# FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED

## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### OPERATING AGREEMENT

for

# **RELIANT INCOME FUND, LLC**

A Delaware Limited Liability Company

Dated as of August 7, 2024

THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS AGREEMENT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, OR REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED UNDER ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, DELIVERED AFTER SALE, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED UNDER APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS OR UNLESS, IN THE OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, SUCH QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. ANY TRANSFER OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS AGREEMENT IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO OTHER RESTRICTIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN. This **FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT** (this "**Agreement**") for **RELIANT INCOME FUND, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (the "**Company**"), is made and entered into effective as of August 7, 2024 by and among the persons set forth on the signature pages as Members (individually, a "**Member**," and collectively, the "**Members**").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the Company was formed under the Act pursuant to a Certificate of Formation filed on or about March 12, 2019, in the office of the Delaware Department of State;

WHEREAS, the Company and its Members entered into a Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement as of March 12, 2019, an Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement as of March 16, 2020, a Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated as of December 1, 2021, a Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated as of February 1, 2023, and a Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated as of January 22, 2024 (collectively the "Original Agreements");

**WHEREAS**, the Company and the Class A Member desire to amend and restate the Original Agreements to provide for, among other matters, the new method for calculating interest resulting from adoption of new technology, the management of the business of the Company, the respective rights, obligations and interests of the Members to each other and to the Company and certain other matters.

### AGREEMENT

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

#### **1.** Definitions; Construction.

1.1. **Definitions.** When used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Act" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Adjusted Capital Contribution" shall be equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the Capital Contributions of each of the Members, over (b) the aggregate distributions to such Members pursuant to Sections 4.2(a) and 4.2(b) hereof as of such date, and (c) any redemptions with respect to such Member pursuant to Section 4.3.

"Advances" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.4.

"Agreement" means this Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company

Operating Agreement, as originally executed and as amended and/or restated from time to time.

"**Bankrupt**" means, with respect to any Person: (a) the filing of an application by such Person for, or such Person's consent to, the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or custodian of its assets; (b) the entry of an order for relief with respect to such Person in proceedings under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended or superseded from time to time; (c) the making by such Person of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (d) the entry of an order, judgment, or decree by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing a trustee, receiver, or custodian of the assets of such Person unless the proceedings and the trustee, receiver, or custodian appointed are dismissed within one hundred twenty (120) days; or (e) the failure by such Person generally to pay such Person's debts as the debts become due within the meaning of Section 303(h)(1) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court, or the admission in writing of such Person's inability to pay its debts as they become due.

"**Capital Account**" means with respect to any Member the capital account that the Company establishes and maintains for such Member pursuant to <u>Exhibit B</u>.

"**Capital Contribution**" means a contribution in cash or property to the capital of the Company (and if required by the context of this Agreement, "Capital Contribution" shall also refer to the total amount of cash and the fair market value of property so contributed, and, as the context requires accrued and unpaid Operating Preferred Return), in each case, in connection with the purchase and/or acquisition of a Membership Interest.

"**Certificate**" means the Certificate of Formation of the Company originally filed with the Department of State of the State of Delaware, as amended and/or restated from time to time.

"Class A Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class A Members.

"Class A Member" or "Class A Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class A Member or Members on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

"Class B Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class B Members.

"Class B Member" or "Class B Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class B Member or Members on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

"Class C Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class C Members.

"Class C Member" or "Class C Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class C Member or Members on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

"Class D Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class D Members.

"Class D Member" or "Class D Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class D Member or Members on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

"Class E Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class E Members.

"Class E Member" or "Class E Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class E Member or Members on <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Agreement.

"Class F Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class F Members.

"Class F Member" or "Class F Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class F Member or Members on Exhibit A to this Agreement.

"Class G Interests" means the Membership Interests owned by the Class G Members.

"Class G Member" or "Class G Members" means and refers to the Person or Persons designated as a Class G Member or Members on <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Agreement.

"**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the corresponding provisions of any succeeding law.

"Company" means the limited liability company organized in accordance with this Agreement.

"**Employee**" means an individual or other Person who performs substantial services to or for the benefit of the Company, whether as an Employee, officer, Member, independent contractor or in any other capacity.

"Guaranteed Payment" means a payment made by the Company to a Class A Member in consideration for services performed by the Class A Member in accordance with the determination of the Manager or as provided in this Agreement.

"**Investor Member**" means each Member that purchases a Class B Interest, Class C Interest, Class D Interest, Class E Interest, Class F Interest or Class G Interest.

"Majority Interest" means, in connection with any vote, approval or consent of the Members, the affirmative vote, approval or consent of Members that, taken together, hold more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate of all Percentage Interests held by the Class of Members entitled to act on such matter.

"Manager" means the Person designated or appointed from time to time as provided in <u>Section 7.1</u>.

"**Member**" means each Person who (a) is identified as a Member on <u>Exhibit A</u>, has been admitted to the Company as a Member in accordance with the Certificate or this Agreement, or is an assignee who has become a Member in accordance with <u>Section 8.5</u>, and (b) has not withdrawn, been removed or if other than an individual, dissolved.

"**Membership Interest**" means a Member's entire interest in the Company including the Member's right to share in income, gains, losses, deductions, credits, or similar items of, and to receive distributions from, the Company pursuant to this Agreement and the Act, the right to vote or participate in the management of the Company to the extent herein provided or as specifically required by the Act, and the right to receive information concerning the business and affairs of the Company.

"Net Cash From Operations" means, for any fiscal year of the Company, the total cash collected by the Company from all sources except Capital Contributions (including, without limitation, the net amount received from any sale of any part of the Company's property, other than a sale made in connection with the liquidation of the Company or a sale that generates Net Cash from Sales or Refinancings) less all operating expenses actually paid, all loan payments paid, any cash expenditures for capital improvements, and any reserves which the Manager deems necessary or prudent to be set aside to meet working capital requirements, future liabilities and contingencies of the Company and less Guaranteed Payments to Class A Members for the year.

"Net Cash from Sales or Refinancings" means the total cash received by the Company from any sale or refinancing of all or substantially all of its assets or membership interests representing greater than a fifty percent (50%) Percentage Interest of the Class A Interests, less all expenses, including but not limited to any fees or commissions, named by the Company in connection with such transaction.

"Operating Preferred Return" means for the Class B Members, a cash payment equal to eight percent (8%) per annum of Adjusted Capital Contributions; for the Class C Members and Class F Members, a cash payment equal to ten percent (10%) per annum of Adjusted Capital Contributions; for the Class D Members, a cash payment equal to six percent (6%) per annum of Adjusted Capital Contributions; for the Class E Members, a cash payment equal to eleven percent (11%) per annum of Adjusted Capital Contributions; for the Class G Members, a cash payment equal to twelve percent (12%) per annum of Adjusted Capital Contributions. All Operating Preferred Returns, prior to on or about August 1, 2024, shall be calculated based on the actual number of days such Operating Preferred Return is outstanding each year divided by 365, and following on or about August 1, 2024, shall be calculated based on a per annum internal rate of return model. Operating Preferred Returns shall accrue on a cumulative basis to the extent not distributed in any given year pursuant to Sections 4.1(a) and 4.2(a) hereof; provided however, if the Class B Member, Class C Member, Class D Member, Class E Member, Class F Member or Class G Member elects to defer such payments the accrued unpaid Operating Preferred Return shall be deferred until the redemption of such Class B Member's, Class C Member's, Class D Member's, Class E Member's, Class F Member's or Class G Member's Membership Interests and such Operating Preferred Return shall earn its own Operating Preferred Return or "compound" during such deferral.

#### "Partnership Audit Rules" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.8.3.

"Percentage Interest" means (i) for each Member, the percentage interest of the class of Membership Interest for such Member calculated based on the aggregate Adjusted Capital Contributions of such Member in connection with such class, divided by the aggregate Adjusted Capital Contributions of all other Members of that class of Membership Interest, and/or (ii) for each Investor Member, the percentage interest of such Investor Member relative to all other Investor Members, calculated based on the aggregate Adjusted Capital Contributions of such Investor Members, calculated based on the aggregate Adjusted Capital Contributions of such Investor Member divided by the aggregate Adjusted Capital Contributions of all other Investor Members, in each case, as the same may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement and as applicable. The Manager maintains a schedule of each Members' Percentage Interest and may establish a set defined date per month (e.g. the last calendar day of the month) to calculate such Percentage Interest.

"**Permitted Transferee**" means (i) another Member, (ii) an entity established by such Member for family estate planning purposes, including, without limitation, a Permitted Trust, and (iii) a descendant of a Member provided such Member requests the applicable beneficiary forms from the Company by contacting <u>investor.relations@pprcapitalmgmt.com</u>.

