fair summaries of such legal and tax matters, agreements, documents or legal or governmental proceedings in all material respects.

(xv) <u>Capitalization</u>. The outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. Since the date indicated in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as applicable, there has been no material change in the authorized or outstanding shares of capital stock, as applicable (subject, in each case, to the issuance of Common Stock issuable upon the redemption of outstanding OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement (as defined below) and the grant of equity-based awards under employee benefits plans of the Company). The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and such description conforms in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. The Company has prepared and filed, in accordance with Section 12 of the 1934 Act, a registration statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-35908) to register the Common Stock under Section 12(b) or (g) of the 1934 Act, as applicable.

(xvi) <u>Authorization of Shares</u>. The Shares to be sold by the Company have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefore in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such Shares will not be subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any securityholder of the Company. The certificates, if any, to be used to evidence the Shares will be in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and will, on each Settlement Date, be in proper form and will comply in all material respects with all applicable legal requirements, the requirements of the Articles of Amendment and Restatement (the "<u>Charter</u>") and Bylaws of the Company and the requirements of the NYSE. The Common Stock conforms to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same. No holder of Shares will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder.

(xvii) <u>Authorization of OP Units</u>. All OP Units issued to date by the Operating Partnership have been duly authorized by the Operating Partnership and its general partner, and are validly issued and fully paid, and the issuance of such OP Units was not subject to or in violation of any preemptive or similar rights of any partner of the Operating Partnership. The issuance and sale by the Operating Partnership of such OP Units were exempt from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act and applicable state securities, real estate syndication and blue sky laws. The terms of the OP Units conform in all material respects to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such statements conform in all material respects to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.

(xviii) <u>Absence of Violations, Defaults and Conflicts</u>. Neither the execution and delivery by each of the Transaction Entities of, nor the performance by each of the Transaction Entities of its respective obligations under, this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement will conflict with, contravene, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of, any Lien upon any property or other assets of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary pursuant to, or constitute a default (or give rise to any right of termination, acceleration, cancellation, repurchase or redemption) or Repayment Event (as hereinafter defined) under: (i) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental body, regulatory or administrative agency or court having jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or other assets; (ii) the Charter or Bylaws of the Company, the Certificate of Limited Partnership and the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership (as amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Operating Partnership Agreement") or similar organizational documents of any Subsidiary; or (iii) any contract,

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agreement, obligation, covenant or instrument or any term condition or provision thereof to which the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or other assets is subject or bound, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such conflicts, breaches, violations, lien impositions or defaults that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "<u>Repayment Event</u>" means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries.

(xix) <u>Absence of Further Authorizations</u>. No approval, authorization, consent or order of or filing with any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or of or with any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE), or approval of the Company's stockholders, is required to be made or obtained by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby by either Alternative Sales Agreement, by any Terms Agreement or by any Alternative Terms Agreement, other than (i) registration of the Shares under the 1933 Act, which has been effected (or, with respect to any Rule 462 Registration Statement, will be effected in accordance Rule 462(b)), (ii) any necessary qualification under the securities or blue sky laws of the various jurisdictions in which the Shares are being offered by the Agent, (iii) such approvals as have been obtained in connection with the authorization of the Shares for listing on the NYSE or (iv) under the FINRA Conduct Rules.

(xx) <u>Absence of Proceedings</u>. There are no actions, suits, claims, inquiries, investigations or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened or contemplated to which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, managers, partners, officers or members is or would be a party or of which any of their respective properties or other assets is or would be subject at law or in equity, before or by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory commission, board, body, authority or agency, or before or by any self-regulatory organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority (including, without limitation, the NYSE) (i) other than any such action, suit, claim, investigation or proceeding described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which, if resolved adversely to the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect or (ii) that would, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required.

(xxi) <u>Investment Company Act</u>. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares and the application of the net proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(xxii) <u>Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization</u>. No securities or loans issued by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries are rated by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations.

(xxiii) <u>Independent Accountant Certification</u>. Ernst & Young LLP is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company as required by the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act, the 1934 Act Regulations and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

(xxiv) <u>Financial Statements, Non-GAAP Financial Measures</u>. The financial statements of the Company and its predecessor (the "<u>Predecessor</u>") included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related notes and schedules, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Company and its respective consolidated subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the dates indicated and the

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consolidated results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity of the Company and the Predecessor for the periods specified and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved. The balance sheet of the Company included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related schedules and notes, presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company at the dates indicated; said balance sheet has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and in conformity with GAAP. The selected financial and operating data and the summary pro forma and operating data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited, or unaudited, as applicable, financial statements of the Company and the Predecessor included therein. Any pro forma financial statements or data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements and have been properly compiled on the bases described therein, and the assumptions used in the preparation of such pro forma financial statements and data are reasonable, the pro forma adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances described therein and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements and data. The other financial and statistical data contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are accurately and fairly presented and prepared in all material respects on a basis consistent with the financial statements and books and records of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries. The statements of certain revenues and expenses of any of the properties or the financial statements of any businesses acquired by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or determined to be probable of acquisition by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, if any, included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein and have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial statement requirements of Rule 3-14 of Regulation S-X with respect to real estate operations or Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X with respect to businesses. There are no financial statements (historical or pro forma) or related schedules that are required to be included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not included or incorporated by reference as required. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any material liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent (including any off-balance sheet obligations), not described in the Registration Statement, General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. All disclosures contained in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G under the 1934 Act and Item 10 of Regulation S-K, to the extent applicable. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, if any, fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(xxv) <u>Statistical and Market-Related Data</u>. Any statistical or market-related data included in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company reasonably believes to be reliable and accurate, and the Company has obtained the written consent to the use of such data from such sources to the extent required. Each "forward-looking statement" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the 1933 Act or Section 21E of the 1934 Act) contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed with a reasonable basis and in good faith.

(xxvi) <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction entities and the Subsidiaries possesses such permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (collectively, "<u>Governmental Licenses</u>"), except where the failure so to possess would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a

material adverse effect. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except where the failure so to comply would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. All of the Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect, except where the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect. None of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has received any notice and has no knowledge of any proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses which, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a material adverse effect.

(xxvii) <u>Environmental Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and their respective properties or other assets (i) have been and are in compliance with any and all Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined); (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws (collectively, "<u>Environmental Permits</u>"); and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any and all Environmental Permits, except in the case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) as would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no release, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, seeping or disposing (including without limitation the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant) (collectively "<u>Release</u>") of any Hazardous Materials (as hereinafter defined) at, on, to, beneath or from the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate. Except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no tanks or other vessels used to store Hazardous Materials at, on or beneath any of the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that would have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate.

