# REMARKETING PURCHASE CONTRACT

\$54,600,000

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole),

2005 Series A

December [\_\_], 2018

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 110 William Street, 10th Floor New York, New York 10038

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser"), hereby offers to enter into the following agreement (this "Purchase Contract") with you (the "Corporation") which, upon your acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Corporation and upon the Purchaser. This offer is made subject to your acceptance of this Purchase Contract on December [\_\_], 2018. Unless otherwise defined in this Purchase Contract, capitalized terms shall have the respective meanings defined in the hereinafter defined Resolution.

- 1. **Purchase.** (a) Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants set forth herein, the Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase on December [\_], 2018 (the "Closing Date"), at a price of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount thereof, \$54,600,000 principal amount of New York City Housing Development Corporation Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series A (the "Bonds"), which will be deemed tendered by the owners thereof on the Closing Date. The Purchaser has conducted its own independent review of the security for the Bonds and is purchasing the Bonds from the owners thereof in a direct, private purchase transaction, and no official statement, offering memorandum or other disclosure material has been or will be prepared in connection with this private purchase transaction. There is no placement agent involved in this private purchase transaction.
  - (b) The Purchaser's offer contained in this Purchase Contract shall be subject to receipt by the Purchaser and the Corporation of a Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, dated the date hereof, executed by 55th & 9th LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Mortgagor"), and Gotham Organization, Inc. (the "Guarantor").
- 2. **The Bonds.** The Bonds, together with the Corporation's \$10,400,000 Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series B (the "2005 Series B Bonds"), were issued on December 8, 2005 pursuant to a resolution entitled "Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution", adopted by the Members of the Corporation on November 16, 2005. Said resolution is being amended effective on the Closing Date by a resolution entitled "Amended and Restated Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue

The Bonds and the 2005 Series B Bonds were issued to finance a mortgage loan (the "Mortgage Loan") to the Mortgagor to refinance bonds originally issued by the Corporation in 2002 for the purposes of paying (i) a portion of the costs of constructing and equipping a multifamily rental housing development located at 400 West 55th Street in the Borough of Manhattan and County of New York, City and State of New York (the "Project") and (ii) certain other costs related thereto. The 2005 Series B Bonds have been redeemed in part prior to the date hereof and the remaining outstanding principal amount of the 2005 Series B Bonds will be redeemed on or prior to the Closing Date. On the Closing Date, the Corporation will issue \$4,400,000 Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2018 Series A (the "2018 Series A Bonds") pursuant to the Resolution to finance an increase to the Mortgage Loan. The 2018 Series A Bonds will be purchased by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "2018 Series A Purchaser") pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement, dated the date hereof, between the Corporation and the 2018 Series A Purchaser (the "2018 Series A Bond Purchase Agreement").

On the Closing Date, the existing mortgage note evidencing the Mortgage Loan will be amended and restated by an Amended and Restated Mortgage Loan Note, dated the Closing Date, executed by the Mortgagor (the "Mortgage Note") and the existing mortgage securing the Mortgage Loan will be amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Multifamily Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by the Mortgagor (the "Mortgage"), the Financing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2005 between the Corporation and the Mortgagor will be terminated, the Corporation and the Mortgagor will enter into a Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement (Non-Recourse), dated as of the Closing Date (the "Loan Agreement"; the Loan Agreement, together with the Mortgage Note, the Mortgage and all other documents evidencing, securing or otherwise relating to the Mortgage Loan, the "Mortgage Documents"), and the Corporation and the 2018 Series A Purchaser will enter into a Servicing Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date (the "Servicing Agreement").

In connection with the Project, the Corporation and the Mortgagor will enter into a Second Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date (the "Regulatory Agreement"). In addition, the Corporation, the Mortgagor and the Guarantor are parties to an Amended and Restated Financing Commitment and Agreement, dated as of November [\_\_], 2018 (the "Commitment" and, together with the Regulatory Agreement, the "Corporation Documents").

The Corporation, the 2018 Series A Purchaser, the Mortgagor and The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee") will enter into a Mortgage Purchase Agreement (the "Mortgage Purchase Agreement"), dated as of the Closing Date, whereby the 2018 Series A Purchaser, as agent on behalf of itself and the Purchaser, will agree to purchase the Mortgage Note and the Mortgage upon the terms and conditions contained therein.

The Bonds are special revenue obligations of the Corporation payable solely from the revenues and assets pledged therefor pursuant to the Resolution.

The Bonds mature on November 15, 2035 and will bear interest during their Initial Term Rate Term (which will commence on the Closing Date and the Interest Adjustment Date with respect to which will be December [\_], 2033) at a Term Rate of [\_\_\_\_] percent ([\_\_]%) per annum. The Bonds will be subject to redemption, mandatory tender and defeasance, all as described in the Resolution, and, in particular, a Discretionary Tender, Interest Method Change Date or Facility Change Date with respect to the Bonds, or redemption of the Bonds at the option of the Corporation (or as the result of an optional prepayment of the Mortgage Loan), may occur only on or after December [\_], 2020 and thereafter subject to the Loan Agreement.

This Purchase Contract, the Resolution, the Mortgage Documents, the Corporation Documents, the Mortgage Purchase Agreement, the Servicing Agreement, and all other security documents required by the Purchaser are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Transaction Documents."

