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# AN ACT

# IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to exempt from taxation certain property owned by Golden Rule Place, Inc., Douglass Knoll Cooperative Limited Partnership, 1728 W Street Limited Partnership, and Wagner Gainesville Limited Partnership.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Douglass Knoll, Golden Rule, 1728 W Street, and Wagner Gainesville Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2004".

Sec. 2. Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation "47-1065. Douglass Knoll, Golden Rule, 1728 W Street, and Wagner Gainsville Rehabilitation Projects, lot 840 in Square 525, lots 34 through 36 in square 5734, lots 42 through 44 in square 5835, lot 166 in square 5778, lots 38 through 44 in square 5894, and lots 69 through 72 in square 5895." at the end.

(b) A new section 47-1065 is added to read as follows:

"§ 47-1065. Douglass Knoll, Golden Rule, 1728 W Street and Wagner Gainsville Rehabilitation Projects, lot 840 in Square 525, lots 34 through 36 in square 5734, lots 42 through 44 in square 5835, lot 166 in square 5778, lots 38 through 44 in square 5894, and lots 69 through 72 in square 5895.

"(a) The real property, described as lot 840 in square 525 in the District of Columbia, shall be exempt from real property taxation for a period of 15 years so long as the property is:

"(1) Owned by Golden Rule Place, Inc., a tax-exempt organization;

"(2) Used as a qualified low-income housing project pursuant to a land use restriction agreement with the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency; and

"(3) Receives assistance from one or more federal Housing and Urban Development programs pursuant to section 542 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, approved October 28, 1992 (106 Stat. 3794; 12 U.S.C. § 1715z-22) ("Section 542 Program").

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"(b) The real property, described as lots 34 through 36 in square 5734 and lots 42 through 44 in square 5835, shall be exempt from real property taxation for a period of 15 years so long as the property is:

"(1) Owned by Wagner Gainesville, LP and controlled by its general partner, The Non-Profit Community Development Corporation Housing Development, Inc., a taxexempt organization ("NPCDC"); and

"(2) Used as a qualified low-income housing project pursuant to an indenture of restrictive covenants with the Department of Housing and Community Development.

"(c) The real property, described as lot 166 in square 5778, shall be exempt from real property taxation for a period of 15 years so long as the property is:

"(1) Owned by 1728 W Street LP, and controlled by its general partner the Non-Profit Community Development Corporation of Washington, D.C., Inc., a tax-exempt organization; and

"(2) Used as a qualified low-income housing project pursuant to an indenture of restrictive covenants with the Department of Housing and Community Development.

"(d) The real property, described as lots 38 through 44 in square 5894 and lots 69 through 72 in square 5895 in the District of Columbia, shall be exempt from real property taxation for a period of 15 years so long as the property is:

"(1) Owned by Douglass Knoll Cooperative Limited Partnership and controlled by its general partner NPCDC Housing Development, Inc., an organization solely owned and controlled by the Community Development Corporation, a tax-exempt organization;

"(2) Used as a qualified low-income housing project pursuant to a restrictive land use agreement with the Housing Finance Agency; and

"(3) Receives assistance from a Section 542 program.".

Sec. 3. Section 2 shall apply as of April 1, 2004.

Sec. 4. Inclusion in the budget and financial plan.

This act shall take effect subject to the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan.

Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement contained in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 6. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

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24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor District of Columbia