(xxviii) Environmental Laws. Except as (x) otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (y) would not have a material adverse effect either individually or in the aggregate, neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries, nor any of their properties or other assets: (i) have any liability under, and there are no costs or liabilities associated with, any Environmental Law (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of any of their properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties); (ii) have at any time Released at, to, or from any location, or otherwise handled, stored or dealt with, Hazardous Materials or any other material or substance as would cause the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries to incur any liability or would require disclosure or notification pursuant to any Environmental Law; (iii) intend to use the properties or other assets owned by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or any subsequently acquired properties and other assets, other than in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws; (iv) have received notice of, and each is otherwise unaware of, any Release of Hazardous Materials at, to, or from any location from which such Hazardous Materials could affect the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries; or (v) have received any notice of, or have any knowledge of any occurrence or circumstance, and there is no occurrence or circumstance, that would give rise to any claim by any federal, state, local, municipal or other administrative, regulatory, governmental or quasigovernmental authority (a "Governmental Authority") or any third party under or pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law or common law with respect to the properties or other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and Prospectus, or arising out of the conduct of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries. None of the properties or any other assets currently owned by the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries is included or proposed for inclusion, on the National Priorities List issued pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 ("CERCLA")) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or on any similar list or inventory issued pursuant to any other applicable Environmental Law or issued by any Governmental Authority, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries there is no basis for including the properties or any other assets currently owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the

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Subsidiaries on any such list. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, there have been, and are, no (i) polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") or PCB-containing equipment, (ii) asbestos or asbestos containing materials, (iii) lead-based paints, (iv) dry-cleaning facilities, or (v) wet lands, in each case in, on, under or adjacent to any of the properties or other assets owned by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries the existence of which has had or reasonably could have a material adverse effect. As used herein, "Hazardous Material" shall include any chemical, substance, material or waste that is flammable, ignitable, explosive, corrosive, reactive, radioactive, hazardous, or toxic or that can be described with words of similar meanings, and shall include without limitation PCBs, asbestos, oil, petroleum and petroleum products, mold and any other chemical, substance, material or waste regulated by any Environmental Law. As used herein an "Environmental Law" shall include any federal, state or local law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants including, without limitation, CERCLA, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101-5128, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001-11050, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2692, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136-136y, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q, the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387, the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 651-678, as any of the above statutes may be amended from time to time, any regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing and any other analogous or similar laws or regulations from any Governmental Authority having or claiming jurisdiction over the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, or the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xxix) <u>Registration Rights</u>. Except for certain registration rights granted to the contributors of the property referred to in the Prospectus as "Southgate Square" relating to OP Units issued in connection with the Company's acquisition of such property or as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and any person granting such person the right to require the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, and any securities of the Company or the Operating Partnership, as the case may be, or to require the Company to include such securities with the Shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.

(xxx) <u>Accuracy of Exhibits</u>. There are no contracts or documents which are required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been so described and filed as required.

(xxxi) <u>Title</u>. (i) The Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries have fee simple title or a valid leasehold interest to all of the properties and other assets described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, in each case, free and clear of all Liens, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or such as would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect; (ii) all Liens on or affecting the Properties that are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are disclosed therein and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries are in default under any such Lien except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect; (iii) to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, all of the leases (including ground leases) and subleases material to the business of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relating to the properties described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are in full force and effect (with such exceptions as do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of any of such properties by the Transaction Entities), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary under any of such leases or subleases, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary to the continued possession of the leases or subleased premises under any such lease or sublease; (iv) neither the Transaction Entities nor the

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Subsidiaries are in violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation concerning the properties or any part thereof which violation would have a material adverse effect; (v) each of the properties complies with all applicable zoning laws, laws, ordinances, regulations, development agreements, reciprocal easement agreements, ground or airspace leases and deed restrictions or other covenants, except where the failure to comply would not have a material adverse effect; (vi) neither of the Transaction Entities has received from any Governmental Authority any notice of any condemnation proceedings of or zoning change materially affecting the properties or any part thereof, and neither of the Transaction Entities knows and each is otherwise unaware of any such condemnation proceedings or zoning change which is threatened and which if consummated would have a material adverse effect or would otherwise materially affect the use or value of any of the properties; (vii) except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as has not been waived by the holder, no tenant under any of the leases at the properties has a right of first refusal to purchase the premises demised under such lease; and (viii) neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of either of the Transaction Entities, any lessee of any of the properties is in default under any of the leases governing the properties and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries knows of any event which, whether with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default under any of such leases, except such defaults that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xxxii) <u>Mortgages Not Convertible to Equity Interests</u>. Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) the mortgages and deeds of trust encumbering the properties owned or leased by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary are not convertible into equity interests in the respective property, and (ii) such mortgages and deeds of trust are not cross-defaulted or cross-collateralized to any property not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Transaction Entities or any Subsidiary.

(xxxiii) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries own or possess all inventions, patent applications, patents, patent rights, licenses, trademarks (both registered and unregistered), trade names, service names, copyrights, trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary information described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being owned or licensed by it or which is necessary for the conduct of, or material to, its businesses (collectively, the "<u>Intellectual Property</u>"), and neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any claim to the contrary or any challenge by any other person to the rights of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries with respect to the Intellectual Property or of any facts or circumstances which would render any of the Intellectual Property invalid or inadequate to protect the interests of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have infringed or are infringing upon the intellectual property of a third party, and neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries have received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of a claim by a third party to the contrary.

(xxxiv) <u>Absence of Labor Dispute</u>. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries exists, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, is imminent. Neither of the Transaction Entities has received any notice and each is otherwise unaware of any existing, threatened or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its contractors or subcontractors that could have a material adverse effect on the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor any Subsidiary is in violation of any provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, except for such violations as would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxv) <u>Title Insurance</u>. The Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary has title insurance on the fee interests and/or leasehold interests in each of the properties it owns or leases covering such risks and in such amounts as are commercially reasonable for such properties and that are reasonably believed to be consistent with the types and amounts of insurance typically maintained by owners and operators of similar properties, and to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, such title insurance is in full force and effect.

(xxxvi) <u>Insurance</u>. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are adequate and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged; neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither of the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a material adverse effect.

(xxxvii) <u>Condition of Owned Properties</u>. Except as otherwise would not have a material adverse effect, the buildings, structures and equipment owned by the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are in good operating condition and repair and have been reasonably maintained consistent with standards generally followed in the industry (giving due account to the age and length of use, ordinary wear and tear excepted), are

adequate and suitable for their present uses and, in the case of buildings and other structures, are structurally sound; to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, water, stormwater, sanitary sewer, electricity and telephone service are all available at the property lines of each of their properties over duly dedicated streets or perpetual easements of record benefiting the applicable property. To the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, each of the properties has legal access to public roads and all other roads necessary for the use of each of the property.

(xxxviii) <u>No Additional Permits</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries possesses all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct its business, and neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would have a material adverse effect.

(xxxix) <u>Absence of Violations for Related Party Transactions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as would not have a material adverse effect, neither the Operating Partnership nor the Subsidiaries is prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which they are a party or are subject, from paying any distributions to the Company or the Operating Partnership, from making any other distribution on the OP Units, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances made to the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary by the Company or from transferring any of the properties or other assets of the Operating Partnership or the Subsidiaries to the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other Subsidiary of the Company, except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(xl) <u>Absence of Taxes for Execution of Agreement</u>. There are no transfer taxes or other similar fees or charges under federal law or the laws of any state, or any political subdivision thereof, required to be paid in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the issuance or sale by the Company of the Shares that would have a material adverse effect.

(xli) <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries has timely filed all federal, state and local tax returns that are required to be filed or has timely requested extensions thereof ("<u>Returns</u>"), except for any failures to file that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect, and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessments, fines or penalties that are currently being contested in good faith or that, individually or collectively, would not result in a material adverse effect. No audits or other administrative proceedings or court proceedings are presently pending against any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries with regard to any Returns, and no taxing authority has notified any of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries that it intends to investigate its tax affairs, except for any such audits or investigations that, individually or collectively, would not result in the assessment of material taxes. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company in respect of any income and corporation tax liability for any years not finally determined are adequate to meet any assessments or re-assessments for additional income tax for

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any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a material adverse effect.