"**Permitted Trust**" means a trust whose only beneficiaries, to the extent of any interest whatsoever, are Permitted Transferees (excluding Permitted Trusts for purposes of this definition).

"**Person**" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, corporation, trust, estate, real estate investment trust, association, or other entity.

"PPR" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 7.3.2</u>.

"Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

"Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.3</u>.

"**Transfer**" shall mean any sale, transfer, assignment, hypothecation, encumbrance or other disposition, whether voluntary or involuntary, whether by gift, bequest or otherwise. In the case of a hypothecation, the Transfer shall be deemed to occur both at the time of the initial pledge and at any pledgee's sale or a sale by any secured creditor.

"**Subscription Agreement**" shall mean that applicable subscription agreement accepted by the Manager from time to time in accordance with the applicable offering of Membership Interests.

1.2. **Rules of Construction.** The following rules of construction shall apply to this Agreement:

1.2.1. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions but shall not be construed against the drafter of this Agreement.

1.2.2. The titles of the sections or subsections herein have been inserted as a matter of convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions hereof.

1.2.3. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall include all other genders, the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, as the context may require.

1.2.4. The term "including" shall in all cases be interpreted as "including, but not limited to."

1.2.5. Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered severable from the rest, and if any provision of this Agreement or its application to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid and contrary to any existing or future law or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of any other provision to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be interpreted and enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law so as to give effect to the original intent of the parties hereto.

1.2.6. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, words such as "herein" shall refer to this entire Agreement and not to a particular section, subsection or provision, references to particular "Article" shall refer to the entire Article of this Agreement, and references to a particular "Section" shall refer to that entire Section.

## 2. Organizational Matters.

2.1. **Formation.** The Members have formed a Delaware limited liability company under the Act through the filing of the Certificate with the Delaware Department of State and by entering into this Agreement. The rights and liabilities of the Members shall be determined pursuant to the Act and this Agreement.

2.2. **Name.** The name of the Company is "Reliant Income Fund, LLC." The business and affairs of the Company may be conducted under that name or, upon compliance with applicable laws, any other name that the Manager may deem appropriate or advisable. The Manager shall file any fictitious name certificates and similar filings, and any amendments thereto, that may be appropriate or advisable.

2.3. **Term.** The existence of the Company commenced on the date of the filing of the Certificate with the Department of State of the State of Delaware and shall continue until the Company is dissolved in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

2.4. **Principal Office; Registered Agent.** The principal office of the Company shall be as determined by the Manager from time to time. The Company shall continuously maintain a registered agent and office in the State of Delaware as required by the Act. The registered agent shall be as stated in the Certificate or as otherwise determined by the Manager.

2.5. **Purpose.** The purpose of the Company is to purchase performing and nonperforming residential real estate notes and other real estate assets at a discount with the goal of liquidating these notes and other real estate assets in a manner that realizes greater proceeds than the purchase price paid for such assets and related expenses. The Company may carry on any other lawful business, purpose, or activity incidental or related to the foregoing that may be carried on by a limited liability company under applicable law.

## **3.** Percentage Interests; Provisions Related to Capital

3.1. **Percentage Interests.** The name, class of Membership Interest and Percentage Interest of each Member as of any date of determination is calculated in accordance with the definition of "Percentage Interest" set forth herein, which classes as well as the number of Members are set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this Agreement, which shall be amended from time to time to reflect the change in the number of Members following the date of this Agreement. In

addition, the Percentage Interest will fluctuate given entrance of new Members, redemption of Members as well as accrual of Operating Preferred Return, as applicable. The Manager maintains a schedule of each Members' Percentage Interest and may establish a set defined date per month (e.g. the last calendar day of the month) to calculate such Percentage Interest.

3.2. **Capital Contributions**. As of any date of determination, unless otherwise set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>, each Member has made Capital Contributions in the amount set forth in the applicable accepted Subscription Agreement. A schedule of the Capital Contributions of Members is maintained by the Manager, which is updated from time to time, as applicable in accordance with this Agreement. No Member shall be required at any time to make any additional contributions to the capital of the Company or be obligated or required under any circumstances to restore any negative balance in his, her or its Capital Account.

## 3.3. Additional Capital Contributions.

3.3.1. No Member shall be obligated to make any additional capital contributions to the Company. If the Company requires additional capital for its operations the Manager may, in his sole discretion, issue a call for additional capital contributions to the Class A Members, in which case the Class A Members will have the opportunity, but shall in no event be obligated, to make additional contributions to the Company in proportion to their Percentage Interests. If any Class A Member shall fail to make his proportionate share of any such additional capital contribution, any other Class A Member may make such contribution, and the Percentage Interests of the Class A Members shall be adjusted as set forth in <u>Section 3.3.2</u> below.

3.3.2. If one or more Class A Members shall fail to contribute his or her proportionate share of any additional capital contributions under <u>Section 3.3.1</u>, the Capital Accounts of the Class A Members shall be adjusted to reflect (i) the additional capital contributions and (ii) the net gain or loss that would have been allocated to each Class A Member under this Agreement if all of the assets of the Company (other than the newly contributed assets) had been sold for their fair market values, and the resulting gain or loss (determined by reference to the prior Gross Asset Value of such assets) had been allocated to the Class A Members in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Such adjustments to the Capital Accounts shall be made in accordance with Regulation \$1.704-(1)(b)(2)(iv)(f). For this purpose, the fair market value of the assets of the Company shall be determined by the Manager. After the Capital Accounts have been adjusted to equal that percentage obtained by dividing the positive balance in such Class A Member's Capital Account by the sum of the positive Capital Account balances of all the Class A Members.

3.4. Advances. If the Company requires additional funds for the fulfillment of its purposes, the Company may borrow funds from one or more Members, or from Persons related to one or more Members, on such terms as the Manager and the party or parties making such loans may agree (each such loan or other extension of funds from a Member or Persons related to a Member shall be an "Advance"). Unless otherwise agreed by the party or parties making such Advances, all Advances made under this <u>Section 3.4</u> shall be repaid in full, with interest, before any distributions are made to the Members under this Agreement.

3.5. **Capital Accounts.** The Company shall maintain an individual Capital Account for each Member in accordance with the provisions set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto.

3.6. **No Interest.** No Member shall be entitled to receive any interest on such Member's Capital Contributions.

3.7. **No Withdrawal.** No Member shall have the right to withdraw such Member's Capital Contributions or to demand and receive property of the Company or any distribution in return for such Member's Capital Contributions, except as may be specifically provided in this Agreement or required by the Act.

### 4. Distributions to Members.

4.1. **Net Cash From Operations**. Except as otherwise provided in Article 10 hereof, Net Cash From Operations, if any, shall, if practicable, be distributed monthly, or at such times as the Manager may determine, in the following order and priority:

(a) First, to each Investor Member that has not elected to defer payment of his or her Operating Preferred Return, on a *pari passu* basis, to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the cumulative Operating Preferred Return for such Investor Member for which the payment due date has occurred from the inception of the Company to the end of such month, over (ii) the sum of all prior distributions to such Member pursuant to this <u>Section 4.1(a)</u> and <u>Section 4.2(a)</u>;

(b) The balance, if any, to the Class A Members in proportion to their Membership Interests.

4.2. Net Cash From Sales or Refinancings. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Article 10</u> hereof, Net Cash From Sales or Refinancings shall, if practicable, be distributed monthly, or at such times as the Manager may determine, in the following order and priority:

(a) First, to each Investor Member, on a *pari passu* basis, to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the cumulative Operating Preferred Return for such Investor Member for which the payment due date has occurred from the inception of the Company to the end of such year, over (ii) the sum of all prior distributions to such Member pursuant to Section 4.1(a) and this Section 4.2(a);

(b) Second, to the Investor Members, on a *pari passu* basis, in proportion to and to the extent of their Adjusted Capital Contributions;

(c) Third, to the Class A Members in proportion to and to the extent of their Adjusted Capital Contributions; and

(d) The balance, if any, to the Class A Members in proportion to their Membership Interests.

# 4.3. Redemption of Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class F and Class G Membership Interests.

4.3.1. **Redemptions by the Company**. The Company has the option by delivering written notice and/or payment to an Investor Member at any time (the "**Redemption Notice**") to force the redemption of the Class B Interest, Class C Interest, Class D Interest, Class E Interest, Class F Interest or Class G Interest, as applicable.

