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A: 1170 W. 3rd St 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92410

Date:	01/03/2017
Property Owner(s):	Joe Smith
Property Address:	123 Blueberry Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92410
HERO ID:	CA07100000
Application Date:	01/03/2017
Expiration Date:	06/15/2017

### Your Right to Cancel:

You are entering into a contractual assessment with the San Bernardino Associated Governments ("SANBAG") for HERO Financing under the SANBAG HERO Program ("Program") that will result in a lien on the property at 123 Blueberry Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92410.

You may cancel this transaction, without cost, on or before midnight on the third business day after whichever of the following events occurs last:

- (1) The date on which you signed the contractual assessment.
- (2) The date you received your Financing Estimate and Disclosure.
- (3) The date you received this notice of your right to cancel.

You may also cancel the transaction, without cost, at any time prior to signing the Completion Certificate.

If you cancel the transaction, SANBAG, within 20 calendar days after SANBAG receives notice of cancellation, must take the steps necessary to reflect the fact that, if recorded, the lien on your property has been discharged and removed from the tax rolls, and SANBAG must return to you any money you have given in connection with your application, not including the application processing fee. After the Authority has done the things mentioned above, you must return any money paid to you or on your behalf, whether to your contractor or any other person. All money must be returned to the address below.

Exercising this right to cancel does not affect your payment obligations to your contractor(s) and does not cancel or in any way affect any contract you may have signed with any other parties, including your contractor(s). It is your responsibility to contact any applicable contractor(s) regarding your obligations under any home improvement contract(s) that you may have signed.

If you cancel the transaction:

- You will not be charged a cancellation fee; and
- You will be refunded any money you have given, excluding application and processing fees as applicable.

Acknowledgement of Receipt							
	I/We hereby acknowledge reading and receiving a complete copy of this Notice of Right to Cancel.						
	Joe Smith	Date	Property Owner 2	Date			
	Property Owner 3	Date	Property Owner 4	Date			

#### How to Cancel

To cancel this transaction, you may submit this form to SANBAG in writing at: Provider: SANBAG HERO Program ATTN: Right to Cancel Notification Email: cancellations@heroprogram.com Fax Number: 858-815-6860 Address: 1170 W. 3rd St 2nd Floor San Bernardino. CA 92410

You may also cancel by calling 855-HERO-411 (855-437-6411) and speaking with a HERO representative.





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#### Deadline to Cancel:

If you want to cancel this transaction, you must submit this form on or before midnight on the third business day after whichever of the following events occurs last:

- (1) The date on which you signed the contractual assessment.
- (2) The date you received your Financing Estimate and Disclosure.
- (3) The date you received this notice of your right to cancel.

You may also cancel the transaction by submitting this form prior to signing the Completion Certificate.

You may use any written statement that is signed and dated by you and states your intention to cancel, or you may use this notice by dating and signing below. If you cancel by mail, fax, or email, you must send the notice no later than midnight of the third business day following the date on which you signed the contractual assessment. If you send or deliver your written notice to cancel some other way, it must be delivered to the above address no later than the date indicated above.

- (1) The date on which you signed the contractual assessment.
- (2) The date you received your Financing Estimate and Disclosure.
- (3) The date you received this notice of your right to cancel.

You may also cancel the transaction by submitting this form prior to signing the Completion Certificate.

By signing below you are cancelling your HERO Financing transaction. This does not cancel any contract with any other parties, such as your contractor(s). It is your responsibility to contact any additional parties regarding your obligations under any home improvement contract(s) that you may have signed.

Wish to Cancel (ONLY SIGN HERE IF YOU ARE CANCELLING YOUR FINANCING)					
e Maria Maria	Joe Smith		Date	Property Owner 2	Date
	Property Owner 3		Date	Property Owner 4	Date





# **HERO Financing Program™ Completion Certificate**

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## **Completion Certificate Instructions**

AFTER all work has been completed, the contractor and one of the property owners must sign this Completion Certificate. This Completion Certificate and all required attachments listed below must then be submitted to the Program. The Program will then approve the Completion Certificate and process payment.