(xlii) Formation of Operating Partnership and Subsidiaries. Throughout the period from its formation through the date hereof, the Operating Partnership and each Subsidiary that has been formed as a partnership or a limited liability company for state law purposes has been properly classified either as a partnership or as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes and has not been subject to taxation as an association or a "publicly-traded partnership" (within the meaning of Section 7704(b) of the Code) taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. The Company and the Operating Partnership do not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary formed as a partnership or limited liability company for state law purposes to cease being classified as either a disregarded entity or a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and the Company does not know of any event that would cause or is likely to cause the Operating Partnership or any Subsidiary to be treated as a corporation, an association taxable as a corporation or a publicly traded partnership for federal income tax purposes.

(xliii) <u>Organization as a REIT</u>. The Company has been organized and operated in a manner so as to qualify as a real estate investment trust (a "<u>REIT</u>") under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code for each of its taxable years ended December 31, 2013 through the most recently completed taxable year covered by the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. The present and proposed method of operation of the Company as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will enable the Company to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter.

(xliv) <u>ERISA Compliance</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries is in compliance, in all material respects, with all presently applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("<u>ERISA</u>"); no "reportable event" (as defined in ERISA) has occurred with respect to any "pension plan" (as defined in ERISA) for which the Company or the Operating Partnership would have any liability. Neither the Transaction Entities nor any of the Subsidiaries have incurred or expect to incur liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "pension plan" or (ii) Sections 412 or 4971 of the Code, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder. Each "pension plan" for which the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries would have any liability and that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified in all material respects, and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect.

(xlv) <u>No Commissions</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings that would give rise to a valid claim against either of the Transaction Entities or the Agent for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Sales Agreements.

(xlvi) <u>Compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>. The Company has taken all necessary actions to ensure that, upon and at all times after the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, so long as the Company has a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the 1934 Act, the Company and any of the officers and directors of the Company, in their capacities as such, will be in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or implementing the provisions thereof (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act") that are then in effect and which the Company is required to comply with.

(xlvii) <u>Internal Controls</u>. The Company maintains effective internal control over financial reporting (as defined under Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the 1934 Act Regulations) sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (C) access to assets is

permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate actions is taken with respect to any differences. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the Company's incorporation, there has been (i) no significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) which is reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(xlviii) <u>Disclosure Controls</u>. The Company has established and maintains a system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the of the 1934 Act Regulations); such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to perform the functions for which they were established and are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the 1934 Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

(xlix) <u>No Termination Notices</u>. Neither of the Transaction Entities nor the Subsidiaries has sent or received any communication regarding termination of, or intent not to renew, any of the contracts or agreements referred to or described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or referred to or described in, or filed as an exhibit to, the Registration Statement, and no such termination or non-renewal has been threatened by either of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any other party to any such contract or agreement.

(1) <u>No Additional Relationships</u>. There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Transaction Entities, any of the Subsidiaries or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus which have not been described as required. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and the Operating Partnership (A) do not have any material lending or other relationship with the Agent or any bank, lending or other affiliate of the Agent and (B) do not intend to use any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares to repay any outstanding debt owed to the Agent or any affiliate of the Agent.

(li) <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices Act</u>. The Company is not and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, no director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of either of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries, is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>FCPA</u>"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA, and the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, their affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA. The Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance with the FCPA.

(lii) <u>Money Laundering Laws and OFAC</u>. The operations of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries are, and have been conducted at all times, in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and any related or similar applicable rules, regulations or guidelines, issued,

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administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "<u>Money Laundering Laws</u>") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, threatened. None of the Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or person acting on behalf of the Transaction Entities or the Subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering and sale of the Shares, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to the Operating Partnership, any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

(liii) <u>Absence of Manipulation and Stabilization</u>. The Transaction Entities, the Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, affiliates or controlling persons have not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action that is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or that constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(liv) <u>Emerging Growth Company</u>. From the time of confidentially submitting its initial draft registration statement to the Commission through the date hereof, the Company has been and is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the 1933 Act (an "<u>Emerging Growth Company</u>").

(lv) <u>Absence of Testing-the-Waters Communication</u>. The Company (a) has not engaged in any Testing-the-Waters Communications and (b) has not authorized anyone to engage in Testing-the-Waters Communications. "Testing-the-Waters Communications" means any oral or written communication with potential investors undertaken in reliance on Section 5(d) of the 1933 Act.

(lvi) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Transaction Entities intend to apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares substantially in accordance with the description set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds." The Company has no present plan or intention to materially alter its investment policies as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(lvii) <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. Except as stated in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (A) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs, business prospects or properties of the Transaction Entities and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a "Material <u>Adverse Change</u>"), (B) there have been no transactions entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than those in the ordinary course of business, which are material with respect to the Company and the Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, and (C) except for regular quarterly dividends on the Common Stock in amounts per share that are consistent with past practice, there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on any class or series of its capital stock.

(lviii) <u>Actively-Traded Security</u>. The Common Stock is an "actively-traded security" exempted from the requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act by subsection (c)(1) of such rule.

Any certificate signed by any officer or other authorized signatory of either of the Transaction Entities and delivered to the Agent or to counsel for the Agent shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the applicable Transaction Entity to the Agent as to the matters covered thereby.

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Section 2. Sale and Delivery of Shares.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees to issue and sell Shares through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal from time to time. Sales of the Shares, if any, through the Agent acting as sales agent or directly to the Agent acting as principal will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the NYSE or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

The Shares are to be sold to the Agent on an agented basis on any day (other than a day on which the NYSE is scheduled to close prior to its (h)regular weekday closing time) (each, a "Trading Day") on which (i) the Company has instructed the Agent to make such sales and (ii) the Company has satisfied its covenants and conditions specified in Sections 4 and 5 hereof. On any Trading Day, the Company may sell Shares through only one of the Agents and, if it determines to do so, shall instruct the Agent or one of the Alternative Agents, as applicable, by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the Agent or such Alternative Agent, as applicable) as to the maximum number of Shares to be sold on such Trading Day and the minimum price per Share at which such Shares may be sold. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing limitation to sell Shares through only one of the Agents on any Trading Day shall not apply to sales solely to employees or security holders of the Company or its subsidiaries, or to a trustee or other person acquiring such securities for the accounts of such persons in which Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated or Jefferies LLC is acting for the Company in a capacity other than as Agent or Alternative Agent under this Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement, respectively. Subject to the terms and conditions specified herein (including, without limitation, the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company and the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, contained herein and the satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 hereof), the Agent shall use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell all of the Shares so designated by the Company as sales agent in accordance with such instruction. On any Trading Day, the Company shall give at least one business day's prior written notice by telecopy or email to the Agents as to any change of the Agent or the Alternative Agent through whom sales of Shares as sales agent will be made. The Company and the Agent each acknowledge and agree that (A) there can be no assurance that the Agent will be successful in selling any Shares and (B) the Agent will not incur any liability or obligation to the Company if the Agent fails to sell Shares for any reason other than a failure to use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell such Shares as required by this Agreement.

(c) The Company or the Agent may, upon notice to the other party hereto by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email, which confirmation will be promptly acknowledged by the receiving party), suspend the offering of Shares with respect to which the Agent is acting as sales agent for any reason and at any time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such suspension shall not affect or impair the parties' respective obligations with respect to the Shares sold, or with respect to Shares that the Company has agreed to sell, hereunder prior to the giving of such notice.