4.3.2. Redemptions by the Members. At any time subsequent to the first anniversary of the date on which a Class B Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class B Interest, a Class B Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class B Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company. At any time subsequent to the third anniversary of the date on which a Class C Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class C Interest, a Class C Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class C Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company. At any time after that date which is six (6) months after the date on which a Class D Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class D Interest, a Class D Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class D Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company. At any time subsequent to the third anniversary of the date on which a Class E Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class E Interest, a Class E Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class E Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company. At any time subsequent to the first anniversary of the date on which a Class F Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class F Interest, a Class F Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class F Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company. At any time subsequent to the third anniversary of the date on which a Class G Member makes its Capital Contribution to purchase a Class G Interest, a Class G Member, at their own option, shall have the right to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Class G Member's Membership Interest by delivering a Redemption Notice to the Company.

4.3.3. **Redemption Limits**. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all redemptions of Membership Interests purchased after February 1, 2023 pursuant to <u>Section 4.3.2</u> shall be limited to five percent (5%) of Unreturned Capital Contributions per calendar quarter unless otherwise consented by the Manager.

4.3.4. **Redemption Procedure**. The Company shall fix a date for the redemption which shall not be more than ninety (90) days after the date of the Redemption Notice (the "**Redemption Date**"). On the Redemption Date, the Company shall pay Investor Member, as applicable, the amount of its accrued but unpaid Operating Preferred Return plus its Adjusted Capital Contributions (without duplication) as of the Redemption Date out of Net Cash from Operations. Upon redemption of a Member's Membership Interest, the Member no longer has any ownership of the Membership Interest and is no longer a Member of the Company with regards to the redeemed Membership Interest.

#### 5. Allocation of Profit and Loss.

5.1. **Profits.** After giving effect to the special allocations set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, Profits and all items of Company income or gain for any fiscal year shall be allocated in the following order and priority:

(a) First, all or a portion of the remaining items of Company income or gain, if any, shall be specially allocated to the Investor Members on a *pari passu* basis, in proportion to and to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the cumulative Operating Preferred Return distributions which each Investor Member has received pursuant to <u>Sections 4.1(a)</u> and <u>4.2(a)</u> hereof from the commencement of the Company to a date thirty (30) days after the end of such fiscal year, over (ii) the cumulative items of income and gain allocated to each Investor Member pursuant to this <u>Section 5.1(a)</u> for all prior fiscal years.

(b) Second, to the Class A Members in proportion to and to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the cumulative Losses allocated pursuant to <u>Section 5.2(a)</u> hereof for all prior fiscal years, over (ii) the cumulative Profits allocated pursuant to this <u>Section 5.1(b)</u> for all prior fiscal years; and

(c) The balance, if any, to the Class A Members in proportion to their Membership Interests.

5.2. **Losses.** After giving effect to the special allocations set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, losses for any fiscal year shall be allocated in the following order and priority:

(a) First, Losses shall be allocated to the Members to offset any Profits allocated to the Members in prior fiscal years under <u>Section 5.1</u>, until the aggregate amount of Losses allocated to the Members under this <u>Section 5.2</u> shall equal the aggregate amount of Profits previously allocated under <u>Section 5.1</u>;

(b) Next, Losses shall be allocated to the Members in proportion to and to the extent of the positive balances in their Capital Accounts, until no Members have a positive Capital Account balance; and

(c) Thereafter, remaining Losses shall be allocated to the Class A Members in proportion to their Membership Interests.

### 6. Members.

6.1. **Limited Liability.** Except as required under the Act or as expressly set forth in this Agreement, no Member shall be personally liable for any debt, obligation, or liability of the Company, whether that debt, obligation, or liability arises in contract, tort or otherwise.

### 6.2. Authority of Members.

6.2.1. The Members, acting solely in their capacities as Members, shall have the right to vote on, consent to, or otherwise approve only those matters as to which this Agreement specifically requires such approval. The Class A Members shall be entitled to vote on all matters

presented to the Members. The Investor Members shall only be entitled to vote on matters related to the execution of collateral of the Company held with regard to real estate mortgage notes and other real estate assets that occur during any period in which the Company has not paid an Operating Preferred Return to an Investor Member after its due date. Upon the vote or approval by written consent of a Majority in Interest of the Investor Members upon a default by the Company of a payment owed to an Investor Member, in such instance, the Manager and the Class A Members shall be obligated to take appropriate legal action as requested by the Investor Members solely with respect to such collateral.

6.2.2. No Member acting solely in the capacity of a Member is an agent of the Company, nor can any Member acting solely in the capacity of a Member bind the Company or execute any instrument on behalf of the Company.

6.3. **No Dissociation.** A Member may not resign, withdraw or otherwise dissociate from the Company prior to the dissolution and winding up of the Company. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as giving a Member the right to withdraw from the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, in connection with a redemption of all of any Member's Membership Interest in accordance with this Agreement, such redeemed member shall no longer be a Member.

### 6.4. Meetings of Members; Action by Consent.

6.4.1. Meetings of the Members may be called by the Manager. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Members holding at least a Majority Interest shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

6.4.2. Meetings of the Class B Members may be called by any five (5) Class B Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class B Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class B Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class B Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class B Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class B Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class B Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class B Members.

6.4.3. Meetings of the Class C Members may be called by any five (5) Class C Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class C Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class C Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class C Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class C Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class C Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class C Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class C Members.

6.4.4. Meetings of the Class D Members may be called by any five (5) Class D Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class D Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class D Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class D Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class D Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class D Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class D Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class D Members.

6.4.5. Meetings of the Class E Members may be called by any five (5) Class E Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class E Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class E Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class E Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class E Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class E Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class E Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class E Members.

6.4.6. Meetings of the Class F Members may be called by any five (5) Class F Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class F Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class F Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class F Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class F Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class F Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class F Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class F Members.

6.4.7. Meetings of the Class G Members may be called by any five (5) Class G Members. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each Class G Member at least two (2) business days in advance of the date of the meeting. Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Company or at such other location as specified in the notice. A Class G Member may attend either in person or by proxy. The presence in person or by proxy of Class G Members holding at least a Majority Interest of the Class G Interests, calculated together as a class, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The vote or approval of a majority of the Class G Members in attendance at any meeting of the Class G Members shall decide any matter presented for a vote or consent of the Class G Members.

6.4.8. Any action or decision required or permitted to be taken by the Members or a class of Members under this Agreement may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed and delivered to the Company by Members representing not less than the minimum Percentage Interest necessary under this Agreement to approve the action. The Manager shall notify the Members or class of Members of all actions taken by such consents.

6.4.9. The Class A Members shall be the only Members entitled to vote on matters presented to the Members. Except as set forth in <u>Section 6.2.1</u>, the Investor Members shall not have any voting rights with respect to matters presented to the Members.

6.5. Admission of Additional Members. The Manager may, in his sole discretion, admit additional Members to the Company in exchange for such additional Capital Contributions as the Manager may determine. No additional Member shall become a Member until such additional Member has made any required Capital Contribution and has become a party to this Agreement by executing the Joinder attached hereto, and upon the admission of an additional Member the Percentage Interests of all existing Members shall be diluted proportionately.

### 7. Manager

7.1. **Designation of Manager.** The Manager shall be elected solely by the Class A Members voting alone as a class. Partners for Payment Relief DE, LLC is presently designated as the Manager of the Company, to serve until its resignation or removal. If the Manager shall cease to serve as Manager due to resignation or removal, a replacement Manager shall be designated by the Class A Members. The Manager need not be a Member of the Company or a resident of the State of Delaware.

## 7.2. Duties and Authority of Manager

7.2.1. The Manager shall have full, exclusive and complete discretion, power and authority, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, to manage, control, administer and operate the business and affairs of the Company, including the power to (i) acquire, lease, sell or trade real and personal property on behalf of the Company, (ii) borrow money for or otherwise incur obligations for the Company, including from affiliates and related parties of the Company, and execute and deliver notes and mortgages consenting to the confession of judgment against the Company, (iii) lend money to any third party, including affiliates and/or related parties of the Company, solely for the purpose of acquiring performing or nonperforming mortgage notes, and (iv) pledge and/or secure its assets or assets of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of mortgage notes, and (v) make any expenditures necessary or appropriate in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company.

7.2.2. The Manager shall not do any act in contravention of this Agreement or possess Company property or assign rights in Company property other than for Company purposes. The Manager shall have no authority to create any note, mortgage, pledge or other obligation, or enter into any guarantee or suretyship agreement, which provides that any Member shall be personally liable for the payment of all or any part thereof, without the express written consent of each Member who will be held personally liable thereunder.

7.2.3. The Manager shall devote only as much time to the business and affairs of the Company as necessary for the proper performance of his or her duties.

7.2.4. The Manager, in his capacity as the Manager, shall perform its duties in good faith, in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Company and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances, subject to the terms of this Agreement, and the Manager shall have the same

protections as the officers and directors of a Delaware corporation, including without limitation, the "business judgment rule" as defined and interpreted by the Delaware courts.