# 3. Representations, Warranties and Agreements.

- (A) The Purchaser hereby represents that it (i) is a bank, national bank, trust company, savings bank, savings and loan association, or insurance company, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of any of the foregoing, as such terms are used in Section 23-c(3) of the Act (hereinafter defined), that is also a Qualified Institutional Buyer (as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended), (ii) has a combined capital and surplus of Five Billion Dollars (\$5,000,000,000) or more, (iii) is authorized to do business in the State of New York, and (iv) is purchasing the Bonds for its own account and not with a present view to the resale or distribution thereof, in that it does not now intend to resell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its interests in the Bonds. While the Mortgage Purchase Agreement is in effect, the Purchaser may not, without the consent of the Corporation, assign, pledge as security, participate or transfer the Bonds (other than to the trustee or custodian of a trust or custodial arrangement described in clause (A)(iii) of Section 3.4(D) of the Resolution) unless there shall first have been delivered to the Corporation and the Trustee a letter from the proposed assignee, pledgee, transferee or participant substantially in the form of Exhibit A to the Resolution and such assignment, pledge, participation or transfer otherwise complies with Section 3.4(D) of the Resolution. No official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material will be circulated in connection with such an assignment, pledge, participation or transfer without the prior written consent of the Corporation. On the Closing Date, the Purchaser will deliver to the Corporation a letter in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B dated the Closing Date (the "Initial Investor Letter").
- (B) The Corporation hereby represents and warrants to the Purchaser on the date hereof (and it shall be a condition of the obligation of the Purchaser to purchase and accept delivery of the Bonds that the Corporation shall so represent and warrant on the Closing Date) that:
  - (i) The Corporation is a corporate governmental agency, constituting a public benefit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York created by and pursuant to the New York City Housing Development Corporation Act, Article XII of the Private Housing Finance Law, constituting Chapter 44-b of the

Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, as amended (the "Act"). The Corporation is authorized by the Act, in furtherance of the public purposes described in the Act, to engage in the transactions contemplated by each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

- (ii) The Corporation has complied with all provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, including the Act, and has full power and authority to (i) adopt the Resolution, (ii) enter into each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party and (iii) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party.
- (iii) The Corporation has duly authorized or will duly authorize prior to or concurrently with the Closing Date all necessary action to be taken by it for: (i) the adoption and delivery of the Resolution, (ii) the mandatory tender and remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds upon the terms set forth in this Purchase Contract and in the Resolution; (iii) the due performance of the Resolution and the execution, delivery, receipt and due performance of the Bonds, each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and received by the Corporation in order to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party; and (iv) the carrying out, giving effect to and consummation of the transactions contemplated by each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party.
- (iv) The Resolution has been duly adopted and this Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, and each of the Resolution and this Purchase Contract constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Corporation, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by the rights and remedies of creditors or by general principles of equity, whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- (v) There is no litigation or other proceeding of any nature now pending or threatened against or adversely affecting the Corporation of which the Corporation has notice or, to the Corporation's knowledge, any basis therefor, seeking to restrain or enjoin the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, the Resolution, each of the other Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party or any proceedings of the Corporation taken with respect to the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or the pledge, collection or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or the existence, powers or operations of the Corporation, or challenging the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for Federal income tax purposes.
- (vi) The adoption of the Resolution, the execution and delivery of the Bonds (pursuant to Section 9.6 of the Resolution) and the execution and delivery of the other Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party and the other agreements contemplated by this Purchase Contract, and compliance with the provisions hereof and

thereof, do not and will not conflict with or constitute on the Corporation's part a breach of or a default under any existing law, court or administrative regulation, decree or order or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the Corporation is subject or by which the Corporation is or may be bound.

- (vii) The Corporation is not in breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation or any applicable judgment or decree or any agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the Corporation is a party or by which the Corporation otherwise is or may be bound, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any such instrument, except where such breach or default does not or would not, as applicable, have a material adverse effect on (i) the properties, assets, operations, business or financial condition of the Corporation or (ii) the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Resolution.
- (viii) On or prior to the Closing Date, all authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction in the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Corporation of its obligations in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Resolution will have been duly obtained; and all authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction in the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Corporation of its obligations under this Purchase Contract have been duly obtained or, where required for future performance, are expected to be obtained.
- (ix) The Corporation has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that it is a bond issuer whose arbitrage certifications may not be relied upon.

It is understood that the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Corporation in this Paragraph 3(B) and elsewhere in this Purchase Contract shall not create any general obligation or liability on the part of the Corporation, and that any obligation or liability of the Corporation hereunder or under the Bonds or the Resolution will be payable solely out of the revenues and other income, charges and moneys derived by the Corporation from, or in connection with, the Resolution. Neither the Corporation nor any of the members thereof, nor any officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be charged personally by the Purchaser with any liability, or held liable to the Purchaser under any term or provision of this Purchase Contract, or because of its execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach, or attempted or alleged breach, thereof.

- 4. Closing. On the Closing Date, the Corporation will cause The Bank of New York Mellon, as Tender Agent, to deliver to the Purchaser the tendered Bonds, duly executed and authenticated (pursuant to Section 9.6 of the Resolution), as requested by the Purchaser, together with the other documents hereinabove mentioned, and the Purchaser will accept such delivery and pay, or cause to be paid, the purchase price of the Bonds to the Tender Agent. Delivery and payment as aforesaid shall be made at such place in New York as shall have been mutually agreed upon. This payment and delivery, which is to be on December [\_\_], 2018, is hereinbefore and hereinafter called the "Closing." The Bonds shall be delivered as a registered bond registered in the name of the Purchaser in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds.
- 5. Closing Conditions; Termination. The Purchaser's obligations hereunder to purchase and pay for the Bonds shall be subject to the performance by the Corporation of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under the 2018 Series A Bond Purchase Agreement at or prior to the Closing and the accuracy in all material respects of the Corporation's representations and warranties contained herein and in the 2018 Series A Bond Purchase Agreement and shall also be subject to the following conditions and the conditions set forth in Section 5(A) through 5(D)(x) of the 2018 Series A Bond Purchase Agreement:
- (A) At the time of the Closing, the Resolution shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to by the Purchaser;
- (B) At the time of the Closing, all related official action of the Corporation shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented;
- (C) At the time of the Closing, each of the other Transaction Documents shall be in full force and effect;
- (D) At the time of the Closing, the following documents shall be delivered to the Corporation or the Purchaser, as the case may be:
  - (i) A copy of the Resolution; a copy of the authorizing resolution of the Corporation with respect to the Bonds; and a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Corporation, dated the Closing Date, that the Resolution has not been amended, modified, supplemented or repealed, except as may have been agreed to by the Purchaser, and is in full force and effect;
  - (ii) (a) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel to the Corporation, substantially in the form appended hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a>, together with a letter, dated as of the Closing Date, from Bond Counsel to the Corporation addressed to the Trustee and the Purchaser stating that the Trustee and the Purchaser may rely on such opinion as though it was addressed to the Trustee and the Purchaser, and a supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, substantially in the form appended hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a>; (b) the opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, of Sidley Austin LLP, special counsel to the Purchaser, in form and substance acceptable to the