(d) The gross sales price of any Shares sold pursuant to this Agreement by the Agent acting as sales agent of the Company shall be equal to, in the discretion of the Agent but subject to the specific instructions of the Company, the market price prevailing at the time of sale for the Shares sold by the Agent on the NYSE or otherwise, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The compensation payable to the Agent for sales of Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent shall be equal to the amount of commission charged by the Agent in accordance with its normal trading and sales practices, not to exceed 2% of the gross sales price for such Shares. The remaining proceeds, after further deduction for any transaction fees, transfer taxes or similar taxes or fees imposed by any governmental or regulatory authority, agency or body (each, a "<u>Governmental Entity</u>") or self-regulatory organization in respect of such sales, shall constitute the net proceeds to the Company for such sales (the "<u>Net Proceeds</u>"). The Agent shall notify the Company as promptly as practicable if any deduction referenced in the preceding sentence will be made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company engages the Agent as sales agent for the sale of Shares that would constitute a "distribution" within the meaning of Rule 100 of Regulation M under the 1934 Act, the Company and the Agent will agree to compensation for the Agent that is customary for such sales.

(e) If acting as sales agent hereunder, the Agent shall provide written confirmation to the Company following the close of trading on the NYSE on each Trading Day on which Shares are sold under this Agreement setting forth the number of Shares sold on such day, the aggregate gross sales proceeds

of the Shares, the aggregate Net Proceeds to the Company and the aggregate compensation payable by the Company to the Agent with respect to such sales.

(f) Under no circumstances shall the aggregate gross sales price of Shares offered or sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, or which are the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, exceed (i) the Maximum Amount, as reduced by prior sales of Shares under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement or Alternative Terms Agreement, (ii) the amount available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or (iii) the amount duly authorized from time to time to be issued and sold under the Sales Agreements and any Terms Agreement by the Company or approved for listing on the NYSE, and, in each case referred to in clauses (ii) and (iii), notified to the Agent in writing. In addition, under no circumstances shall any Shares with respect to which the Agent acts as sales agent be offered or sold, or be the subject of instructions to the Agent as sales agent pursuant to Section 2(b) hereof, at a price lower than the minimum price therefor duly authorized from time to time by the Company and notified to the Agent in writing. The Agent shall have no responsibility for maintaining records with respect to Shares available for sale under the Prospectus and the Registration Statement or for determining the aggregate gross sales price, number or minimum price of Shares duly authorized by the Company.

(g) If the exemptive provisions set forth in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M under the 1934 Act are not satisfied with respect to the Company or the Shares, the Company shall promptly notify the Agent and future offers and sales of Shares through the Agent on an agented basis under this ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement shall be suspended until that or other exemptive provisions have been satisfied in the judgment of each party.

(h) Settlement for sales of Shares will occur on the third business day that is also a Trading Day following the trade date on which such sales are made, unless another date shall be agreed to in writing by the Company and the Agent (each such day, a "<u>Settlement Date</u>"). On each Settlement Date for the sale of Shares through the Agent as sales agent, such Shares shall be delivered by the Company to the Agent in book-entry form to the Agent's account at The Depository Trust Company against payment by the Agent of the Net Proceeds from the sale of such Shares in same day funds delivered to an account designated by the Company. If the Company shall default on its obligation to deliver Shares through the Agent as sales agent on any Settlement Date, the Company shall (i) indemnify and hold the Agent harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Company and (ii) pay the Agent any commission to which it would otherwise be entitled absent such default.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Company shall not offer or sell, or instruct the Agent to offer or sell, any Shares through the Agent as sales agent (and, by notice to the Agent given by telephone (confirmed promptly by telecopy or email), shall cancel any instructions for any such offer or sale of any Shares prior to the commencement of the periods referenced below), and the Agent shall not be obligated to make any such offer or sale of Shares, (i) during any period in which the Company is, or could be deemed to be, in possession of material non-public information or (ii) except as provided in Section 2(j) hereof, at any time during the period commencing on the 10th business day prior to the time the Company issues a press release containing, or shall otherwise publicly announce, its earnings, revenues or other operating results for a fiscal period or periods (each, an "Earnings Announcement") through and including the time that is 24 hours after the time that the Company files a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or an Annual Report on Form 10-K (a "Filing Time") that includes consolidated financial statements as of and for the same fiscal period or periods, as the case may be, covered by such Earnings Announcement.

(j) Notwithstanding clause (ii) of Section 2(i) hereof, if the Company wishes to offer or sell Shares to the Agent as sales agent at any time during the period from and including the date of an Earnings Announcement through and including the corresponding Filing Time, the Company shall first (i) prepare and deliver to the Agent (with a copy to counsel for the Agent) a Current Report on Form 8-K that includes substantially the same financial and related information that was included in such Earnings Announcement (other than any earnings projections and similar forward-looking data and officers' quotations) (each, an "Earnings 8-K"), in form and substance reasonably

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satisfactory to the Agent, and, prior to its filing, obtain the written consent of the Agent to such filing (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), (ii) provide the Agent with the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter specified in Section 3(0), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, (iii) afford the Agent the opportunity to conduct a due diligence review in accordance with Section 3(t) hereof prior to filing such Earnings 8-K and (iv) file such Earnings 8-K with the Commission. For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that (A) the delivery of any officers' certificate, opinion or letter of counsel or accountants' letter pursuant to this Section 2(j) shall not relieve the Company from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to any Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, as the case may be, including, without limitation, the obligation to deliver officers' certificates, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letters as provided in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof, and (B) this Section 2(j) shall in no way affect or limit the operation of clause (i) of Section 2(i) hereof, which shall have independent application.

(k) The Agent shall not have any obligation to purchase Shares as principal, whether from the Company or otherwise, unless the Company and the Agent agree as set forth below. Shares purchased from the Company by the Agent, individually or in a syndicate, as principal shall be made in accordance with terms agreed upon between the Agent and the Company as evidenced by a Terms Agreement. The Agent's commitment to purchase Shares from the Company as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company, and performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations, herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. At the time of each Terms Agreement, the Agent shall specify the requirements, if any, for the officers' certificate, opinions and letters of counsel and accountants' letter pursuant to Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, hereof. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement and a Terms Agreement, the terms of such Terms Agreement shall control.

(1) At each Representation Date, the Transaction Entities shall be deemed to have affirmed each representation and warranty contained in this Agreement. Any obligation of the Agent to use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the Shares on behalf of the Company as sales agent shall be subject to the continuing accuracy of the representations and warranties of each of the Transaction Entities herein, to the performance by the Transaction Entities of their obligations hereunder and to the continuing satisfaction of the additional conditions specified in Section 5 of this Agreement.

Section 3. <u>Covenants.</u> The Company agrees with the Agent:

(a) *Compliance with Securities Regulations and Commission Requests.* During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company, subject to Section 3(b) and 3(c) hereof, will comply with the requirements of Rule 430B, and will notify the Agent promptly, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or any new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus shall have been filed (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of an offering of securities unless related to an offering of

Shares), (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission that relate to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein, or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any notice of objection to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or of the suspension of the qualification of any Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(d) or 8(e) of the 1933 Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the 1933 Act in connection with any offering of Shares. In connection with a Terms Agreement, the Company will prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(c) hereof, a pricing supplement with respect to the offer and sale of Shares covered by such Terms Agreement. The Company will effect all filings required under Rule 424(b), in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)), and will take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain

promptly whether the form of prospectus transmitted for filing under Rule 424(b) was received for filing by the Commission and, in the event that it was not, it will promptly file such prospectus. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop, prevention or suspension order and, if any such order is issued, to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment. In the event of any issuance of a notice of objection by the Commission, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to take all necessary action to permit offers and sales of Shares by or through the Agent, including, without limitation, amending the Registration Statement or filing a new registration statement relating thereto. The Company shall pay any Commission filing fees that are due upon the filing of such amendment or new registration statement.