## 7.3. **Reimbursement of Expenses; Fees.**

7.3.1. **Manager**. The Company shall reimburse the Manager for the actual cost paid or incurred by him for goods, materials, and services used by or for the Company. The Manager may be paid such fees as approved from time to time by the Class A Members. While the Manager does not presently charge the Company a management fee for its services, it may in the future upon the recommendation of its board, replace the current pass-through model described below in <u>Section 7.3.2</u> with a more standard model such as a market standard per annum management fee, as approved by the Class A Members.

7.3.2. Administrator. The Company has engaged its affiliate under common ownership, PPR Note Co., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PPR"), to perform administrative services such as investor relations, human resources, finance, acquisitions, sale, asset and portfolio management services on its behalf, overseen by the Manager. In accordance with such administrative services agreement, Company pays a fee to PPR equivalent to the direct and shared expenses of the Company actually paid or incurred by PPR from time to time in connection with goods, materials, and/or services used by or for the Company. With respect to any shared expenses across affiliated funds managed by Manager, such expenses are allocated pro rata across such affiliated funds, including the Company, based on each fund's assets.

## 7.4. Liability; Indemnification.

7.4.1. Liability of Member, Officer or Manager. No Member, Officer or Manager shall be liable (personally or otherwise) for any debt, obligation, or liability of the Company, whether that debt, obligation, or liability arises in contract, tort, or otherwise, solely by reason of participating in the management of the Company. In addition, no Member, Officer or Manager shall be liable to the Company or to any Member for any loss or damage sustained by the Company or any Member in his capacity as such, unless the act giving rise to such loss or damage is determined by a court to have constituted fraud, willful misconduct or recklessness on the part of the Member, Officer or Manager.

7.4.2. **Indemnification**. A Member, Officer or Manager shall be entitled to indemnification from the Company for any loss, damage, expense or claim incurred by such Person by reason of any act or omission performed or omitted by such Person in good faith on behalf of the Company and in a manner reasonably believed to be within the scope of authority conferred on such Person by this Agreement, unless the act or omission giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted fraud, willful misconduct or recklessness on the part of such Person; provided, however, that any indemnity under this Section 7.4.2 shall be provided out of and to the extent of Company assets only, no debt shall be incurred by the Members in order to provide a source of funds for any indemnity, and no Member shall have any personal liability (or any liability to make any additional Capital Contributions) on account thereof.

7.4.3. **Expenses**. Expenses (including reasonable legal fees) incurred by a Member, Officer or Manager in such Person's capacity as such in defending any claim, demand, action, suit, or proceeding shall, from time to time, be advanced by the Company prior to the final disposition of such claim, demand, action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt by the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of such Person to repay such amount if it shall be determined that such Person is not entitled to be indemnified as authorized in this <u>Section 7.4.3</u>.

7.4.4. **Good Faith Reliance**. For purposes of this Agreement and applicable law, a Member, Officer or Manager, including any agents, directors or officers thereof, shall be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the records of the Company and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements (including financial statements and information, opinions, reports or statement of the assets, liabilities, net income or net losses of the Company or any facts pertinent to the existence and amount of assets from which distributions might properly be paid) of the following Persons or groups: (i) committees or any board of managers or directors the Company or the Manager or such Person; (ii) one or more Officers of the Company; (iii) any attorney, independent accountant, appraiser or other expert or professional employed or engaged by or on behalf of the Company; and/or (iv) any other Person selected in good faith by or on behalf of the Company, including without limitation PPR and its employees, in each of (i) through (iv) herein, as to matters that such relying Person reasonably believes to be within such other Person's or group's professional or expert competence. The preceding sentence shall in no way limit any Person's right to rely on information to the extent provided in § 18-406 of the Delaware Act.

Designation of Officers. The Manager hereby designates Stephen G. Meyer as 7.5. Chief Executive Officer, John Sweeney as Vice President of Operations of the Company and Robert Paulus as Director of Borrower Management. The Vice President of Operations and Director of Borrower Management shall have the authority to attend real estate closings, legal proceedings and auctions, and to participate in all bidding processes, whether formal or informal, on behalf of the Company and to sign all documents, including but not limited to, Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, Affidavits and HUD-1 settlement statements, on behalf of the Company at such real estate closings, legal proceedings, auctions or bidding processes, or in preparation for or anticipation of such real estate closings, legal proceedings, auctions or bidding processes. The Manager has the authority to engage, on behalf of the Company, an affiliated entity to provide certain administrative services, including but not limited to, human resources, payroll, note, property and investment administration, information technology, accounting and finance duties. Currently, as further described in Section 7.3.2, PPR provides such services to the Company. The Manager may also designate any Person as deemed necessary, by written consent or otherwise, to carry on specified roles to operate the Company in an efficient manner.

7.6. **Competing Activities.** A Manager or officer may engage or invest in, directly or indirectly, independently or with others, any business activity of any type or description, including without limitation those that might be the same as or similar to the Company's business and that might be in direct or indirect competition with the Company; and neither the Company nor any Member shall have any right in or to such other ventures or activities or to the income or proceeds derived therefrom. No Manager shall be obligated to present any investment opportunity or prospective economic advantage to the Company. Each Member acknowledges that the Manager might own or manage other businesses, and each Member hereby waives any and all rights and

claims that he may otherwise have against the Manager as a result of any such permitted activities. Each Member acknowledges that the current owners of the Class A Member and certain officers of the Company own and operate PPR Financial Holdings, LLC, Partners For Payment Relief, LLC, Partners For Payment Relief – DE, LLC, Partners For Payment Relief – DE II, LLC, Partners For Payment Relief – DE IV, LLC, Pentex Holdings, LLC, PPR Capital Management, LLC, Reliant Holdings Group, LLC, Reliant Liquidity Fund, LLC, Clearview Capital, LLC, Tanglewood Properties, LLC, PREI, LLC, Cyperus Papyrus, LLC, Access Capital Fund, LLC, Reliant Freedom Fund, LLC, PPR Opportunity Fund 1 – Clean Cars Equity, LLC and PPR Opportunity Manager, LLC, and any of their respective subsidiaries, all businesses with a substantially similar business plan to that of the Company, and that these individuals intend to form similar businesses in the future. Each Member acknowledges and agrees that it does not have any right in or to such other businesses or to the income or proceeds derived therefrom.

#### 8. Transfer of Membership Interests.

Basic Restrictions. A Member may not Transfer all or part of the Member's 8.1. Membership Interest to a person or entity (hereinafter sometimes referred to as an "Assignee") unless the Transfer is made in accordance with the provisions of this Article 8. Any purported Transfer in violation of the provisions of this Article 8 shall be null and void and any nontransferring Member, in addition to any other remedies available under this Agreement and at law, in equity and otherwise, may seek to enjoin the Transfer and the transferring Member, or the Member's legal representatives, agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of any court of the State of Delaware and to be bound by any order of the court enjoining the purported Transfer. If a Transfer of a Membership Interest occurs (including a Transfer otherwise prohibited hereby that the Company is compelled by law, judicial process or otherwise to recognize), the Assignee shall have only the rights of an assignee who is not admitted as a Member unless the transferee is admitted as a Member pursuant to Section 8.5 below. An Assignee shall (i) only acquire the transferor's rights to distributions and allocations as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Agreement with respect to the Membership Interest (or part thereof) subject to such Transfer (which, as to distributions, shall be subject to the Company's right of offset to satisfy any debts, obligations or liabilities that the transferor Member or the Assignee may have to the Company), (ii) have no rights to any information or accounting of the affairs of the Company, (iii) not be entitled to inspect the books or records of the Company, (iv) not have any other rights conferred on a Member in this Agreement or by law (including, where applicable, the right to grant or withhold approval on any matter that requires the approval of the Members under this Agreement or by law), and (v) not have any right to receive notice of any act, circumstance, event or proposed event or action of which Members are otherwise entitled to receive notice pursuant to this Agreement, or on which Members are otherwise entitled to act or to express consent or dissent.

8.2. Lifetime Transfers by Members. During the lifetime of a Member, a Member may only Transfer all or a portion of his or her Membership Interest to a Permitted Transferee or a Permitted Trust or if the Transfer is approved in writing by the Manager, which may be by email communication to such Member. In certain circumstances, applicable beneficiary forms may be required by the Manager. Prior to any such transfer to a Permitted Transferee, the Member shall request the applicable forms by contacting the Manager at investor.relations@pprcapitalmgmt.com. The Manager shall not effectuate Permitted Transfers during the last three (3) months of any given calendar year. For the purpose of calculating Percentage Interest in connection with any Permitted

Transfer, accrual of Operating Preferred Return shall be considered Capital Contribution at the time of such transfer for such purposes.