Corporation; (d) the opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, of counsel to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to the Corporation and the Purchaser; and (e) the opinions, dated as of the Closing Date, of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, New York, New York, special counsel to the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, in form and substance acceptable to the Corporation and the Purchaser, and such other opinions as are deemed necessary by, and are in form and substance satisfactory to, the Corporation and the Purchaser;

- (iii) A certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Corporation, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that there is no litigation or other proceeding of any nature now pending or threatened against or adversely affecting the Corporation of which the Corporation has notice or, to the Corporation's knowledge, any basis therefor, seeking to restrain or enjoin the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, the Resolution, this Purchase Contract or any proceedings of the Corporation taken with respect to the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or the pledge, collection or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or the existence, powers or operations of the Corporation, or challenging the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for Federal income tax purposes;
- One or more certificates of an Authorized Officer of the Corporation, (iv) dated the Closing Date, to the effect that (a) the representations and warranties contained in Paragraph 3(B) hereof are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date, (b) on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances (including covenants of the Corporation) in existence on the Closing Date, which facts, estimates and circumstances shall be set forth therein, the Corporation confirms that (1) it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations prescribed under or relating to that Section and (2) to the best of the knowledge and belief of such officer, there are no other facts, estimates or circumstances that would materially change such expectation, (c) the Corporation has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions, unless waived by the Purchaser, on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date under each of the Transaction Documents to which the Corporation is a party and (d) all consents, approvals and authorizations of governmental bodies required for the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds have been obtained;
- (v) Evidence of the approval of the Mayor of the City of New York with respect to the Bonds pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code;
- (vi) The Initial Investor Letter in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> dated the Closing Date;
- (vii) A certificate of the Purchaser dated the Closing Date in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;
- (viii) A certificate of Caine Mitter & Associates Incorporated with respect to purchase price in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Corporation;

- A certificate of the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Corporation and the Purchaser to the effect that (a) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Mortgagor and the Guarantor contained in each of the Transaction Documents to which each is a party and contained in the Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement executed by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date, (b) no litigation of any nature is now pending or, to the knowledge of the Mortgagor, its members or the Guarantor, threatened against and in any way adversely affecting the existence of the Mortgagor or its members, or involving the Project (other than litigation involving the Project that is covered by liability insurance), or seeking to restrain or enjoin the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or the operation of the Project, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or each of the Transaction Documents to which the Mortgagor and, to the extent applicable, the Guarantor, are parties or the Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement executed by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, or any proceedings of the Mortgagor taken with respect to the remarketing of the Bonds, or the application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or contesting the existence, powers or authority of the Mortgagor or, to the extent applicable, the Guarantor, with respect to each of the Transaction Documents to which they are parties or with respect to the Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement executed by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor or, to the knowledge of the Mortgagor, its members or the Guarantor, without independent inquiry, challenging the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and no litigation is pending or, to the knowledge of the Mortgagor or its members, threatened in any court in any way affecting the Guarantor that could materially adversely affect the ability of the Guarantor to satisfy its obligations under the Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement executed by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, any guaranty executed in connection with the Project or the Commitment and (c) the Mortgagor has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part required to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date under each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party or with respect to the Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement executed by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor, and covering such other matters as may be requested by the Corporation and the Purchaser;
  - (x) A copy of the executed Mortgage Purchase Agreement;
  - (xi) Original or certified copies of each of the other Transaction Documents;
- (xii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8038 with respect to the Bonds, executed by an Authorized Officer of the Corporation; and
- (xiii) Such additional certificates, instruments, opinions and documents as Bond Counsel to the Corporation, Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, or special counsel to the Purchaser, Sidley Austin LLP and Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, may deem necessary or desirable to evidence the tender and purchase of the Bonds.

All certificates, instruments, opinions and documents referred to above and any additional resolutions shall be in form and substance satisfactory to both Bond Counsel to the Corporation and special counsel to the Purchaser. If the obligations of the Purchaser shall be terminated for any reason permitted hereby, neither the Purchaser nor the Corporation shall be under further obligation hereunder, except that the parties hereto shall pay the respective expenses referred to in Paragraph 9 hereof for which they are responsible. No closing condition listed in this Paragraph 5(D) may be waived by the Purchaser without the consent of the Corporation.

- (E) The Purchaser may terminate this Purchase Contract by notification in writing to the Corporation if at the Closing:
  - (i) A committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States shall have pending before it legislation (other than such legislation known as of the date hereof to be pending or to have been introduced), which legislation, if enacted in its form as introduced or as amended, would have the purpose or effect of imposing federal income taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the Corporation or by any similar body or upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds which, in the Purchaser's reasonable opinion, would materially adversely affect the market price of the Bonds were they offered to the public;
  - A tentative decision with respect to legislation (other than such legislation (ii) known as of the date hereof to be pending or to have been introduced) shall be reached by a committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States, or legislation shall be favorably reported by such a committee or be introduced, by amendment or otherwise, in, or be passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or recommended to the Congress of the United States for passage by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service, or be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States, or the Tax Court of the United States, shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or order of the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service shall be made or proposed having the purpose or effect of imposing federal income taxation, or any other event shall have occurred which would result in the imposition of federal income taxation, upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the Corporation or by any similar body or upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds which, in the Purchaser's reasonable opinion, would materially adversely affect the market price of the Bonds were they offered to the public;
  - (iii) Any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be introduced in, or be enacted by any governmental body, department or agency in the State of New York, or a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of New York shall be rendered which, in the Purchaser's reasonable opinion, would materially adversely affect the market price of the Bonds were they offered to the public;