Continued Compliance with Securities Laws. The Company will comply with the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and (h)the 1934 Act Regulations so as to permit the completion of sales of Shares as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), if any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Company or reasonable judgment of the Company, to (i) amend the Registration Statement in order that the Registration Statement will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order that the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or (iii) amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, as the case may be, in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act or the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly (A) give the Agent written notice of such event or condition, (B) prepare any amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to comply with such requirements and, a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing or use, furnish the Agent with copies of any such amendment or supplement and (C) file with the Commission any such amendment or supplement and use its reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement declared effective by the Commission; provided, however, that the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement to which the Agent or counsel for the Agent shall reasonably object.

(c) Filing or Use of Amendments and Supplements. During the period in which a prospectus relating to the Shares is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act (whether physically or through compliance with Rules 153 or 172 under the 1933 Act Regulations, or in lieu thereof, a notice referred to in Rule 173(a) under the 1933 Act Regulations), the Company will give the Agent written notice of its intention to file or use (i) any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement thereto (A) relating solely to the offering of securities unless related to an offering of Shares or (B) in connection with the deemed amendment to the Registration Statement upon the filing of an Annual Report on Form 10-K), (ii) any new Prospectus Supplement that includes information in addition to the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof or (iii) a pricing supplement disclosing the offer and sale of Shares covered by a Terms Agreement, will furnish the Agent with copies of any such document a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such document to which the Agent shall reasonably object.

(d) Delivery of Registration Statements. Upon request of the Agent, the Company will furnish or deliver to the Agent and counsel for the Agent, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts. The signed copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Agent and counsel for the Agent will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(e) *Delivery of Prospectuses.* The Company will furnish to the Agent, without charge, upon execution of this Agreement and thereafter during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("<u>Rule 172</u>"), would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered

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in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Agent may reasonably request. The Company will also furnish, upon request of the Agent, copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) to each exchange or market on which sales of Shares were made as may be required by the rules and regulations of such exchange or market. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto furnished in accordance with this Section 3(e) will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(f) *Reporting Requirements*. The Company, during the period in which a prospectus is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with any offer or sale of Shares, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act within the time periods prescribed by, and meeting the requirements of, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations.

(g) Blue Sky Qualifications. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts, in cooperation with the Agent to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and non-U.S. jurisdictions as the Agent may, from time to time, designate and to maintain such

qualifications in effect so long as required to complete the sale of the Shares contemplated by this Agreement; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earnings Statement*. The Company will timely file such reports pursuant to the 1934 Act as are necessary in order to make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable an earnings statement for the purposes of, and to provide to the Agent the benefits contemplated by, the last paragraph of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act.

(i) *Use of Proceeds*. The Company will use the net proceeds received by it from the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement in the manner specified in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under "Use of Proceeds."

(j) *Listing.* The Company will use its best efforts to effect and maintain the listing of the Shares on, and satisfy the requirements of, the NYSE.

(k)Notice of Certain Actions. The Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Agent, unless it gives the Agent at least three business days' prior written notice, (i) directly or indirectly offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock or file any registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap, agreement or transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (A) the Shares to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreements, (B) any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (C) any shares of Common Stock issued or options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to existing employee benefit plans of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (D) any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to any equity compensation plan or dividend reinvestment plan of the Company referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (E) the issuance of OP Units in connection with the acquisition of additional properties, (F) the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon redemption of OP Units in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement and the filing of the registration statement relating to the issuance and resale of such shares of Common Stock, or (G) the filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 relating to shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to any equity compensation plans of the Company. Upon receipt of any written notice contemplated above, the Agent may suspend its activity under this Agreement for such period of time as deemed appropriate by such Agent. The Company agrees that any offer to sell, any solicitation of an offer to buy, or any sales of, Shares under this

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Agreement or either Alternative Sales Agreement shall be effected by or through only one of the Agents on any single given day, and the Company shall in no event request that more than one of the Agents sell Shares on the same day.

(1) Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. The Company agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Agent, it will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," or a portion thereof, required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each such free writing prospectus consented to by the Agent as an "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, and that it will comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 433 with respect thereto, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or included or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Agent and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission.

(m) *No Stabilization or Manipulation.* The Company agrees that neither it nor any affiliate of the Company will take, directly or indirectly, any action which is designed, or would be expected, to cause or result in, or which constitutes, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any Shares or to result in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act.

(n) Update of Activity under this Agreement. The Company shall disclose (i) in each Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company in respect of any fiscal quarterly period (which, in the case of an Annual Report on Form 10-K, would mean the last quarterly period of the fiscal year) in which sales of Shares were made by or through the Agent under this Agreement or an Alternative Agent under an Alternative Sales Agreement (each date on which any such document or amendment thereto is filed, a "<u>Company Periodic Report Date</u>") and (ii) to the extent required by applicable law and/or interpretations of the Commission, in Prospectus Supplements filed by the Company following the end of each fiscal quarterly period, the number of Shares sold by or through the Agent under this Agreement and each Alternative Agent under the Alternative Sales Agreements during such fiscal quarterly period and the net proceeds received by the Company and the aggregate compensation paid by the Company to the Agent and each Alternative Agent with respect to such sales.

(o) Delivery of Future Officers' Certificates. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date, (B) promptly after each (i) date on which the Registration Statement shall be amended or a new registration statement relating to the Shares shall become effective or the Prospectus shall be amended or supplemented (other than (1) by an amendment or supplement providing solely for the determination of the terms of securities, including the Shares, (2) in connection with the filing of a Prospectus Supplement that contains solely the information referred to in Section 3(n) hereof, or (3) in connection with the filing of any Current Report on Form 8-K (other than an Earnings 8-K and any other Current Report on Form 8-K which contains financial statements, supporting schedules or other financial data, including any Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 2.02 of such form that is considered "filed" under the 1934 Act) (each such date, a "Registration Statement Amendment Date"), (ii) date on which an Earnings 8-K shall be filed with the Commission as contemplated by Section 2(j) hereof (a "Company Earnings Report Date") and (iii) Company Periodic Report Date, and (C) promptly after each reasonable request by the Agent (each date of any such request by the Agent, a "Request Date"), the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent an officers' certificate, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent are true and correct as of the date of such certificate as though made at and as of the date of such certificate (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as

amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate) or, in lieu of such certificate, a certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in Section 5(f) hereof that, but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure

Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented at the date of such certificate. The requirement to provide a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Company Periodic Report Date when the

Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents a certificate pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(o), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such certificate. As used in this Section 3(o), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

Delivery of Future Opinions and Letters of Counsel. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time (p) Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agent the written opinions and letters of each of counsel to the Company (who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Agent) and counsel to the Agent, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date, such Company Periodic Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the respective opinions and letters referred to in Section 5(b) and 5(c) hereof, as applicable, hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such opinion and letter or, in lieu of any such opinion and letter, counsel last furnishing such opinion and letter to the Agent shall furnish the Agent with a letter substantially to the effect that the Agent may rely on such counsel's last opinion and letter to the same extent as though each were dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion and letter shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter authorizing reliance). The requirement to provide an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by the Company or is pending; provided, however, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not provide the Agents an opinion pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(p), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall provide the Agent such opinion. As used in this Section 3(p), to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(q) Delivery of Future Accountants' Letters. Upon commencement of the offering of Shares under this Agreement, (A) each time Shares are delivered to the Agent as principal on a Settlement Date and (B) promptly after each Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date, Company Periodic Report Date or Request Date, the Company will cause its independent accountants to furnish to the Agent a letter, dated such Settlement Date, such Registration Statement Amendment Date, such Company Earnings Report Date or such Request Date, as the case may be, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agent of the same tenor as the letter referred to in clause (i) of Section 5(d) hereof but modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter. The requirement that the Company's independent accountants furnish a letter to the Agent pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q) shall be waived for any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date occurring at a time at which no instruction to the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b) has been delivered by