8.2.1. Additional Requirements. Unless such requirement is waived by the Manager, no Transfer of any Membership Interest may be made unless the Company shall have received, at the expense of the Member seeking to effect the Transfer, an opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Manager that the proposed Transfer (i) may be effected without registration of the Membership Interest under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (ii) would not be in violation of any applicable state securities or "Blue Sky" law (including investment suitability standards) and (iii) will not cause a termination of the Company for federal income tax purposes.

8.2.2. **Successive Transfers**. If a Membership Interest is transferred under this <u>Section 8.2</u> to a Permitted Transferee, the only Permitted Transferees of such Assignee (and of any subsequent Assignee of such transferred Membership Interest or any portion thereof) shall be the Permitted Transferees of the original transferor Member.

Bequest of Interests. The bequest by a Member of all or any portion of the 8.3. Member's Membership Interest shall not be permitted or effective without written approval of the Manager, which approval may be granted, withheld, delayed or conditioned in the sole and absolute discretion of the Manager. Prior to any such transfer to a Permitted Transferee, the shall request the applicable forms by contacting Member the Manager at investor.relations@pprcapitalmgmt.com.

8.4. **Bankruptcy of a Member; Involuntary Transfers.** If any Member becomes Bankrupt (a "**Bankrupt Member**"), the following shall apply:

8.4.1. The trustee in bankruptcy or other successor in interest of the Bankrupt Member shall be entitled to receive the shares of revenues and other income, receipts, or gain which the Bankrupt Member would have been entitled to receive under the terms of this Agreement (net of the Member's share of the Company costs, expenses and losses) until the time, if any, that the Membership Interest of the Bankrupt Member is purchased as described in <u>Section 8.4.2.</u>, but the trustee in bankruptcy or other successor in interest shall not thereby become a Member, nor have any of the other rights herein conferred upon the Bankrupt Member.

8.4.2. At any time after the occurrence of the bankruptcy, the Company and the other Members shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase the Bankrupt Member's Membership Interest for, in the case of an Investor Member, the Adjusted Capital Contribution of the Class B Interest, Class C Interest, Class D Interest, Class E Interest, Class F Interest or Class G Interest, as applicable, plus any accrued but unpaid Operating Preferred Return (without duplication) and, in the case of a Class A Membership Interest, its fair market value, as determined in an independent appraisal performed by a certified public accountant or other qualified appraiser selected by the Manager. Unless the Manager currently intends to liquidate the Company, the fair market value of the Bankrupt Member's Membership Interest shall be determined based on the Bankrupt Member's right to receive distributions from the Company, assuming the Company will continue as a going concern, rather than on the basis of a hypothetical liquidation of the Company. The appraiser shall take all relevant facts and circumstances into account, including, without limitation, minority discounts, lack of liquidity and restrictions on Transfer. At least 25% of such

purchase price shall be paid in cash, with the remainder payable by means of a promissory note bearing interest at the applicable federal rate of interest in effect on the date of such purchase under Section 1274 of the Code and payable in equal quarterly payments over a period not to exceed five (5) years.

8.4.3. If all or a portion of the Membership Interest held by a Member is transferred in violation of Section 8.2 hereof or is transferred involuntarily or by operation of law (including without limitation a Transfer made in connection with divorce or other legal proceedings or as a result of the death of a Member), and if the Company is compelled by law, judicial process or otherwise to recognize such Transfer, then the Member who held such Membership Interest shall be considered a Bankrupt Member, and the provisions of Sections 8.4.1 and 8.4.2 above shall apply to the Membership Interest (or portion thereof) that was transferred involuntarily or by operation of law.

8.5. Admission of Assignee as Substitute Member. An Assignee who acquires all or any portion of an existing Member's Membership Interest shall not be admitted to the Company as a substitute Member unless, in addition to meeting the other requirements set forth in this <u>Article 8</u>, the additional requirements set forth in this <u>Section 8.5</u> are satisfied:

8.5.1. the Manager consents to such substitution, which consent may be given or withheld for any reason which the Manager deems appropriate or for no reason;

8.5.2. the assigning Member grants the Assignee the right to be admitted as a substitute Member, provided however, that such grant shall not be required in the case of a Transfer which occurs by reason of the death, dissolution or bankruptcy of the assigning Member;

8.5.3. the Assignee shall have accepted and agreed to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement by executing a counterpart thereof and other documents or instruments as the Manager may require in order to effect the admission of the Assignee as a Member; and

8.5.4. if required by the Manager, the Assignee pays to the Company a sum that is sufficient to cover all expenses (including legal fees) connected with the admission of the Assignee as a substitute Member pursuant to this Agreement and the Act.

### 9. Books and Records; Accounting; Tax Matters.

9.1. **Books and Records.** The Manager may, in his discretion, cause the books and records of the Company to be kept, and the financial position and the results of its operations to be recorded, in accordance with the accounting methods followed for federal income tax purposes. The books and records of the Company shall reflect all the Company transactions and shall be appropriate and adequate for the Company's business.

9.2. **Delivery to Members and Inspection**. Subject to such standards as may be established by the Manager, upon the request of any Member for purposes reasonably related to the interest of that Person as a Member, the Manager shall make available to the requesting Member information required to be maintained by <u>Section 9.1</u>, provided that, no Member shall be entitled to see the Percentage Interest allocated to other Members on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto or the

Schedule K-1's of any other Member filed with any income tax return of the Company. Any request, inspection, or copying of information by a Member under this <u>Section 9.2</u> may be made at such Members' expense by a Member or such Member's agent or attorney.

9.3. **Financial Statements.** The Manager shall provide to any Member, or publish or post for access by any Member, such unaudited financial statements of the Company as such Member may from time-to-time reasonably request.

Tax Returns. The Manager shall send or cause to be sent to each Member within 9.4. ninety (90) days after the end of each taxable year (or ten (10) days before such later extension date permitted under the Code for filing individual income tax returns), or as soon as practicable thereafter, such information as is necessary to complete such Member's federal and state income tax or information returns. The Manager shall cause the income tax and information returns for the Company to be timely filed with the appropriate authorities. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires Members who are not residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Nonresident Members") to file a Pennsylvania income tax return that will report all income allocated to such Nonresident Members by the Company and any additional income earned in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each Nonresident Member hereby (a) acknowledges that he or she will have this filing obligation and the Company will not be completing a filing on their behalf; and (b) consents to the Company withholding any amounts from payment of Operating Preferred Returns that the Company deems in its sole discretion reasonably required to pay any income tax due to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to the Company remitting such amounts to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of such Nonresident Members.

9.5. **Other Filings**. The Manager also shall cause to be prepared and timely filed, with appropriate federal and state regulatory and administrative bodies, amendments to, or restatements of, the Certificate and all reports required to be filed by the Company with those entities under the Act or other then current applicable laws, rules and regulations.

9.6. **Bank Accounts**. The Manager shall maintain the funds of the Company in one or more separate bank accounts in the name of the Company and shall not permit the funds of the Company to be commingled in any fashion with the funds of any other Person.

9.7. Accounting Decisions and Reliance on Others. All decisions as to accounting matters, except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, shall be made by the Manager. The Manager may rely upon the advice of the Company's accountants as to whether such decisions are in accordance with accounting methods followed for federal income tax purposes.

### 9.8. Tax Matters.

9.8.1. **Status of Company as Partnership**. It is intended that the Company shall be treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. Unless the Manager and Members holding at least a Majority Interest agree in writing, neither the Company nor any Member may make an election for the Company to be taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes or to be excluded from the application of the provisions of subchapter K of chapter I of subtitle A of the Code or any similar provisions of applicable state law, and no provision of this Agreement shall be construed to sanction or approve such an election.

9.8.2. **Tax Elections**. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, including <u>Section 9.8.1</u> above, the Manager may cause the Company to make any elections permitted under applicable tax law.

9.8.3. Partnership Representative. In 2023, in connection with the overall shift of responsibilities of David Van Horn to chairman of the board of the Manager and other specific duties, John Sweeney was appointed as the "Partnership Representative" of the Company as defined in Subchapter C of Subtitle A, Chapter 63 of the Code, as amended by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, P.L. 114-74 (together with any subsequent amendments thereto, Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and published administrative interpretations thereof) (the "Partnership Audit Rules"). John Sweeney shall serve in such capacity until such time as replaced by the Manager as provided for herein. In this capacity, the Partnership Representative shall represent the Company in any disputes, controversies or proceedings with the IRS or with any state or local taxing authority and is hereby authorized to take any and all actions that it is permitted to take when acting in that capacity, including making the election under Section 6226 of the Code to have the Members take tax adjustments into account on their own tax returns. The Company shall reimburse the Partnership Representative for all costs and expenses incurred by it in performing its duties as the Partnership Representative (including legal and accounting fees and expenses). Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict the Company from engaging an accounting firm or a law firm to assist the Partnership Representative in discharging its duties hereunder. The Manager may replace the Partnership Representative at any time without the approval or consent of the Members of the Company and without amending this Agreement.