Required attachments:

- A final invoice from all contractor(s), a product invoice(s) if self-installed
- Product related attachments, if applicable (see Product Details below)
- Initial or final permit(s), as applicable
- Copy of the contractor's business license for this jurisdiction if one or more products did not require a building permit

## Contractor

Company Name:	Jaime's Contractor Services	Phone:	(555) 555-5555
CSLB No:	xxxxxxx	Address:	456 Peach Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92410
Payment Instructions:	On file and can be updated from within the c set forth in the Payment Designee section be	•	ortal or if payment is to be made to the Payment Designee as

The undersigned contractor hereby certifies that:

- 1. It has no reason to believe that the products installed on the property are not complete to the satisfaction of the property owner;
- 2. The property owner(s) signed this Completion Certificate after the installation of the products and it has no reason to believe that any signature on this Certificate is not genuine;
- 3. It has the correct licensing/classifications from the Contractor State Licensing Board to install the products listed on this Completion Certificate;
- 4. The undersigned individual has the authority to sign this Completion Certificate on behalf of contractor;
- 5. It has provided all the applicable required attachments listed above with this Completion Certificate and the attached documents are true and correct copies thereof;
- 6. It hereby transfers and assigns its right to HERO Funding to the Payment Designee for the Total Approved Financing Amount for this Completion Certificate if the instructions above indicate that payment should be paid to the Payment Designee; and
- 7. It hereby transfers and assigns its rights to Program Fund Moneys to Renovate America, Inc. or its affiliates.

Authorized Contractor Representative Signature	Date	Printed Name	
HERO Funding Amount to be paid:	Paym	ent Designee:	
Contractor Property Owner Payment Designee			

## **Installed HERO Product Details**

Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner				
Product Category Type:	Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner			
AHRI Number: 4793174				
SEER:	15.0000			
EER:	12.5000			
System Type:	Split			

I agree the products listed above have been installed and the work is complete. I agree that payments should be made for the products and labor.

Property Owner Initial

## **Property Owner**

HERO Products Installed			
1 Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner			
Total Requested Product Amount \$10,000.00			
HERO Program administration costs and recording fees <sup>1</sup> \$579.00			
Interest before first payment <sup>2</sup> \$569.15			
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE FINANCED FOR THIS PROJECT3\$11,148.15			

HERO Payment to Contractor (HERO pays to contractor or other payee upon project funding) <sup>4</sup>	\$10,000.00
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1. Program costs to provide financing for your improvement. These costs include municipal bond issuance costs and the cost of processing your paperwork. It also includes the fees paid to the county to record and process the financing documents.

- 2. This is the interest accrued from your estimated closing date to September 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year in which you make your first assessment payment, in accordance with the Improvement Bond Act of 1915.
- 3. All amounts are estimates based on a project expiration date of 06/15/2017. Actual amounts will be calculated based on the actual project completion date, and will be listed on the Final Payment Summary.
- 4. In connection with this transaction, Renovate America, Inc. may require that your contractor pay Renovate America, Inc. a fee. This fee may be deducted from the amount to be paid to your contractor. To the extent your contractor is required to pay Renovate America, Inc. a fee, your contractor has agreed not to include, add, charge, or otherwise transfer to you the cost of such fee.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT UNTIL THE WORK IS COMPLETE

### I, the undersigned, certify that:

- 1. The products installed on my property are completed to my satisfaction;
- 2. I understand that the selection of the contractor and acceptance of the materials used and the work performed is my responsibility and that the HERO Program, San Bernardino Associated Governments, and/or Renovate America, Inc. do not endorse any contractor or any other person involved with the products, the design of the products, or warrant the economic value, energy savings, safety, durability or reliability of the products;
- 3. I understand that the HERO Program has the right to inspect any installed products listed on this Completion Certificate;
- 4. The products listed above are the products installed on my property;
- 5. I have obtained, or will obtain, all necessary final permits and/or inspections required in my jurisdiction;
- 6. I hereby transfer and assign my right to HERO Funding to the Contractor and/or Payment Designee for the Total Approved Financing Amount for this Completion Certificate if I indicated that payment should be paid to the Contractor and/or Payment Designee above;
- 7. I hereby transfer and assign my right to Program Fund Moneys to Renovate America, Inc. or its affiliates; and
- 8. I have the authority to make all certifications and sign this Completion Certificate for and on behalf of all other Property Owners.