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the Company or is pending; *provided, however*, that the requirement shall not be waived for any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Date or Company Periodic Report Date corresponding to the reporting of year-end financial statements of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company subsequently decides to sell Shares following any Registration Statement Amendment Date, Company Earnings Report Date and Company Periodic Report Date when the Company relied on such waiver and did not furnish to the Agent a letter from the Company's independent accountants pursuant to clause (B) of the first sentence of this Section 3(q), then before the Company instructs the Agent to sell Shares pursuant to Section 2(b), the Company shall furnish to the Agent such letter from Company's independent accountants. As used in this paragraph, to the extent there shall be a sale of Shares on or following any Registration Statement Date, Company Earnings Report Date or Request Date, "promptly" shall be deemed to be at or prior to the Applicable Time for such sale.

(r) *Trading in the Common Stock*. The Company consents to the Agent trading in the Company's Common Stock for the Agent's own account and for the account of the Agent's clients at the same time as sales of Shares occur pursuant to this Agreement.

(s) *Non-Consummation Offer*. If, to the knowledge of the Company, any filing required by Rule 424 in connection with an offering of Shares shall not have been made or the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall not be true and correct on the applicable Settlement Date, the Company will offer to any person who has agreed to purchase Shares from or through the Agent the right to refuse to purchase and pay for such Shares.

(t) *Due Diligence Review*. The Company will cooperate with any due diligence review reasonably requested by the Agent or counsel for the Agent, fully and in a timely manner, in connections with offers and sales of Shares from time to time, including, without limitation, and upon reasonable notice, providing information and making available documents and appropriate corporate officers, during regular business hours and at the Company's principal offices.

(u) *Emerging Growth Company*. The Company will promptly notify the Agent if the Company ceases to be an Emerging Growth Company at any time prior to the time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is not required by the 1933 Act to be delivered (whether physically or through compliance with Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations or any similar rule).

(v) *REIT Qualification.* The Company will use its best efforts to maintain its qualification and election to be taxed as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and thereafter and will use its best efforts to continue to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Code unless the board of directors of the Company determines that it is no longer in the best interests of the Company to qualify as a REIT.

(w) *Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance*. Each of the Transaction Entities will comply in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act that are then in effect.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses.

(a) The Company will pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of its or the Operating Partnership's obligations under this Agreement, including (i) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits) as originally filed and each amendment thereto, (ii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Agent of copies of any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any costs associated with electronic delivery of any of the foregoing by the Agent to investors, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for the Shares, including any stock or other transfer taxes and any stamp or other duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of the Shares to the Agent, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (v) the qualification of the Shares under securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(g) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto (not to exceed \$10,000), (vi) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares, (vii) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection

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with the marketing of the Shares, (viii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, which shall not exceed \$10,000, in connection with, the review by FINRA of the terms of sales of Shares and (ix) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Shares on the NYSE.

(b) If Shares having an aggregate offering price of at least \$5,000,000 have not been offered and sold under the Sales Agreements, any Terms Agreement and any Alternative Terms Agreement within 24 months after the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement or before the Company terminates this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall reimburse the Agent for all of the Agent's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent, incurred in connection with this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement.

Section 5. <u>Conditions of Agent's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Agent hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities contained herein or in certificates of any officer of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof at each Representation Date to the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) *Effectiveness of Registration Statement and Filing of Prospectus*. The Company shall have filed with the Commission the Prospectus on or prior to the date of this Agreement and any subsequent Base Prospectus or Prospectus Supplement prior to any Applicable Time and related Settlement Date, as applicable, in each case in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b), and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 433. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated. The Company shall have complied with any and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agent.

(b) Opinion of Counsel for the Agent. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinion or opinions of Hunton & Williams LLP, counsel for the Agent, dated such date, with respect to such matters as the Agent may reasonably request. In giving such opinion or opinions, such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than the laws of the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the federal securities laws of the United States, upon the opinions of counsel satisfactory to the Agent. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers and other representatives of the Company and its subsidiaries and certificates of public officials.

(c) *Opinion of Counsel to the Company and the Operating Partnership.* On the date of this Agreement, the Agent shall have received the favorable written opinions and negative assurance letter of Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel to the Transaction Entities, dated such date, substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibits A, B and C hereto.

(d) Accountants' Letters. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Agent shall have received a letter, dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters from (i) Ernst & Young LLP, with respect to the financial statements and other financial information included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto and (ii) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, with respect to the Unaudited Combined Statement of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses of the portfolio of 11 retail properties acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company on January 14, 2016 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the Notes to Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Operating Expenses, as disclosed on the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Commission on April 1, 2016.

(e) Officer's Certificate on Size of ATM Program. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, the Company shall have furnished to the Agent a certificate of an executive officer of the Company, dated such date, in a form satisfactory to the Agent, stating the minimum gross sales price per share for sales of Shares pursuant to this Agreement and the maximum number of Shares that may be issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement or, alternatively, the maximum gross proceeds from such sales, as duly authorized by the Company's board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, and specify the number of Shares that have been approved for listing subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(f) Officers' Certificate for the Transaction Entities. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, there shall not have been, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, and the Agent shall have received a certificate of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and of the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated such date, to the effect that (A) there has been no such Material Adverse Change, (B) the representations and warranties of the Transaction Entities in this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such date, (C) the Transaction Entities have complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their respective parts to be performed or satisfied on or prior to such date and (D) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) has been received by the Company, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to their knowledge, contemplated.

(g) *Listing.* The Shares shall have been approved for listing, subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.

(h) Additional Documents. On the date of this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, counsel for the Agent shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling them to render the opinions or make the statements requested by the Agent, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the covenants, obligations or conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares as contemplated herein shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Agent and counsel for the Agent.

(i) *Termination of this ATM Equity Offering*SM *Sales Agreement*. If any condition specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement may be terminated by the Agent by notice to the Company at any time, and any such termination shall be without liability of any party hereto to any other party hereto except the provisions of Sections 1, 3(h), 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such termination.

Section 6. Indemnification.

(a) *Indemnification of the Agent.* Each of the Transaction Entities, jointly and severally, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agent, its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations (each, an "<u>Affiliate</u>")), and the selling agents, officers and directors and each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included (A) in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or (B) in any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of,

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the Company in connection with the marketing of any offering of Shares ("<u>Marketing Materials</u>"), including any road show or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically), or the omission or alleged omission in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or in any Marketing Materials of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission; provided that (subject to Section 6(d) below) any such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company;

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Agent), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(b) Indemnification of Transaction Entities, Directors and Officers. The Agent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Transaction Entities, their respective directors, their respective officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls either of the Transaction Entities within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in Section 6(a) hereof, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the information furnished to the Company by the Agent in writing expressly for use therein.