9.8.5 Special Allocation of Items Resulting from Company Audits. The Partnership Representative may make special allocations of income, gain, loss, or deduction in order to correct for distortions arising from an audit under the Partnership Audit Rules. Allocations made under this <u>Section 9.8.5</u> shall preserve, to the greatest extent permitted by law, the after-tax economic arrangement of the Members.

### 9.8.6 **Payment and Refund of Tax Pursuant to Partnership Audit Rules**.

(a) The Company shall timely pay any taxes due under Section 6225 of the Code as amended by the Partnership Audit Rules. Any amount paid by the Company under this <u>Section 9.8.6(a)</u> that is attributable to any Membership Interest shall be treated as distributed to the holder of such interest at the time that the payment is made by the Company. Any deemed distribution under this <u>Section 9.8.6(a)</u> shall be credited against distributions otherwise payable on such Membership Interest. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a Membership Interest to which this <u>Section 9.8.6(a)</u> applies is held by a different Member during the Reviewed Year than in the Adjustment Year (as such terms are defined in Code as amended by Partnership Audit Rules) the Member holding the Membership Interest in the Adjustment Year shall be treated as receiving the distributions called for herein.

(b) In the event that the Company receives any refund of taxes paid, such refund shall, to the extent feasible, be apportioned and distributed among the Members in such a manner as to offset any prior payment of taxes made by such Members pursuant to <u>Section 9.8.6(a)</u>.

(c) In the event that the Code Section 702(a)(8) income of the Company is decreased (or its Code Section 702(a)(8) loss is increased) as a result of the operation of Section 6225 of the Code as amended by Partnership Audit Rules, such decrease (or increase in loss) shall be proportionately specially allocated to the Member or Members whose income was decreased (or loss increased) in the Reviewed Year.

#### **10.** Dissolution And Winding Up

10.1. **Dissolution.** The Company shall be dissolved, its assets shall be disposed of, and its affairs shall be wound up on the first to occur of the following:

10.1.1. The occurrence of any event of dissolution specified in the Certificate;

10.1.2. The entry of a decree of judicial dissolution;

10.1.3. The vote of the Manager and a Majority in Interest of the Class A Members;

or

10.1.4. The sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

The Company shall not be dissolved upon the bankruptcy or other event of dissociation with respect to any Member of the Company, unless there are no remaining Members to continue the Company.

10.2. Winding Up. Upon the occurrence of any event specified in <u>Section 10.1</u>, the Company shall continue solely for the purpose of winding up its affairs in an orderly manner, liquidating its assets, and satisfying the claims of its creditors. The Manager shall be responsible for overseeing the winding up and liquidation of the Company, shall take full account of the assets and liabilities of the Company, shall either cause its assets to be sold to any Person or distributed to a Member, and if sold, as promptly as is consistent with obtaining the fair market value thereof, shall cause the proceeds therefrom, to the extent sufficient therefor, to be applied and distributed as provided in <u>Section 10.5</u> herein. The Person(s) winding up the affairs of the Company shall give written notice of the commencement of winding up by mail to all known creditors and claimants whose addresses appear on the records of the Company. All actions and decisions required to be taken or made by such Person(s) under this Agreement shall be taken or made only with the consent of all such Person(s).

10.3. **Distributions in Kind.** Any non-cash asset distributed to one or more Members shall first be valued at its fair market value to determine the gain or loss that would have been included in the amounts allocated pursuant to <u>Article 5</u> and <u>Exhibit B</u> if such asset were sold for such value. Such gain or loss shall then be allocated pursuant to <u>Article 5</u> and <u>Exhibit B</u>, and the Members' Capital Accounts shall be adjusted to reflect such allocations. The amount distributed and charged to the Capital Account of each Member receiving an interest in such distributed asset shall be the fair market value of such interest (net of any liability secured by such asset that such Member assumes or takes subject to).

10.4. **Determination of Fair Market Value.** For purposes of <u>Sections 10.2 and 10.3</u>, the fair market value of each asset of the Company shall be determined by the Manager.

10.5. **Order of Distributions Upon Liquidation.** After determining that all known debts and liabilities of the Company in the process of winding up, including without limitation debts and liabilities to Members who are creditors of the Company, have been paid or adequately provided for, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Members as follows:

(a) First, to each Investor Member, on a *pari passu* basis, to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the cumulative Operating Preferred Return for such Investor Member from the inception of the Company to the end of such year, over (ii) the sum of all prior distributions to such Investor Member pursuant to Section 4.1(a) and Section 4.2(a);

(b) Second, to the Investor Members, on a *pari passu* basis, in proportion to and to the extent of their Adjusted Capital Contributions;

(c) Third, to the Class A Members, on a *pari passu* basis, in an amount equal to the credit balance in each of their Capital Accounts, after giving effect to all contributions, distributions and allocations for all periods; and

(d) The balance, if any, to the Class A Members, on a *pari passu* basis, in accordance with their Membership Interests.

Liquidating distributions shall be made by the end of the Company's taxable year in which the Company is liquidated, or, if later, within ninety (90) days after the date of such liquidation.

10.6. Limitations on Payments Made in Dissolution. Each Member shall be entitled to look solely to the assets of the Company for the return of such Member's positive Capital Account balance. Notwithstanding that the assets of the Company remaining after payment of or due provision for all debts, liabilities, and obligations of the Company may be insufficient to return the Capital Contributions or share of Profits reflected in such Member's positive Capital Account balance, a Member shall have no recourse against the Company or any other Member. No Member shall be required to restore a negative Capital Account balance.

10.7. **Certificate of Cancellation.** Upon completion of the winding up of the affairs of the Company, the Manager, or other Person(s) winding up the affairs of the Company, shall cause to be filed in the office of, and on a form prescribed by, the Department of State of the State of Delaware, a certificate of cancellation as provided in the Act.

10.8. **Termination.** The Company shall terminate when all of the assets of the Company have been distributed in the manner provided for in this <u>Article 10</u>, and the certificate of dissolution is filed in accordance with <u>Section 10.7</u>.

10.9. **No Action for Dissolution.** Except as expressly permitted in this Agreement, a Member shall not take any voluntary action that directly causes a dissolution of the Company.

### 11. Miscellaneous

11.1. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement (including any schedules or exhibits hereto) and the Certificate constitute the complete and exclusive statement of agreement among the Members with respect to the subject matter herein and therein and replace and supersede all

prior written and oral agreements or statements by and among the Members or any of them. No representation, statement, condition, or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the Certificate shall be binding on the Members or have any force or effect whatsoever. To the extent that any provision of the Certificate conflicts with any provision of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control as between the parties hereto.

11.2. **Binding Effect.** Subject to the provisions of this Agreement relating to transferability, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Members, and their respective successors and assigns.

11.3. **Parties in Interest.** Except as expressly provided in the Act, nothing in this Agreement shall confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any Persons other than the Members and their respective successors and assigns nor shall anything in this Agreement relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third person to any party to this Agreement, nor shall any provision give any third person any right of subrogation or action over or against any party to this Agreement.

11.4. **Attorneys' Fees.** In any dispute between the parties hereto or their representatives concerning any provision of this Agreement or the rights and duties of any person or entity hereunder, the party or parties prevailing in such dispute shall be entitled, in addition to such other relief as may be granted, to the reasonable attorneys' fees and court or arbitration costs incurred by reason of such litigation or arbitration.

11.5. Additional Documents and Acts. Each Member agrees to execute and deliver, from time to time, such additional documents and instruments and to perform such additional acts as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, carry out, and perform all of the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

11.6. **Notices.** Any notice to be given or to be served upon the Company or any party hereto in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing (which may include facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other form of accepted electronic communication) and shall be deemed to have been given and received when delivered to the address specified by the party to receive the notice. The mailing address of Class A Member is set forth on Exhibit A. In addition, email communication to the Manager shall be to investor.relations@pprcapitalmgmt.com. Any party may, at any time by giving five (5) days' prior written notice to the other parties, designate any other address in substitution of the foregoing address to which such notice shall be given.