- (iv) A stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the remarketing to the Purchaser of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby, is in violation or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws, the Securities Act as then in effect, or the qualification provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act") and as then in effect;
- (v) Legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, or a decision by a court of the United States of America shall be rendered, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including all the underlying obligations, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the Securities Act as then in effect or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Resolution is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect;
- (vi) Additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange;
- (vii) A general suspension of trading in securities, or any material disruption in securities or clearance services, shall have occurred as a result of which, the delivery of the Bonds and the payment of the purchase price of the Bonds by the Purchaser cannot be completed as provided for in Paragraph 4 hereof;
- (viii) A general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal or New York authorities or any material disruption in commercial banking operations shall have occurred, as a result of which, the delivery of the Bonds and the payment of the purchase price of the Bonds by the Purchaser cannot be completed as provided for in Paragraph 4 hereof; or
- (ix) A war involving the United States shall have been declared, or any conflict involving the armed forces of the United States shall have escalated or any outbreak of hostilities, acts of terrorism, or other local, national or international calamity or crisis, shall have occurred that is not currently in existence or shall have escalated, or any other national emergency relating to the effective operation of government or the financial community shall have occurred or shall have escalated, which, in the Purchaser's reasonable opinion, would materially adversely affect the market price of the Bonds were they offered to the public.
- 6. **Survival of Representations**. All representations and agreements in this Purchase Contract shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Purchaser and shall survive the delivery of the Bonds hereunder.

7. **Receipt for Bonds**. At the Closing, contemporaneously with the receipt of the Bonds, the Purchaser will deliver to the Tender Agent a receipt therefor, in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Corporation.

# 8. [Reserved]

- 9. **Expenses**. (a) The Corporation shall pay all expenses incident to the performance of the Corporation's obligations hereunder, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation, printing, delivery and distribution of the Resolution and this Purchase Contract; (ii) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery to the Purchaser of the Bonds; (iii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel to the Corporation; and (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Trustee and the Tender Agent.
  - (b) The Purchaser shall pay or cause to be paid: (i) the fees and disbursements of special counsel to the Purchaser; and (ii) all other expenses incurred by it in connection with the purchase of the Bonds not described in subparagraph (a) above. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Corporation shall be under no obligation to pay any expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Purchaser hereunder.
- 10. **Liquidated Damages.** (a) If the Corporation shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligation of the Purchaser to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds in accordance with this Agreement (unless such conditions shall be waived by the Purchaser), or if the obligation of the Purchaser to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Purchaser nor the Corporation shall be under any further obligation hereunder, except that the respective obligations of the Corporation and the Purchaser set forth in Paragraph 9 hereof shall continue in full force and effect.
  - (b) In the event that the Purchaser fails (other than for a reason permitted hereunder) to accept and pay for the Bonds on the Closing Date as herein provided, the Purchaser shall pay to the Corporation an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the principal amount of the Bonds (the "Agreed Amount") as and for full liquidated damages for such failure and for any defaults hereunder on the part of the Purchaser and, except as set forth in Paragraph 9 hereof (which expenses shall continue to be the responsibility of the respective parties), such amount shall constitute a full release and discharge of all claims and damages for such failure and for any and all such defaults, and the Corporation and the Purchaser shall have no further action for damages, specific performance or any other legal or equitable relief against the other party. The Purchaser and the Corporation understand that in such event the Corporation's actual damages may be greater or may be less than the Agreed Amount and may be difficult or impossible to Accordingly, the Purchaser hereby waives any right to claim that the ascertain. Corporation's actual damages are less than the Agreed Amount, and the Corporation's acceptance of this offer shall constitute a waiver of any right the Corporation may have to additional damages from the Purchaser.

- Notices. Any notice to be given to the Corporation under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same to the Corporation's office, as indicated above, and any such notice to be given to the Purchaser may be given by delivering the same to Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC, 375 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10152, Attention: Daniel E. George, dan.george@wellsfargo.com.
- 12. Entire Agreement; Parties in Interest; Counterparts; Amendments. The agreement herein set forth constitutes the entire agreement between the Corporation and the Purchaser and has been and is made solely for the benefit of the Corporation and the Purchaser (including the successors or assigns thereof other than any person who claims to be such successor or assign solely by reason of the purchase of the Bonds). No other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Purchase Contract. This Purchase Contract supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties. This Purchase Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. This Purchase Contract shall only be amended, supplemented or modified in a writing signed by both of the parties hereto.
- (i) the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Corporation and the Purchaser, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to the consummation of such transaction, the Purchaser is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent, advisor or fiduciary of the Corporation, (iii) the Purchaser has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Corporation with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Purchaser has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Corporation on other matters) and the Purchaser has no obligation to the Corporation with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Contract and (iv) the Corporation has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

14. <b>Governing Law</b> . This Puunder the laws of the State of New York.	urchase Contract shall be governed by and interpreted
	Very truly yours,
	WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC
	By: Name: Title:
Accepted as of the date hereof:	
NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
By:	

# [FORM OF LETTER OF REPRESENTATION AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT]

December [ ], 2018

Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC 375 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, New York 10152

New York City Housing Development Corporation 110 William Street, 10th Floor New York, New York 10038

Re:

\$54,600,000 New York City Housing Development Corporation Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole).

2005 Series A (the "Bonds")

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have delivered this letter to you today in connection with your execution of a Remarketing Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract"), dated December [\_\_], 2018, pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Bonds upon their mandatory tender on the Closing Date.

Unless otherwise defined in this letter, capitalized terms used herein which are defined in the Agreement or the Purchase Contract shall have the respective meanings therein specified.

In order to induce you to enter into the Purchase Contract and to induce the Purchaser to purchase the Bonds upon their mandatory tender on the Closing Date as therein contemplated, the undersigned, 55th & 9th LLC, a New York limited liability company ("the Mortgagor"), and Gotham Organization, Inc. (the "Guarantor"), hereby represent, warrant and covenant to each of you at the date hereof, that:

(a) The Mortgagor is, and on the date of the Closing will be, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing as a limited liability company in the State of New York. The Guarantor is, and on the date of the Closing will be, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing as a corporation in the State of New York. Each of the Mortgagor and the Guarantor has, and on the date of the Closing will have, full legal right, power and authority to enter into each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement (such Transaction Documents, together with this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement, being referred to herein collectively as the

"Mortgagor Documents") and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Mortgagor Documents.