(c) Actions against Parties; Notification. Each indemnified party shall give notice as promptly as reasonably practicable to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(a) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Agent, and, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 6(b) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Company. An indemnifying party may participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action; provided, however, that counsel to the indemnifying party shall not (except with the prior written consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified party. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from their own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 6 or Section 7 hereof (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified

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all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) Settlement without Consent if Failure to Reimburse. If at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel, such indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of the nature contemplated by Section 6(a)(ii) hereof effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed such indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

Section 7. <u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification provided for in Section 6 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount of such losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by such indemnified party, as incurred, (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, from the applicable offering of Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, in connection with the applicable offering of Shares shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, bear to the total commissions or underwriting discounts, as applicable, received by the Agent, on the other hand.

The relative fault of the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by either of the Transaction Entities or by the Agent and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by *pro rata* allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 7. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 7 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any Governmental Entity, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, the Agent shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the total commissions or underwriting discounts received by the Agent in connection with Shares placed or underwritten by it for sale to the public.

No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

For purposes of this Section 7, each person, if any, who controls the Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act and the Agent's Affiliates, selling agents, officers and directors shall have the same rights to contribution as the Agent, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 8. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive</u>. All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company or the Operating Partnership or any of the Subsidiaries submitted pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Agent or its Affiliates, selling agents, officers or directors or any person controlling the Agent, or either of the Transaction Entities or their respective officers or directors, or any person controlling either of the Transaction Entities and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Shares.

(a) This ATM Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement may be terminated for any reason, at any time, by either the Company or the Agent upon the giving of three business days' prior written notice to the other party hereto.

(b) The Agent may terminate a Terms Agreement to which it is a party, at any time at or prior to the Settlement Date, (i) if there has been, in such judgment of such Agent, since the time of execution of such Terms Agreement or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Change, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions, in each case the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Agent, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the completion of the offering of Shares contemplated by such Terms Agreement or to enforce contracts for the sale of such Shares, or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended or materially limited, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices have been required, by any of said exchanges or by order of the Commission, FINRA or any other Governmental Entity, or (v) if a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States or with respect to the systems of Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, or Euroclear Bank, S.A./N.V., in Europe, or (vi) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either Federal or New York authorities.

(c) In the event of any termination under this Section 9, none of the parties hereto will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Agent shall be entitled to any commissions earned in accordance with Section 2(b) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (a) the Agent shall own any Shares purchased by it as principal or (b) an offer to purchase any Shares has been accepted by the Company but the Settlement Date has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Section 3 hereof shall remain in effect until such Shares are resold or so delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 3(h) hereof, the provisions of Section 4 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Sections 6 and 7 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

(d) Unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Section 9 or Section 5(i) hereof, this Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the issuance and sale of Shares through the Agent that, together with issuances and sales of Shares through the Alternative Agents, equals the Maximum Amount.

Section 10. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Agent shall be directed to it c/o Jefferies LLC, 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Facsimile: (646) 607-9448, Attention: Carlo M. Caponi, with a copy to Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Facsimile: (804) 343-4580, Attention: David C. Wright, Esq.; and notices to the Company shall be directed to it at:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 Facsimile: (757) 424-2513 Attention: Louis S. Haddad

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with a copy to the Company's counsel at: Morrison & Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 6000 Washington, D.C. 20006 Facsimile: (202) 887-0763 Attention: Justin R. Salon, Esq.

Section 11. <u>No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities acknowledges and agrees that (a) each purchase and sale of Shares pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the respective initial public offering prices of Shares, if any, and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Transaction Entities, on the one hand, and the Agent, on the other hand, (b) the Agent has not assumed and will not assume any advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates with respect to any offering of Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Agent has advised or is currently advising the Transaction Entities or any of the Subsidiaries or other affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Transaction Entities except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (c) the Agent and its Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Transaction Entities, and (d) the Agent has not provided any legal, accounting, financial, regulatory or tax advice to the Transaction Entities or any offering of Shares and the Transaction Entities have consulted their own respective legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent either of them deemed appropriate.

Section 12. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall each inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Agent and the Transaction Entities and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 6 and 7 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Agent, its Affiliates and selling agents, the Transaction Entities and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and directors and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Shares shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

Section 13. <u>Trial by Jury</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders or partners, as the case may be, and affiliates), and the Agent hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 14. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Section 15. <u>Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Immunity</u>. Each of the Transaction Entities and the Agent agree that any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (<u>"Related Proceedings</u>") shall be instituted in (i) the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan or (ii) the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan (collectively, the <u>"Specified Courts</u>"), and irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any Specified Court (a <u>"Related Judgment</u>"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of the Specified Courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to a party's address set forth in Section 11 hereof shall be effective service of process upon such party for any suit, action or proceeding in the Specified Courts and the Agent irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding in the Specified Court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 16. <u>TIME</u>. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, SPECIFIED TIMES OF DAY REFER TO NEW YORK CITY TIME.

Section 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

Section 18. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement among the Agent and the Transaction Entities in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

By: /s/ Louis S. Haddad Name: Louis S. Haddad

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Armada Hoffler, L.P.

By: Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Louis S. Haddad Name: Louis S. Haddad

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Jefferies LLC

By: /s/ John P. Ockerbloom Name: John P. Ockerbloom

Title: Managing Director

Annex I

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share)

TERMS AGREEMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), proposes, on the basis of the representations and warranties, and subject to the terms and conditions, stated herein and in the ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Sales Agreement**"), among the Company, Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "**Operating Partnership**"), and Jefferies LLC (the "**Agent**"), to issue and sell to the Agent as principal for resale (the "**Underwriter**"), and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Company the shares of Common Stock specified in the Schedule A hereto (the "**Initial**]* **Securities**"), on the terms specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Sales Agreement.

[The Company grants an option to the Underwriter to purchase up to an additional [·] shares of Common Stock specified in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto (the "**Option Securities**", and together with the Initial Securities, the "**Securities**") at the price per share set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto, less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Initial Securities but not payable on the Option Securities. The option hereby granted may be exercised for 30 days after the date hereof and may be exercised in whole or in part at any time from time to time upon notice by the Underwriter to the Company setting forth the number of Option Securities as to which the Underwriter is then exercising the option and the time and date of payment and delivery for such Option Securities. Any such time and date of delivery (a "**Date of Delivery**") shall be determined by the Underwriter, but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of said option, nor in any event prior to the Settlement Date (as defined below). For purposes of clarity, the parties hereto agree that the officers' certificate, opinions and letter of counsel and accountants' letter referred to in Section 3(o), (p) and (q), respectively, of the Sales Agreement are required to be delivered by or on behalf of the Company on the Settlement Date.]*

Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, the [Initial]* Securities shall be made at the offices of Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, at 9:00 A.M. (New York City time) on the third (or fourth, if the pricing occurs after 4:30 P.M. (New York City time) on any given day) business day after the date hereof (unless postponed in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c) of the Sales Agreement), or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "**Settlement Date**").

[In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Securities are purchased by the Underwriter, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, such Option Securities shall be made at the above-mentioned offices, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, on each Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Underwriter[s] to the Company.

Payment shall be made to the Company by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Company against delivery to the Underwriter.

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Each of the provisions of the Sales Agreement not related solely to the Agent, as agent of the Company, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be part of this Terms Agreement to the same extent as if each such provision had been set forth in full herein. Each of the representations and warranties set forth in the Sales Agreement shall be deemed to have been made at and as of the date of this Terms Agreement [and] [,]* the Applicable Time [and any Date of Delivery]*.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement between the Underwriter and the Company in accordance with its terms.

THIS TERMS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS TERMS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

Very truly yours,

Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Bv:

Name:

Title:

Accepted as of the date hereof:

Jefferies LLC

By:

Name:

Title:

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May 4, 2016

Board of Directors Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Re: Proposed Sale of Up to \$75 million of Common Stock under Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196473).