Joe Smith

Date



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The San Bemardino Associated Governments ("SANBAG") HERO Program (the "Program") finances installation of renewable energy, energy or water efficiency products, or electric vehicle charging infrastructure that are permanently fixed to a property owner's real property ("Eligible Products"). The cost of the purchase and installation of Eligible Products (the "Project Cost") will be financed upon the signing of an assessment contract between SANBAG and the property owner ("Assessment Contract"). SANBAG has retained Renovate America, Inc. ("Renovate America") to facilitate the Program, and you will see this name throughout the Program materials. SANBAG and Renovate America are referred to collectively therein as "Program Administrator."

## **Property Owner Acknowledgments**

In order to participate in the Program, I understand that I need to meet the qualifications listed below. By signing this Application, I acknowledge and represent to the best of my knowledge that I and any other owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this application (the "Property") meet these qualifications and I authorize the Program Administrator to obtain a credit report for each of the Property owner(s) and/or trustees whose social security number is provided on this application.

- 1. Applicant(s) must be the owner(s) of record for the respective Property;
- 2. Mortgage-related debt on the Property must not exceed 90% of the value of the Property;
- 3. Property owner(s) must be current on their property taxes and there must be no more than one late payment in the past three years;
- 4. Property owners must be current on all Property debt of the subject Property at the time of application and cannot have had more than one 30 day mortgage late payment over the previous 12 months;
- 5. Property owner(s) must not have had any active bankruptcies within the past two years, and the Property must not be an asset in an active bankruptcy. If a bankruptcy was discharged between two and seven years prior, and the property owner(s) has not had any additional late payments more than 60 days past due in the last 24 months, the property owner may be considered for approval; and
- 6. The Property must not have any federal or state income tax liens, judgment liens, mechanic's liens, or similar involuntary liens.

I understand that to qualify for the Program that the following requirements must be met:

- a. The amount to be financed under the Program must be less than 15% of the value of the Property on the first \$700,000 value, and less than 10% of any remaining value of the Property thereafter. Household income may also be a consideration and could affect application approval and maximum approval amounts.
- b. The combined amount to be financed under the Program plus the mortgage related debt must not exceed 100% of the value of the Property.
- c. In accordance with State Law, the all-in tax rate on the Property (including the Assessment and any other assessments) may not exceed 5% of the Property value.
- d. Property owner(s) must sign all required documentation, including but not limited to the Application, the Completion Certificate and the Assessment Contract with all other required Financing Documents.
- e. Following approval, my contractor or I must call the Program to identify the Eligible Products I would like to install, enter into an Assessment Contract with SANBAG, and receive Notification to Proceed from the Program before beginning the installation of any Eligible Products. Products which have not been approved by the Program will not be funded.
- f. Interest rates may change from the approval date to receiving the Notification to Proceed.

By signing this Application, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California all of the following:

- That the information provided in this Application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my signature on the Application and that I
  understand that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation(s) of the information contained in this Application may result in civil liability and/or
  criminal penalties including, but not limited to, imprisonment, liability for monetary damages to SANBAG, its agents, or successors and assigns,
  insurers and any other person who may suffer any loss due to reliance upon any misrepresentation which I have made in this Application, or both.
- 2. I have the authority to authorize the Program Administrator to obtain a credit report for each of the Property owner(s) and/or trustee(s) whose social security number(s) is provided on this Application.
- 3. I understand that it is my responsibility to receive, read and understand all documents comprising the Program, which, in addition to information on the Program website, include the following:
  - a. This Application;
  - b. Privacy Policy Notice;
  - c. Assessment Contract; and
  - d. Program Handbook.

I have had an opportunity to speak with Program representatives and my legal counsel on any questions I have regarding the documents listed above. I am also aware that Property owners are encouraged to consult with legal counsel or a tax professional of their choice before entering into an Assessment Contract.