- (b) As of the date hereof, each of the Mortgagor and the Guarantor has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Mortgagor and the Guarantor of their respective obligations contained in, this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement, and as of the date of the Closing, the Mortgagor will have duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Mortgagor of its obligations contained in, each of the other Mortgagor Documents and the consummation by the Mortgagor of the transactions contemplated thereby.
- Neither the Mortgagor nor the managing member of the Mortgagor nor the Guarantor is in breach of or in default under, or has received any notice of a breach of or default under, any law, administrative regulation or ordinance applicable to it, or any applicable judgment or decree of any court having jurisdiction, and, upon the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, neither the Mortgagor nor the managing member of the Mortgagor nor the Guarantor will be in breach of or in default under any loan agreement, note, bond, resolution, certificate or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or is otherwise subject; except, in any such case, where such breach or default shall not have, either alone or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on (i) the business, operations, properties or condition (financial or other) of the Mortgagor or the Guarantor or (ii) the Mortgagor's ability to perform its obligations under the Mortgagor Documents or the Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations hereunder; the execution and delivery by the Mortgagor of the Mortgagor Documents and the performance by the Mortgagor of its obligations thereunder will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law or administrative regulation or any applicable judgment or decree of any court having jurisdiction, or any provision of any organizational document, loan agreement, note, bond, resolution, ordinance, certificate or other agreement or instrument to which the Mortgagor or the managing member of the Mortgagor is a party or otherwise subject; and the execution and delivery of this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement by the Guarantor and the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations hereunder will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law or administrative regulation or any applicable judgment or decree of any court having jurisdiction, or any provision of any loan agreement, note, bond, resolution, ordinance, certificate or other agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor is a party or otherwise subject.
- (d) Except as may be set forth in the Mortgagor Documents or as already obtained, there are no approvals, consents or orders of any governmental authority, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction which would constitute a condition precedent to the performance by the Mortgagor of its obligations under the Mortgagor Documents; and there are no approvals, consents or orders of any governmental authority, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction which would constitute a condition precedent to the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations hereunder; nor, except as may be set forth in the Mortgagor Documents, has the Mortgagor or the Guarantor received notice of the necessity of any such approval, consent or order.

- (e) Each of the Mortgagor Documents, when executed and delivered by the Mortgagor and the other respective parties thereto, if any, will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Mortgagor enforceable in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity; and this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement, when executed and delivered by the Guarantor and the Mortgagor, will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor enforceable in accordance with its terms except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity.
- Mortgagor, the managing member of the Mortgagor or the Guarantor, threatened, in any way adversely affecting the existence of the Mortgagor or the managing member of the Mortgagor, or involving the Project, or seeking to restrain or enjoin the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds, or the operation of the Project, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Mortgagor Documents or any proceedings of either Mortgagor taken with respect to the remarketing, execution or delivery thereof, or the application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or contesting the existence, powers or authority of the Mortgagor with respect to the Mortgagor Documents or, to the knowledge of the Mortgagor, the managing member of the Mortgagor or the Guarantor, without independent inquiry, challenging the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and no litigation is pending or, to the knowledge of the Mortgagor, the managing member of the Mortgagor or the Guarantor, threatened in any court in any way affecting the Guarantor that could materially adversely affect its ability to satisfy its obligations under this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement or the Commitment.
- (g) The Mortgagor will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will in any way cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

To the extent it may legally do so, each of the Mortgagor and the Guarantor (each an "Indemnitor") jointly and severally, absolutely and unconditionally, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, the Purchaser and each person, if any, who controls the Purchaser and each of the respective officers, members, partners and employees and agents of each of the foregoing (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of (a) any breach by any Indemnitor of the representations and warranties contained in this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement or (b) any action or failure to take action on the part of the Mortgagor or within control of the Mortgagor (unless such action or failure to take action is at the direction of the Corporation) with respect to the proceeds of the Bonds or the Project which adversely affects the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

In case any claims shall be made or action brought against any Indemnified Party based upon the aforesaid, in respect of which indemnity may be sought against any Indemnitor or Indemnitors, such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify such Indemnitor, in writing, setting

forth the particulars of such claim or action, and such Indemnitor shall assume the defense thereof including the employment of counsel (who shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party). Any Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action or proceeding and to participate in the defense thereof, but such Indemnitor shall not be required to pay the fees and expenses of such separate counsel unless the counsel is employed with the written approval and consent of such Indemnitor; provided however, if single counsel, who is representing an Indemnified Party and an Indemnitor hereunder, shall have concluded in good faith that a conflict of interest exists between or among any one or more of such parties and such Indemnitor, such parties shall have the right to retain separate counsel and to participate in the defense of any such action on its own behalf, and all costs and expenses incurred by each such party shall be borne by such Indemnitor; and further provided, if such single counsel shall have concluded in good faith that a conflict of interest exists between or among any two or more of the Indemnified Parties, each such party, with respect to which such a conflict exists, shall have the right to retain separate counsel and to participate in the defense of any such action on its own behalf, and all costs and expenses incurred by each such party shall be borne by such Indemnitor; provided that any such parties who do not have a conflict with each other shall be represented by the same counsel. If separate counsel are employed as described above, such Indemnitor and any such party agree to cooperate as may reasonably be required in order to ensure the proper and adequate defense of any such action, suit or proceeding, including, but not limited to, making available to each other, and their counsel and accountants, all books and records relating to such action, suit or proceeding, but if any such counsel reasonably determines that the rendering of such assistance will adversely affect the defense of its client, such counsel shall not be required to comply with the terms of this sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each counsel selected by any Indemnified Party due to the existence of a conflict of interest as provided above shall be permitted to participate in the defense of such action provided that counsel selected by such Indemnitor shall be lead counsel ("Lead Counsel") with respect to such defense and shall (except to the extent of a conflict of interest) control such defense. It is the intent of the Indemnified Parties and each Indemnitor that any separate counsel representing any Indemnified Party use its reasonable efforts to avoid duplication of legal work undertaken by Lead Counsel to reduce fees and costs which may be due hereunder. The Indemnified Parties shall approve the terms of any settlement which affects the Indemnified Parties, except that such Indemnitor shall have the sole right to approve the amount of any financial settlement. Each Indemnitor agrees that it shall not (i) settle any claims wherein the settlement of such claims would contain an admission of fault, guilt or wrongdoing on the part of any Indemnified Party, without the prior written consent of such Indemnified Party, or (ii) except in the case of a settlement, refrain from the appeal of any decision which is adverse to any Indemnified Party, without the consent of such Indemnified Party.