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as counsel to Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company from time to time of shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "**Shares**"), pursuant to a prospectus supplement dated May 4, 2016 and the accompanying base prospectus dated June 11, 2014 (such documents, collectively, the "**Prospectus**") that form part of the Company's effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-196473) (the "**Registration Statement**"), filed by the Company with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"). The Shares are to be sold by the Company pursuant to the terms of (i) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement**"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("**Merrill Lynch**"), (ii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Jefferies Sales Agreement**") and, together with the Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement, and the Baird Sales Agreement, the "**Sales Agreements**"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("**Baird**"), and (iii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "**Jefferies Sales Agreement**" and, together with the Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement and the Baird Sales Agreement, the "**Sales Agreements**"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Jefferies LLC ("**Jefferies**" and, together with Merrill Lynch and Baird, the "**Sales Agreements**"), and in the manner described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. The Shares will be issued from time to time in public offerings at market or negotiated prices under Rule 415 of the 1933 Act.

As counsel for the Company, we have examined the Sales Agreements, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, Company's Articles of Amendment and Restatement (the "**Charter**") and the Company's bylaws, as well as originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such other documents, corporate records, certificates of public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of rendering this opinion and we are familiar with the proceedings taken and proposed to be taken by the Company in with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. We also have

assumed that the Shares will not be issued in violation of the ownership limit contained in the Company's Charter. We have further assumed that, upon the issuance of any of the Shares, the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of shares of Common Stock that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Charter. This opinion letter is given, and all statements herein are made, in the context of the foregoing.

This opinion letter is based as to matters of law solely on the Maryland General Corporation Law, as amended. We express no opinion herein as to any other laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, or regulations. As used herein, the term "Maryland General Corporation Law, as amended" includes the statutory provisions contained therein, all applicable provisions of the Maryland Constitution and reported judicial decisions interpreting these laws.

Based upon, subject to and limited by the foregoing, it is our opinion that, upon issuance, delivery and payment therefor in the manner contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Sales Agreements and resolutions of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion is furnished to you in connection with the filing by the Company of a Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the offer and sale of the Shares, which Form 8-K will be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and Prospectus, and may not be relied upon for any other purpose without our express written consent. No opinion may be implied or inferred beyond the opinion expressly stated. This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to advise you of any changes in applicable law or any facts or circumstances that come to our attention after the date hereof that may affect the opinion contained herein.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the above-described Current Report on Form 8-K and to the reference to our firm contained under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/S/ MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

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May 4, 2016

Board of Directors Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc. 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 2100 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Re: Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "*Company*"), and Armada Hoffler, L.P., a Virginia limited partnership (the "*Operating Partnership*"), in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company from time to time of shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "*Common Stock*"), having an aggregate offering price of up to \$75,000,000 (the "*Shares*"), pursuant to the terms of (i) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "*Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement*"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("*Merrill Lynch*"), (ii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "*Baird Sales Agreement*"), by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("*Baird*") and (iii) an ATM Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement, dated May 4, 2016 (the "*Jefferies Sales Agreement*" and together with the Merrill Lynch Sales Agreement and the Baird Sales Agreement, the "*Sales Agreements*") by and among the Company, the Operating Partnership and Jefferies LLC ("*Jefferies*" and, together with Merrill Lynch and Baird, the "*Sales Agreements*"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the certificate (or incorporated therein by reference) executed by duly appointed officers of the Company dated May 4, 2016 (the "*Certificate*"), delivered to Morrison &

Foerster LLP by the Company which provides certain representations by the Company relevant to this opinion.

You have requested our opinion as to certain federal income tax matters regarding the Company. Although you may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the federal tax treatment and federal tax structure of the Company and all materials of any kind that were provided to you by us relating to such tax treatment and tax structure, this opinion is intended for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement. You may not authorize any other person or entity to rely on this opinion, or otherwise make this opinion available for the benefit of any other person or entity, without our prior written consent, provided this opinion may be relied upon by persons acquiring shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement.

In our capacity as counsel to the Company and for purposes of rendering this opinion, we have examined and relied upon the following, with your consent: (i) the Form S-3, as filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission; (ii) the current report on Form 8-K (the "*Form 8-K*") dated March 2, 2016, as filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission and (iii) the Certificate. In addition, we have examined such other documents as we have considered relevant to our analysis. In our examination of such documents, we have assumed the authenticity of original documents, the accuracy of copies, the genuineness of signatures, and the legal capacity of signatories. We have also assumed that all parties to such documents have acted, and will act, in accordance with the terms of such documents.

Our opinion is based on (a) our understanding of the facts as represented to us in the Certificate and (b) the assumption that (i) the Company and its subsidiaries have valid legal existences under the laws of the states in which they were formed and have operated in accordance with the laws of such states, (ii) the Company is operated, and will continue to be operated, in the manner described in the Certificate, (iii) the facts contained in the Registration Statement are true and complete in all material respects, (iv) all representations of fact contained in the Certificate are true and complete and (v) any representation of fact in the Certificate that is made "to the knowledge of" or similarly qualified is correct without such qualification. While we have made such inquiries and investigations as we have deemed necessary, we have not undertaken an independent inquiry into or verification of all such facts either in the course of our representation of the Company or for the purpose of rendering this opinion. While we have reviewed all representations made to us to determine their reasonableness, we have no assurance that they are or will ultimately prove to be accurate.

We note that the tax consequences addressed herein depend upon the actual occurrence of events in the future, which events may or may not be consistent with any

representations made to us for purposes of this opinion. In particular, the qualification and taxation of the Company as a real estate investment trust ("*REIT*") for U.S. federal income tax purposes depends upon the Company's ability to meet on a continuing basis certain distribution levels, diversity of stock ownership, and the various qualification tests imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*"). To the extent that the facts differ from those represented to or assumed by us herein, our opinion should not be relied upon.

Our opinion herein is based on existing law as contained in the Code, final and temporary Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, administrative pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service (the "*IRS*") and court decisions as of the date hereof. The provisions of the Code and the Treasury Regulations, IRS administrative pronouncements and case law upon which this opinion is based could be changed at any time, perhaps with

retroactive effect. In addition, some of the issues under existing law that could significantly affect our opinion have not yet been authoritatively addressed by the IRS or the courts, and our opinion is not binding on the IRS or the courts. Hence, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not challenge, or that the courts will agree with, our conclusions.

Based upon, and subject to, the foregoing and the next paragraphs below, we are of the opinion that, as of the date hereof:

- (i) The Company has been organized and has operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT pursuant to Sections 856 through 860 of the Code for its taxable year ended December 31, 2013 through its taxable year ended December 31, 2015, and its current and proposed method of operation will enable it to continue to qualify for taxation as a REIT for its taxable year ending December 31, 2016 and in the future.
- (ii) We have reviewed the statements included or incorporated by reference in the Form S-3 under the heading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," as supplemented by the Form 8-K, and, insofar as such statements pertain to matters of law or legal conclusions, they are correct in all material respects.

We undertake no obligation to update this opinion, or to ascertain after the date hereof whether circumstances occurring after such date may affect the conclusions set forth herein. We express no opinion as to matters governed by any laws other than the Code, the Treasury Regulations, published administrative announcements and rulings of the IRS, and court decisions.

This opinion is furnished to you solely for use in connection with the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to such Registration

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Statement. We also consent to the reference to our firm name wherever appearing in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, nor do we thereby admit that we are experts with respect to any part of the Registration Statement within the meaning of the term "experts" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/S/ MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

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