- 4. I am applying to participate in the Program. I have the authority, without the consent of any third party, to execute and deliver this Application, the Assessment Contract, and the various other documents and instruments referenced herein.
- 5. I understand that the financing provided pursuant to the Assessment Contract will be repayable through an assessment levied against the Property. I understand that an assessment lien will be recorded by SANBAG against the Property in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Bernardino upon execution of the Assessment Contract. The property tax bill (which will include the assessment payments) for the Property will increase by the amount of these assessment installment payments. The Assessment Contract will specify the amount of the assessment, the assessment installments and the interest on the assessment to be collected on the property tax bill for the Property each year during the term specified in the Assessment Contract. The assessment and the interest and any penalties thereon will constitute a lien against the Property until they



are paid. As with all tax and assessment liens, this lien will be senior to all existing and future private liens against the Property, including mortgages, deeds of trust and other security instruments.

6. If, as of the date of this Application or any time before the completion of the installation of Eligible Products on the Property to be financed through my HERO Assessment Contract, I have obtained or am in the process of obtaining additional financing for the installation of energy efficiency, renewable energy or water saving measures from a non-HERO Program the repayment of which will also be collected on my property tax bill through the levy of an additional assessment or a special tax against the Property, I will notify the Program as part of my HERO Application process (or at such other time before the installation of my HERO financed Eligible Improvements is complete) and will provide all relevant information requested by the Program in order to determine if I have met the requirements listed above.

#### Disclosures

The following describes some (but not all) characteristics and risks of participation in the Program as well as laws to which the Program is subject. A full understanding of any item listed below can be gained only by reviewing the relevant laws, policy statements, and/or the contractual documents related to the Program. The Program Administrator is available to answer questions regarding the items listed below before you enter into an Assessment Contract, and invites you to ask Program representatives any questions regarding these items or if you need copies of any document related to the Program.

- 1. Program Disclosures and Disclaimers.
  - a. Existing Mortgage. The Program establishes the manner by which SANBAG may finance, pursuant to Chapter 29 of Part 3 of Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 5898.10), the installation of Eligible Products. Eligible Products will be financed pursuant to an Assessment Contract between you and SANBAG.

BEFORE COMPLETING A PROGRAM APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW ANY MORTGAGE AGREEMENT(S) OR OTHER SECURITY INSTRUMENT(S) WHICH AFFECT THE PROPERTY OR TO WHICH YOU AS THE PROPERTY OWNER ARE A PARTY. ENTERING INTO A PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CONTRACT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF YOUR EXISTING LENDER(S) COULD CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS OR SECURITY INSTRUMENTS. DEFAULTING UNDER AN EXISTING MORTGAGE AGREEMENT OR SECURITY INSTRUMENT COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO YOU, WHICH COULD INCLUDE THE ACCELERATION OF THE REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS DUE UNDER SUCH AGREEMENT OR SECURITY INSTRUMENT. IN ADDITION, FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC, THE OWNER OF A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF ALL HOME MORTGAGES, STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT PURCHASE HOME LOANS WITH ASSESSMENTS SUCH AS THOSE OFFERED BY SANBAG. THIS MAY MEAN THAT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO SELL OR REFINANCE THEIR PROPERTY MAY BE REQUIRED TO PREPAY SUCH ASSESSMENTS AT THE TIME THEY CLOSE THEIR SALE OR REFINANCING.

If your lender requires an impound for your property taxes, please consider notifying them of the annual assessment payment amount so they can adjust your impound amount.