If the indemnification provided for in this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement is unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an Indemnified Party under the second preceding paragraph, then the Indemnitors, jointly and severally, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to in the second preceding paragraph (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Indemnitors, jointly and severally, on the one hand and the Purchaser and/or the Corporation, as the case may be, on the other from the remarketing to the Purchaser of the Bonds or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by

applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Indemnitors, jointly and severally, on the one hand and the Purchaser and/or the Corporation, as the case may be, on the other which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Indemnitors on the one hand and the Purchaser and/or the Corporation, as the case may be, on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total principal amount of the Bonds (the benefit deemed received by the Indemnitors) bear to \$136,500 (the benefit deemed received by the Purchaser and/or the Corporation, as the case may be). The amount paid by an Indemnified Party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim which is the subject of this Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the Purchaser and/or the paragraph. Corporation, as the case may be, shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of \$136,500. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. Any party entitled to contribution will. promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party under this paragraph, notify such party from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission to so notify such party shall not relieve the party from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph shall create an implication that the Indemnitors' liability provided for in this paragraph shall be any greater than that provided for in the second preceding paragraph, assuming the provisions described in such paragraph were held to be enforceable.

The foregoing indemnity set forth in this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement shall not limit in any way any separate indemnity in favor of any Indemnified Party set forth in any Transaction Document.

This Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the signatories hereto (including the successors or assigns of the Purchaser and the Corporation) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All representations, warranties and agreements in this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement shall survive the delivery of the Bonds.

Kindly confirm your acceptance of this Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement by signing and returning to the undersigned a duplicate hereof.

Very truly yours,

	55TH AND 9TH LLC, a New York limited liability company		
	By: Name: Title:		
	GOTHAM ORGANIZATION INC., a New York corporation		
	By: Name: Title:		
Accepted and confirmed as of the date firs WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC	t above written.		
By: Name: Title:			
NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION			
By:  Name: Ellen K. Duffy  Title: Senior Vice President for  Debt Issuance and Finance			

### [FORM OF INITIAL INVESTOR LETTER]

New York City Housing Development Corporation 110 William Street, 10th Floor New York, New York 10038

Re: New York City Housing Development Corporation

Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series A

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned authorized officer of Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC (the "Purchaser") HEREBY CERTIFIES, REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS, ON BEHALF OF THE PURCHASER, in connection with the purchase by the Purchaser of the above-referenced Bonds (the "Bonds") (or participation interests with respect thereto) of the New York City Housing Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), issued and outstanding pursuant to the Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution, as amended (the "Resolution"), AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Purchaser has authority to purchase the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto and to execute this Investor Letter and any other instruments and documents required to be executed by the Purchaser in connection with such purchase. The undersigned is a duly appointed, qualified and acting officer of the Purchaser and is authorized to cause the Purchaser to make the certifications, representations and warranties contained herein by execution of this Investor Letter on behalf of the Purchaser.
- 2. The Purchaser has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be able to evaluate the risk and merits of the investment represented by the Bonds. The Purchaser is able to bear the economic risks of such investment. The Purchaser also acknowledges that, based upon its experience and judgment, the terms of the Bonds and of the underlying mortgage loan made from their proceeds, are fair and reasonable.
- 3. The Purchaser acknowledges that it has either been supplied with or been given access to information, including financial statements and other financial information, to which a reasonable investor would attach significance in making investment decisions, and the Purchaser has had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from knowledgeable individuals concerning the Corporation, the Mortgagor, the Project and other property subject to the Mortgage, the use of proceeds of the Bonds and the Bonds and the security therefor so that, as a reasonable investor, the Purchaser has been able to make its decision to purchase the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto. The Purchaser acknowledges that it has not relied upon the Corporation for any information in connection with such purchase and that no offering

document or other offering material has been prepared or will be prepared by or on behalf of the Corporation in connection with such purchase.

- 4. The Purchaser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a national bank, as such term is used in Section 23-c(3) of the New York City Housing Development Corporation Act, and is a Qualified Institutional Buyer (as defined below) that is authorized to do business in the State of New York and is approved in writing by the Corporation, is acquiring the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto for investment for its own account and not with a present view toward resale or distribution (provided, however, that the Purchaser reserves the right to sell, transfer or redistribute the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto subject to the limitations set forth in the Resolution). The Purchaser has assumed the obligations of the Obligor under the Mortgage Purchase Agreement through the use of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent on its behalf.
- 5. The Purchaser agrees that any such sale, transfer or distribution by the Purchaser shall be to a person that (a) is (i) an affiliate of Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC (the "Original Purchaser"), (ii) a trust or custodial arrangement established by the Original Purchaser or one of its affiliates, the owners of the beneficial interests in which are limited to "qualified institutional buyers", as defined in Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (each, a "Qualified Institutional Buyer"), or (iii) a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America, or any state thereof, or any other country that is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country, and, in any such case, having a combined capital and surplus, determined as of the date of any transfer of the Bonds, of \$5,000,000,000 or more (any of the foregoing, a "Permitted Transferee") and (b) other than the trustee or custodian of a trust or custodial arrangement described in (a)(ii) above, has executed and delivered to the Corporation and the Trustee an investor letter substantially in the form of this letter.
- 6. The Purchaser acknowledges that a Permitted Transferee to whom the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto may be transferred, in addition to the foregoing must also be (a) a bank, national bank, trust company, savings bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, or any wholly-owned subsidiary or combination thereof, as such terms are used in Section 23-c(3) of the New York City Housing Development Corporation Act ("Section 23-c(3)"), that is also a Qualified Institutional Buyer that is authorized to do business in the State of New York and is approved in writing by the Corporation or (b) a governmental agency of the United States, as such term is used in Section 23-c(3), and in either case (X) is purchasing the Bonds or participation interests for its own account and not with a present view to the resale or distribution thereof, in that it does not then intend to resell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its interests therein (but may reserve the right to do so subject to the limitations set forth in the Resolution) and (Y) assumes the obligations of the Obligor under the Mortgage Purchase Agreement either, as determined by the Corporation in its sole and absolute discretion, directly or through the use of an administrative agent (acceptable to the Corporation) on its behalf.