11.7. **Amendments.** Any amendment to this Agreement shall be adopted and be effective as an amendment hereto only if approved in writing by the Manager and a Majority in Interest of the Class A Members; provided, however, that, (i) no amendment shall reduce the Capital Account of any Member, any Member's rights to distributions with respect thereto, any Member's interest in Profits and Losses of the Company, or any Member's voting rights unless such Member has consented in writing to such amendment and (ii) the unanimous approval of the Members shall be required to alter or amend any provision of this Agreement that provides that certain actions may be taken only with the unanimous consent or approval of the Members. The Manager may amend <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto and the schedule of Percentage Interest it maintains at any time and from time to time to reflect the admission or withdrawal of any Member, or the change

in any Member's Capital Contributions, or any changes in the Member's addresses, all as contemplated by this Agreement.

11.8. **No Interest in Company Property; Waiver of Action for Partition.** No Member has any interest in specific property of the Company. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member irrevocably waives during the duration of the Company any right that such Member may have to maintain any action for partition with respect to the property of the Company.

11.9. **Multiple Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, including by electronic signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

11.10. **Investment Representation.** Each Member hereby represents to, and agrees with, the other Members and the Company that such Member is acquiring the Membership Interest for investment purposes for such Member's own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Membership Interest. No other Person will have any direct or indirect beneficial interest in or right to the Membership Interest.

11.11. Nondisclosure Obligations. Each Member acknowledges that the data and records maintained by the Company pertaining to the business of the Company, which generally are not publicly available are valuable and unique assets of the Company. Each Member agrees that he, she or it will not, without the written consent of the Manager, disclose to any person, firm or corporation, or use for any purpose whatsoever, except in connection with the business of the Company, any such information for so long as it is not publicly available (other than as a result of a breach by the Member of this Section 11.11); provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit a Member from disclosing information (x) to the extent required by applicable law so long as the Member notifies the Company and cooperates in the Company's reasonable efforts to block such required disclosure under applicable law, or (y) to the Member's accountants, counsel or other service providers as are reasonably in the operation of such Member's business; provided that all such Persons are informed of the confidentiality of such material, agree to be bound by this provision (or a standalone confidentiality agreement) and the Member agrees to be responsible for ensuring that such individuals it discloses confidential information to comply with this Section 11.11 (or such confidentiality agreement). The obligations of confidentiality hereunder are in addition to and will not preclude, diminish or affect any separate agreement or obligations of confidentiality now or hereafter arising between or among any Member(s) and the Company and their respective agents and employees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Members of Reliant Income Fund, LLC have executed this Agreement, effective as of the date first written above.

> BY: PARTNERS FOR PAYMENT RELIEF DE, LLC, its Manager

Date: 06 / 24 / 2024

By: <u>John Sweeney</u> John Sweeney

Vice President

#### JOINDER TO FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

#### **RELIANT INCOME FUND, LLC**

The undersigned hereby agrees to be legally bound by the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of Reliant Income Fund, LLC (the "**Company**") dated as of August 7, 2024 ("**Operating Agreement**"), by and among the members set forth on the signature page to the Operating Agreement and such other persons who may become members after the date thereof. All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Operating Agreement.

This Joinder to the Fifth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of Reliant Income Fund, LLC is made pursuant to <u>Section 6.5</u> of the Operating Agreement, by reason of a subscription for a Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class F or Class G Membership Interest in the Company.

Upon the signature of the undersigned and acceptance of the undersigned's subscription for Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class F or Class G Membership Interests by the Company, the undersigned shall be deemed to be a Member of the Company for all purposes under the Operating Agreement and shall be entitled to exercise all rights reserved to a Member in the Operating Agreement or by law.

#### RELIANT INCOME FUND, LLC

BY: PARTNERS FOR PAYMENT RELIEF DE, LLC, its Manager

Date:	By:
	Name:
	Title:
Acknowledged and approved:	
Investing Profile:	
Investing Profile Signatory:	
Investing Profile Signature:	
Co-Signatory (if applicable):	
Co-Signature (if applicable):	

## EXHIBIT A

## Dated as of March 31, 2023

Name and Address	Capital Contribution	Percentage Interest*
<u>Class A Members– Membership Interest</u>		
Partners for Payment Relief DE, LLC 920 Cassatt Road, Suite 210 Berwyn, PA 19312	\$1,000	100%
Class B Members– Membership Interest		
44 Members	\$7,235,000	100%
<u>Class C Members– Membership Interest</u>		
724 Members	\$123,255,000	100%
Class D Members– Membership Interest		
31 Members	\$1,525,000	100%
Class E Members– Membership Interest		
15 Members	\$10,765,000	100%
Class F Members- Membership Interest		
189 Members	\$27,775,000	100%
<u>Class G Members– Membership Interest</u>		
555 Members	\$127,305,000	100%

\*See definition of Percentage Interest of the Agreement.

#### EXHIBIT B

#### Provisions Related to Maintenance of Capital Accounts and Allocation of Profits and Losses

**B.1.** <u>Additional Definitions</u>. In addition to the terms defined in other provisions of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Adjusted Capital Account" shall mean, with respect to any Member, the balance in the Member's Capital Account as of the end of the relevant taxable year, after giving effect to the following adjustments (i) increasing the Capital Account by any amounts that the Member is obligated to restore or is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to Regulation Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(c), 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5); and (ii) reducing the Capital Account by the items described in Regulation Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6).

"Adjusted Capital Account Deficit" means the deficit balance, if any, in a Member's Adjusted Capital Account." The foregoing definition of Adjusted Capital Account Deficit is intended to comply with the provisions of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

"**Company Minimum Gain**" has the same meaning as "partnership minimum gain" set forth in Regulation Sections 1.704-2(b)(2) and 1.704-2(d).

"**Depreciation**" shall mean for each taxable year or other period, an amount equal to the depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction allowable with respect to an asset for such year or other period, except that if the Gross Asset Value of an asset differs from its adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes at the beginning of such year or other period, Depreciation shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to such beginning Gross Asset Value as the federal income tax depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction for such year or other period bears to such beginning adjusted tax basis; provided, however, that if the federal income tax depreciation or other cost recovery deduction for such year is zero, Depreciation shall be determined with reference to such beginning Gross Asset Value using any reasonable method selected by the Partnership Representative, and if the Company uses the "remedial allocation method" under Regulation Section 1.704-3(d) with respect to any asset, Depreciation for that asset shall be computed in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-3(d)(2).

**"Excess Nonrecourse Liabilities**" has the same meaning as set forth in Regulation Section 1.752-3(a)(3).

"Gross Asset Value" with respect to any asset shall mean the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes, except as follows:

(1) The initial Gross Asset Value of any asset contributed by a Member to the Company shall be the gross fair market value of the asset, as determined by the contributing Member and the Company.

(2) The Gross Asset Values of all Company assets shall be adjusted to equal their respective gross fair market values, as determined by the Partnership Representative, as of the following times:

(i) the acquisition of an additional interest in the Company by any new or existing Member in exchange for more than a <u>de minimis</u> contribution of money or other property;

(ii) the distribution by the Company to a Member of more than a <u>de</u> <u>minimis</u> amount of money or other property as consideration for an interest in the Company;

(iii) the liquidation of the Company for federal income tax purposes within the meaning of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g);

except that the adjustments pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above shall be made only if the Manager reasonably determines that such adjustments are necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative economic interests of the Members in the Company.

(3) The Gross Asset Value of any Company asset distributed to any Member shall be the gross fair market value of such asset on the date of distribution.

(4) The Gross Asset Values of Company assets shall be increased (or decreased) to reflect any adjustments to the adjusted basis of those assets pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b), but only to the extent that the adjustments are taken into account in determining Capital Accounts pursuant to Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m) and Section B.2, except that Gross Asset Values shall not be adjusted pursuant to this paragraph (4) to the extent the Manager determines that an adjustment pursuant to paragraph (2) is necessary or appropriate in connection with a transaction that would otherwise result in an adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (4).

(5) If the Gross Asset Value of an asset has been determined pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), or (4), that Gross Asset Value shall thereafter be adjusted by the Depreciation taken into account with respect to that asset for purposes of computing Profits and Losses.

"**Member Nonrecourse Debt**" has the same meaning as "partner nonrecourse debt" set forth in Regulation Sections 1.704-2(b)(4) and 1.704-2(i).

"Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain" shall have the same meaning as "partner nonrecourse debt minimum gain" set forth in Regulation Section 1.704-2(i) and shall be determined in accordance with the principles of that Section.

"Member Nonrecourse Deductions" has the same meaning as "partner nonrecourse deductions" set forth in Regulation Sections 1.704-2(i)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(2).

"Nonrecourse Deductions" are deductions having the meaning set forth in Regulation Sections 1.704-2(b)(1) and 1.704-2(c).