- b. Foreclosure. Not later than October 1 each year, SANBAG shall determine whether any annual assessment installment is not paid when due and shall have the right to order that any such delinquent payment, penalties, interest, and associated costs be collected by a foreclosure action brought in Superior Court that could result in a sale of the Property for the payment of such delinquent assessment installment.
- c. Interest Rate. You will be charged a fixed interest rate on your total financed amount. Your interest rate will be set at the time your financing documents are issued. Interest rates may change from the approval date to the date the Notification to Proceed is sent.
- d. **Program Administration Fee.** At the time of closing, SANBAG will charge you a one-time administration fee of 4.99% of the Project Cost to cover the cost of administering the Program. This fee will be included in the principal amount of the assessment.
- e. Recording Fee and One-time Assessment Administration Fee. At the time of closing, SANBAG will pass-through the assessment recording fee of approximately \$55.00 to you to cover the costs of recording the assessment. At the time of closing, a one-time assessment administration fee of \$25.00 will be added. These fees will be added to the assessment amount.
- f. Ongoing Assessment Administration Fee. Each year, an annual assessment administration fee will be added to the assessment lien amount on your property tax bill. Currently these costs are \$25.00 and there will be adjustments in subsequent years for cost of living increases, not to exceed \$95.00.
- g. Interest Before First Payment: Interest will be added to your assessment amount for the period between your closing date and September 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year in which you make your first assessment payment, in accordance with the Improvement Bond Act of 1915. The maximum amount of interest will be disclosed in your financing documents. Depending on the date the assessment is recorded on your Property, your first assessment payment may not be due until the following tax year.
- h. Automated Valuation Model Disclosure. You have the right to a copy of the automated valuation model (AVM) report used in connection with your application for credit. If you want to obtain a copy, please email or write to us at the address we have provided. We must hear from you no later than 90 days after we provide you with a notice of the action taken on your application or a notice of incompleteness, or in the case of a withdrawn application, 90 days after the withdrawal. An AVM is not an appraisal. It is a computerized property valuation system that is used to derive a real property value.
- i. **Prepayment.** You have the option to pay off your assessment amount at any time in full, or in any amount of at least \$2,500, provided, you may not be able to make partial prepayments if you are entering into a solar lease or power purchase agreement. A prepayment is calculated to include



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the principal amount of the assessment to be prepaid (Assessment Prepayment Amount) and interest on the Assessment Prepayment Amount to the second business day of the second month following the date the prepayment is made.

- j. No Endorsement, Warranty or Liability. SANBAG, Renovate America, Inc., and the Program do not endorse any manufacturer, contractor, product, or system, or in any way warranty such equipment, installation, or the efficiency or production capability of any equipment. SANBAG, Renovate America, Inc. and the Program make no representations and have no responsibility regarding the equipment and its installation, including the quality, safety, cost savings, efficiency or production capability of any equipment; or any compliance of the equipment or its installation with any applicable laws, regulations, codes, standards or requirements. Further, SANBAG, Renovate America, Inc. and the Program shall not be in any way liable for any incidental or consequential damages resulting from the equipment or its installation.
- k. Validation. The Program may validate that installed Eligible Products meet Program eligibility requirements including requiring the applicant to provide additional sales receipts, contractor invoices, serial numbers or other identifying details, portions of packages or stickers originally attached to the installed Eligible Products beyond what the Program already requires to be provided. The Program reserves the right to perform independent on-site validation(s) of any Eligible Products financed by the Program even if permit inspections have already been completed. If a validation visit is required, Program staff will schedule any such on-site validation visit with the Property owner, at any reasonable time and with reasonable notice. In addition, the Program reserves the right to perform online monitoring of any installed renewable energy systems' generation data, if applicable, as well the tracking of energy consumption impacts and utility usage for any installed/financed product via property utility bill data. You, by submitting this application, consent to any such onsite validations, online monitoring, and utility bill energy usage analysis. By submitting this application, you also agree to sign the authorization form to participate in utility billing energy usage analysis to measure Program impact savings and participant satisfaction.
- I. Additional Homeowner Information Disclosure. Please see the HERO Website Privacy Policy for additional information on disclosure practices.
- m. Property Transfers, Notice, and Acknowledgement. To the extent required by applicable law, the Property owner hereby agrees to provide written notice of the obligation to pay the Assessment pursuant to an Assessment Contract to any subsequent purchaser or transferee of the Property or any interest therein, including any subdivision of the Property, at or before the time of sale or transfer of the Property. Property owner understands and acknowledges that the Assessment, and obligation to pay the Assessment pursuant to such Assessment Contract, runs with the land and, upon sale or transfer of the Property or any interest therein, any subsequent owner or transferee shall be required to pay the Assessment pursuant to such Assessment Contract. If a subsequent owner or transferee fails to pay the Assessment pursuant to such Assessment Contract, then the provisions of this Contract, including the "Foreclosure" provision listed above, shall apply to the subsequent owner or transferee's interest in the Property to the extent permitted by law. Property owner further understands and acknowledges that a subsequent purchaser or transferee, or any interested party to the sale or transfer (such as a lender), may require as a condition of sale or transfer, that the Assessment be paid in full prior to sale or transfer. Information regarding Assessment prepayment can be found in the Payment of Contractual Assessment Required, Notice of Assessment document and Prepayment section of the Assessment Contract.
- n. Contractor Fee. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRANSACTION, RENOVATE AMERICA MAY REQUIRE THAT YOUR CONTRACTOR PAY RENOVATE AMERICA A FEE. THIS FEE MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO YOUR CONTRACTOR. TO THE EXTENT YOUR CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO PAY RENOVATE AMERICA A FEE, YOUR CONTRACTOR HAS AGREED NOT TO INCLUDE, ADD, CHARGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER TO YOU THE COST OF SUCH FEE.
- 2. Legal Disclosures
  - a. Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA). The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against Credit Applicant(s) on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant(s) income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Federal Trade Commission, Division of Credit Practices, Washington, D.C. 20580.
  - b. Fair Credit Reporting Act. As part of assembling your Program application, SANBAG has requested a consumer report bearing your credit worthiness, credit standing and credit capacity. This notice is given to you pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
  - c. The Housing Financial Discrimination Act Of 1977. It is illegal to discriminate in the provision of or in the availability of financial assistance because of the consideration of:
    - i. trends, characteristics or conditions in the neighborhood or geographic area surrounding a housing accommodation, unless the financial institution can demonstrate in the particular case that such consideration is required to avoid an unsafe and unsound business practice; or
    - ii. race, color, religion, sex, marital status, domestic partnership, national origin or ancestry.
  - d. **Patriot Act Disclosure**. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identities each person who opens an account. What this means for you: As part of applying to the Program, SANBAG may be required to ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow it to identify you. SANBAG may also need a copy of the driver's license or other identifying documents from any and all borrowers and guarantors.
  - e. Communications with Legal Advisers. If you have any questions about any agreements or security instruments which affect the Property or to which you are a party, or about your authority to execute the Program Application or enter into an Assessment Contract with SANBAG without the prior consent of your existing lender(s), the Program strongly encourages you to consult with your own legal counsel and your lender(s). Program staff cannot provide you with advice about existing agreements or security instruments.