- 7. The Purchaser acknowledges that transfers of ownership of the Bonds while a Mortgage Purchase Agreement is in effect may only be made in compliance with Article 3 of the Servicing Agreement.
- 8. The Purchaser acknowledges that the sale of the Bonds to it is being made in reliance on its representations contained in this Investor Letter.
- 9. The Purchaser acknowledges that (a) the Bonds are special obligations of the New York City Housing Development Corporation, a corporate governmental agency, constituting a public benefit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, (b) the Bonds are not a debt of the State of New York or The City of New York, and neither the State of New York nor The City of New York shall be liable thereon, nor shall the Bonds be payable out of any funds other than those of the Corporation pledged therefor, and (c) the Corporation has no taxing power.
- 10. The Purchaser will provide the Corporation with a draft of any offering document or other offering material to be provided to any Permitted Transferee of the Bonds or participation interests with respect thereto, and the Corporation shall have the right to approve any description of the Corporation and the Bonds therein (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld).
- 11. The Purchaser acknowledges that, upon the occurrence of a Mortgage Purchase Agreement Default, the Bonds shall be deemed paid, cancelled and no longer Outstanding.
- 12. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Corporation shall not be in default of its obligations under the Resolution and the Bonds for any failure to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as a result of a default by the Mortgagor of its payment obligations under the Mortgage Note (regardless of whether such default requires the purchase by the Obligor of the Mortgage Loan pursuant to the Resolution), but interest shall continue to accrue (but not in excess of the Maximum Rate) on the Bonds and on any scheduled interest on the Bonds that is not paid, as well as on any other amounts due on the Bonds and not paid when due, at the then applicable interest rate on the Bonds until the earlier of (i) the time that such interest is paid and (ii) the purchase by the Obligor of the Mortgage Loan pursuant to the Resolution.
- 13. The Purchaser understands that the Bonds (a) are not registered under the 1933 Act and are not registered or otherwise qualified for sale under the "Blue Sky" laws and regulations of any state, (b) are not listed on any stock or other securities exchange and (c) carry no rating from any credit rating agency.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given such terms in the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

# [LETTERHEAD OF HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP]

December [ ], 2018

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 110 William Street New York, New York 10038

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are bond counsel to the New York City Housing Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), a corporate governmental agency, constituting a public benefit corporation, created and existing under and pursuant to the New York City Housing Development Corporation Act, Article XII of the Private Housing Finance Law (Chapter 44-b of the Consolidated Laws of New York), as amended (the "Act"). On December 8, 2005, we rendered our approving opinion with respect to the issuance by the Corporation of its Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$54,600,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds were issued under and pursuant to the Act and the Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution of the Corporation, adopted November 16, 2005 (the "Resolution").

The Corporation has adopted the Amended and Restated Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution (the "Amended and Restated Resolution"), amending and restating the Resolution, effective on the date hereof. Unless otherwise defined in this opinion, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Amended and Restated Resolution. For Federal income tax purposes, the Outstanding Bonds are treated as being reissued on the date hereof and, as reissued, the Bonds are hereinafter referred to as the "Reissued Bonds." This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 8.4(B) of the Resolution and the Remarketing Purchase Contract, dated as of December [\_\_], 2018, between the Corporation and Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC.

We are of the opinion that the Amended and Restated Resolution has been duly and lawfully adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution, is authorized or permitted by the Resolution, is valid and binding upon the Corporation and is enforceable in accordance with its terms. In rendering this opinion, we are advising you that the enforceability of rights and remedies with respect to the Amended and Restated Resolution may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted, and is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

We also are of the opinion that, under existing statutes and court decisions, (i) interest on the Reissued Bonds is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the

"Code"), except that no opinion is expressed as to such exclusion of interest on any Reissued Bond for any period during which such Reissued Bond is held by a person who, within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code, is a "substantial user" of the facilities financed with the proceeds of the Reissued Bonds or a "related person," and (ii) interest on the Reissued Bonds, however, is treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code. In rendering this opinion, we have relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the Corporation, the Mortgagor and others, in connection with the Reissued Bonds, and have assumed compliance by the Corporation and the Mortgagor with certain ongoing covenants to comply with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Reissued Bonds from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

We express no opinion regarding any other Federal tax consequences with respect to the Reissued Bonds. We render this opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update this opinion after the date hereof to reflect any future action, fact or circumstance, or change in law or interpretation, or otherwise. We express no opinion on the effect of any action hereafter taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel on the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the Reissued Bonds.

Very truly yours,

# [LETTERHEAD OF HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP]

December [ ], 2018

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 110 William Street New York, New York 10038

WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC as the Purchaser named in the Remarketing Purchase Contract, dated December [\_\_], 2018, with the New York City Housing Development Corporation 375 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, New York 10152

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are Bond Counsel to the New York City Housing Development Corporation (the "Corporation") and are this day rendering our opinion (the "Opinion") relating to the Corporation's \$54,600,000 aggregate principal amount of Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series A (the "Bonds"), authorized by the Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution adopted by the Corporation on November 16, 2005, which has been amended by the Amended and Restated Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole) Bond Resolution adopted by the Corporation on (the "Resolution"). The Opinion is being rendered in connection with the remarketing of the Bonds to Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC, as the Purchaser named in the Remarketing Purchase Contract dated December [\_\_], 2018 with the Corporation (the "Purchase Contract").