"**Profits and Losses**" shall mean for each taxable year or other period, an amount equal to the Company's taxable income or loss for that year or period, determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a) (for these purposes, all items of income, gain, loss, or deduction required to be stated separately pursuant to Code Section 703(a)(1) shall be included in taxable income or loss), with the following adjustments:

(1) Any income of the Company that is exempt from federal income tax and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profits or Losses pursuant to the foregoing shall be added to such taxable income or loss.

(2) Any expenditures of the Company described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) or that are treated as Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) expenditures pursuant to Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i) and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profits or Losses pursuant to the foregoing shall be subtracted from such taxable income or loss.

(3) In the event the Gross Asset Value of any Company asset is adjusted pursuant to paragraph (2), (3) or (4) of the definition of Gross Asset Value, the amount of the adjustment shall be taken into account as gain or loss from the disposition of the asset for purposes of computing Profits or Losses.

(4) Gain or loss resulting from any disposition of Company property with respect to which gain or loss is recognized for federal income tax purposes shall be computed by reference to the Gross Asset Value of the property disposed of, notwithstanding that the adjusted tax basis of the property differs from its Gross Asset Value.

(5) In lieu of the depreciation, amortization, and other cost recovery deductions taken into account in computing such taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account Depreciation for the taxable year or other period, computed in accordance with the definition of Depreciation under this Agreement.

(6) Notwithstanding the above, any items that are specially allocated pursuant to <u>Sections B.3 or B.4</u> shall not be taken into account in computing Profits and Losses.

"**Regulations**" means the regulations currently in force from time to time as final or temporary that have been issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant to its authority under the Code. If a word or phrase is defined in this Agreement by cross-referencing the Regulations, then to the extent the context of this Agreement and the Regulations require, the term "Member" shall be substituted in the Regulations for the term "partner", the term "Company" shall be substituted in the Regulations for the term "partnership," and other similar conforming changes shall be deemed to have been made for purposes of applying the Regulations.

#### B.2. <u>Preparation and Maintenance of Capital Accounts</u>.

(a) The Capital Account for each Member shall:

(1) be increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by that Member to the Company, (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by that Member to the

Company (net of liabilities secured by the contributed property that the Company is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code), and (iii) allocations to that Member of Profits and any other Company income and gain (or items thereof), including loss and deduction described in Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(g), and

(2) be decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to that Member by the Company, (ii) the fair market value of property distributed to that Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by the distributed property that the Member is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code), and (iii) allocations of Losses and any other Company loss and deduction (or items thereof), including loss and deduction described in Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(g).

(b) The Members' Capital Accounts also shall be maintained and adjusted as permitted by the provisions of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f) and as required by the other provisions of Regulation Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) and 1.704-1(b)(4), including adjustments to reflect the allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization, and gain or loss as computed for book purposes rather than the allocation of the corresponding items as computed for tax purposes, as required by Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(g). On the transfer or all or part of a Membership Interest, the Capital Account of the transferor that is attributable to the transferred Membership Interest or part thereof shall carry over to the transferee Member in accordance with the provisions of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(1).

**B.3.** <u>**Regulatory Allocations**</u>. Notwithstanding <u>Article 5</u> of this Agreement and any other provision in this <u>Exhibit B</u>, the following special allocations shall be made in the following order:

(a) <u>Limitation on Allocation of Losses</u>. No Losses shall be allocated to a Member under <u>Article 5</u> of the Agreement to the extent that such allocation would cause such Member to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of any taxable year. Losses that would have been allocated to a Member but for the preceding sentence shall be allocated (1) first, to Members with positive balances in their Adjusted Capital Accounts, in proportion to and to the extent thereof, and (2) thereafter, among the Members in accordance with their respective interests in the Company, in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(3).

(b) <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. If there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain during any Company taxable year, each Member shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(f). Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member pursuant thereto. This <u>Section B.3(b)</u> is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in Regulation Section 1.704-2(f) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

(c) <u>Member Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. If there is a net decrease in Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to a Member Nonrecourse Debt during any Company taxable year, each Member who has a share of the Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(i)(5), shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(i)(4). Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(i)(4). This <u>Section B.3(c)</u> is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in Regulation Section 1.704-2(i)(4) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

(d) <u>Qualified Income Offset</u>. If any Member unexpectedly receives any adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(5), or 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(6) that would create an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit for such Member, items of Company income and gain shall be specially allocated to each such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by the Treasury Regulations, the Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of such Member as quickly as possible, provided that an allocation pursuant to this <u>Section B.3(d)</u> shall be made if and only to the extent that such Member would have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit after all other allocations provided for in this Agreement have been tentatively made as if this <u>Section B.3(d)</u> and <u>Section B.3(e)</u> were not in the Agreement.

(e) <u>Gross Income Allocation</u>. If any Member has an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of any Taxable Year, each such Member shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain in the amount of such excess as quickly as possible, provided that an allocation pursuant to this <u>Section B.3(e)</u> shall be made if and only to the extent that such Member would have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit after all other allocations provided for in this Agreement have been tentatively made as if this <u>Section B.3(e)</u> were not in the Agreement.

(f) <u>Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Nonrecourse Deductions (and Excess Nonrecourse Liabilities) for any taxable year or other period shall be allocated among the Members in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests.

(g) <u>Member Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Any Member Nonrecourse Deductions for any taxable year or other period shall be specially allocated to the Member who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the Member Nonrecourse Debt to which such Member Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(i).

(h) <u>Curative Allocations</u>. The allocations set forth in <u>Sections B.3(a) through B.3(g)</u> (the "**Regulatory Allocations**") are intended to comply with certain requirements of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b). It is the intent of the Members that, to the extent possible, all Regulatory Allocations shall be offset either with other Regulatory Allocations or with special allocations of other items of Company income, gain, loss, or deduction pursuant to this <u>Section B.3(h)</u>. Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>Exhibit B</u> (other than the Regulatory Allocations), the Manager shall make such offsetting special allocations of Company income, gain, loss, or deduction in whatever manner he determines appropriate so that, after such offsetting allocations are made, a Member's Capital Account balance is, to the extent possible, equal to the Capital Account balance such Member would have had if the Regulatory Allocations were not part of this Agreement and all Company items were allocated pursuant to <u>Article 5</u> of the Agreement. In exercising his discretion under this <u>Section B.3(h)</u>, the Manager shall take into account any future Regulatory Allocations that, although not yet made, are likely to offset other Regulatory

Allocations previously made. In addition, if as a result of any provision of this Agreement any Member is required to include in income any amounts other than those specifically contemplated by this Agreement and the Company receives a corresponding tax deduction, that deduction (or any part thereof) may, in the discretion of the Manager, be specially allocated to the Member required to include such amount in income.

**B.4.** <u>Tax Allocations: Code Section 704(c)</u>. The provisions specified in <u>Section 5</u> of the Agreement and <u>Section B.3</u> above shall govern the maintenance of the Member's Capital Accounts and the allocation of items to the Members for Code Section 704(b) book purposes. The following provisions of this <u>Section B.4</u> apply solely for the purpose of determining how items of Company income, gain, loss, deduction and credit, as computed for federal income tax purposes, are to be allocated among the Members for federal, state and local tax purposes, and shall not affect, or in any way be taken into account in computing, any Member's Capital Account or share of Profits or Losses, or the manner in which distributions are made to the Members under this Agreement:

(a) <u>Contributed Property</u>. In accordance with Code Section 704(c) and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, income, gain, loss and deduction with respect to any property contributed to the capital of the Company shall, solely for tax purposes, be allocated among the Members so as to take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of such property to the Company for federal income tax purposes and its initial Gross Asset Value.

(b) <u>Revalued Property</u>. If the Gross Asset Value of any Company asset is adjusted pursuant to paragraph (2) of the definition of Gross Asset Value, subsequent allocations of income, gain, loss and deduction with respect to such asset shall take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of such asset for federal income tax purposes and its Gross Asset Value in the same manner as under Code Section 704(c) and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

(c) <u>Elections</u>. Any elections or other decisions relating to allocations pursuant to this <u>Section B.4</u> shall be made by the Partnership Representative in any manner that reasonably reflects the purpose and intention of this Agreement.

## B.5. <u>Miscellaneous Allocation Provisions</u>.

(a) For purposes of determining the Profits, Losses or any other items allocable to any period, Profits, Losses and any such other items shall be determined on a daily, monthly or other basis, as determined by the Manager using any permissible method under Code Section 706 and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all items of Company income gain, loss, deduction, and any other allocations not otherwise provided for shall be divided among the Members in the same proportions as they share Profits or Losses, as the case may be, for the year.

(c) For the purpose of determining each Member's share of Excess Nonrecourse Liabilities pursuant to Regulation Section 1.752-3(a)(3), and solely for such purpose, each Member's interest in Company Profits is hereby specified to be such Member's proportionate share of Company Profits allocated to such Member.