f. **Monitoring and Recording Telephone Calls.** The Program may monitor or record telephone calls for security and customer service purposes. By applying for HERO Financing, you consent to have any phone conversations with the Program recorded or monitored.

#### **Arbitration Agreement**

Please read this Section ("Arbitration Agreement") carefully. It is part of this Application and affects your rights. It contains A JURY TRIAL WAIVER and procedures for MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION AND A CLASS ACTION WAIVER.

- a. Arbitration Agreement. Before asserting a claim against Renovate America in any proceeding, you agree that you shall engage in a good faith attempt to resolve the claim. All claims and disputes between you and Renovate America that cannot be resolved informally or in small claims court shall be resolved by binding arbitration on an individual basis under the terms of this Arbitration Agreement. This Arbitration Agreement applies to you (including any of your successor(s) in interest) and Renovate America (including any of Renovate America's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, privities, employees, predecessors, successors, assigns, contractors and sub-contractors).
- b. Waiver of Jury Trial. YOU HEREBY WAIVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY RIGHTS TO GO TO COURT AND HAVE A TRIAL IN FRONT OF A JUDGE OR A JURY, instead electing that all claims and disputes shall be resolved by arbitration under this Arbitration Agreement. Arbitration procedures are typically more limited, more efficient and less costly than rules applicable in court and are subject to very limited review by a court.
- c. Arbitration Rules. The Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of this dispute resolution provision. Arbitration shall be initiated through JAMS, Inc., an established alternative dispute resolution provider ("ADR Provider"). If the selected ADR Provider is not available to arbitrate, Renovate America shall select an alternative ADR Provider. The rules of the ADR Provider shall govern all aspects of this arbitration, except to the extent such rules are in conflict with this Application or to the extent that application of this Application provisions would result in the unenforceability of this Arbitration Agreement. The JAMS rules governing the arbitration are available online at www.jamsadr.com or by calling JAMS at 1-800-352-5267. Any arbitration hearing will be held in your federal judicial district. Any judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- d. Decision of Arbitrator. The arbitrator shall issue a written award and statement of decision describing the essential findings and conclusions on which the award is based. The arbitrator has the same authority to award relief on an individual basis that a judge in a court of law would have. The award of the arbitrator is final and binding upon the Property owner and Renovate America.
- e. Waiver of Class or Consolidated Actions. ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS ARBITRATION AGREEMENT MUST BE ARBITRATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT ON A CLASS BASIS, AND ARBITRATION CLAIMS OF MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY OWNER CANNOT BE ARBITRATED OR LITIGATED JOINTLY OR CONSOLIDATED WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER PROPERTY OWNER.
- f. Severability. If any part or parts of this Arbitration Agreement other than the Waiver of Class or Consolidated Actions are found under the law to be invalid or unenforceable, then such specific part or parts shall be of no force and effect and shall be severed and the remainder of the Arbitration Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If the Waiver of Class or Consolidated Actions is found to be unenforceable, then as to the specific dispute in which that ruling of unenforceability was made, this entire Arbitration Agreement shall be unenforceable.
- g. Survival of Agreement. This Arbitration Agreement shall survive the termination of this Application.
- h. Small Claims Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you or Renovate America may bring an individual action in small claims court.
- Property Owner's Right to Opt Out of Arbitration. You may opt out of this Arbitration Agreement by sending a written notice of your election to do so, signed by all application hereunder, within 30 days of the date of this Application. Such election shall be sent to Renovate America, Attn: Compliance Department, at 15073 Avenue of Science, San Diego, CA 92128.