In connection with the rendering of the Opinion, we have reviewed records of the acts taken by the Corporation in connection with the remarketing of the Bonds, including a record of proceedings of the Corporation relating to the authorization, execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract and the adoption and delivery of the Resolution.

# We are of the opinion that:

1. The Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and constitutes a binding agreement of, the Corporation.

2. The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Resolution is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

Very truly yours,

## [FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE]

This Certificate is being delivered by Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC (the "Purchaser") to the New York City Housing Development Corporation (the "Corporation") in connection with the purchase by the Purchaser of the Corporation's \$54,600,000 Multi-Family Rental Housing Revenue Bonds (The Nicole), 2005 Series A (the "Bonds"), which are being amended and treated as reissued for federal income tax purposes on the date hereof, from the existing holders thereof upon the mandatory tender of the Bonds on the date hereof (the "Closing Date"). Based upon its records, the Purchaser certifies as follows:

- 1. The Purchaser purchased the Bonds on the date hereof from the tendering holders thereof pursuant to the terms of a Remarketing Purchase Contract by and between the Corporation and the Purchaser, dated December [\_\_], 2018 (the "Contract"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings set forth in the Contract.
- 2. The Purchaser purchased the Bonds on the date hereof from the tendering holders thereof at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof. The terms of the Bonds, including but not limited to the interest rate thereof, were negotiated at arm's length between the Purchaser, a willing lender, and 55th & 9th LLC, a willing borrower (the "Mortgagor"), based solely on the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, the Mortgage, the Mortgage Note, and the Resolution (all as defined in the Tax Regulatory Certificate dated the date hereof of the Corporation) and without regard to any other relationships or arrangements between the Purchaser, the Mortgagor or the Corporation. The Purchaser believes that such price is reasonable under customary standards applicable in the tax-exempt market, and represents the fair market value of the Bonds. No additional payments with respect to the Bonds were made to the Corporation (or to others on the Corporation's behalf) other than the purchase price for the Bonds paid to the tendering holders thereof. The Purchaser acknowledges that such price will be relied on, by Bond Counsel, as the issue price for establishing the yield on the Bonds and compliance with the refunding exception for volume cap and, by the Corporation in computing the mortgage loan yield and any rebate due on the Bonds.
- 3. The Purchaser has not contracted directly or indirectly with any person pursuant to a written agreement to have such person participate in the initial sale of the Bonds (as reissued) and the Purchaser has not agreed with the Corporation pursuant to a written agreement to sell the Bonds to persons other than (i) the Purchaser or (ii) persons related to the Purchaser. The Bonds are being purchased for investment for the Purchaser's own account and not with a present view toward resale or the distribution thereof, in that the Purchaser does not now intend to resell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its interest in the Bonds (including a disposition to a tender option bond trust or other secondary market securitization vehicle); provided, however, that the Purchaser intends to deposit the Bonds with U.S. Bank National Association, as custodian under a Custodial Agreement (the "Custodial Agreement") in exchange for certain custody receipts representing the Purchaser's interest in the Bonds (the receipts evidencing the Purchaser's interest in the Bonds are referred to herein collectively as the "Receipt"); and provided, further, that the Purchaser intends to acquire secondary market

insurance (the "Secondary Market Insurance") with respect to the Receipt from a third party bond insurer (the "Insurer"). Neither the Corporation nor the Mortgagor is a party to the Secondary Market Insurance, and the Corporation and the Mortgagor were not involved in the negotiation of the terms of the Secondary Market Insurance. In addition, the Insurer has no rights with respect the Bonds other than those rights provided for in the agreements that provide for the Secondary Market Insurance, which may include the ability to enforce rights of the Purchaser as holder of the Receipt. The Purchaser is neither legally required nor economically compelled to maintain the Bonds under the Custodial Agreement, and may withdraw all or a portion of the Bonds from such arrangement or terminate the Secondary Market Insurance at any time. The Purchaser retains the right to tender, assign, pledge as security, participate or transfer the Bonds as permitted in the Resolution.

- 4. Taking into account the price paid for the Bonds, the interest rates thereon represent not more than the current yields required by the market for tax-exempt bonds with similar maturities and credit risk (and without the Secondary Market Insurance). Upon removal of any Bonds from the Custodial Agreement, or termination of the Secondary Market Insurance, the Corporation and the Mortgagor will continue to be obligated to make payments on the Bonds as provided in the Resolution until such Bonds are tendered, redeemed or retired (including a deemed payment and cancellation resulting from a Mortgage Purchase Agreement Default, as defined in the Resolution). The pricing method used for the Bonds is consistent with the method used in pricing other tax-exempt municipal bonds that do not utilize credit enhancement such as the Secondary Market Insurance.
- 5. To the extent that the Corporation and the Mortgagor determine to remarket the Bonds in the future (in accordance with the Resolution), based on current (or better) economic performance of the Project and market conditions, we believe such Bonds could be reasonably remarketed in other modes under the Resolution (with or without credit enhancement).
- 6. The Purchaser will receive fees from the Mortgagor in the amounts of \$[\_\_\_\_] and \$[\_\_\_\_] in connection with the purchase of the Bonds. The Purchaser has characterized these fees as an origination fee and an application fee that represent the only upfront compensation to the Purchaser for the services of processing and arranging the financing provided to the Mortgagor in connection with the mortgage loan financed with the proceeds of the Bonds.

We understand that the representations contained herein may be relied upon by the Corporation in making certain of the representations contained in the Tax Regulatory Certificate executed by the Corporation in connection with the reissuance of the Bonds, and we further understand that Bond Counsel to the Corporation may rely upon this certificate, among other things, in providing an opinion with respect to the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC

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Dated: December [\_], 2018