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the terms set forth in this Arbitration Agreement.

#### Property Owner Signature(s)

I declare that (i) I have received, read and understand the risks and characteristics of the Program described in the Property Owner Acknowledgments and Disclosures set forth in this Application and (ii) I have been informed that I must take the sole responsibility to satisfy myself that executing the Assessment Contract, receiving financing for Eligible Products, and consenting to the assessment levied against the Property will not constitute a default under any other agreement or security instrument (specifically the terms of any mortgage on the Property) which affects the Property or to which I am a party.

e Maria Maria	Joe Smith	Date	Property Owner 2	Date
	Property Owner 3	Date	Property Owner 4	Date



# **HERO Financing Program<sup>™</sup> Application**

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E: sanbag@heroprogram.com

### FOR CONTRACTOR CALL IN ONLY

HERO ID#: CA07100000

#### **Property Address**

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Single Family Home Property Type		
123 Blueberry Ln Property Address		
San Bernardino	СА	92410
City	State	Zip Code

### **Property Owner**

Ownership Type: Individual					
Joe			Smith		Þ
First Name		M. Initial	Last Name		
XXX-XX-XXXX	XX/XX/198	30		(555) 555-5	5555
Social Security Number	Birth Date (mm/	/dd/yyyy)		Home Phone N	umber
sample@heroprogram.com					
Email Address					
123 Blueberry Ln					
Mailing Address					
San Bernardino			CA	924	410
City			State	Zip	Code
Property Owner 2					

First Name	M. Initial	Last Name	
Social Security Number	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

### **Property Owner Signature(s)**

I declare that I have the authority, without the consent of any third party which has not been previously obtained, to execute and deliver the Application, Assessment Contract, and the various documents and instruments referenced therein.

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	Joe Smith	Date	Property Owner 2	Date
	Property Owner 3	Date	Property Owner 4	Date

If you do NOT wish to receive email communications from the Program and would prefer all communications to occur through the U.S. mail instead, please contact us. Please check this box if you do NOT want to receive newsletters or other marketing materials from the Program or Renovate America, Inc.

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DATE ISSUED	01/03/2017	TERM	10 years
PROPERTY OWNERS	Joe Smith	PURPOSE	Home Improvement
	123 Blueberry Ln	PRODUCT	HERO Program
	San Bernardino, CA 92410	<b>IDENTIFICATION #</b>	CA07100000
PROPERTY ADDRESS	123 Blueberry Ln	RATE LOCK	🗆 NO 🛛 YES, until 06/15/2017
	San Bernardino, CA 92410		After the expiration date interest rates and closing costs can change.

Notice to Property Owner: You have the right to request that a hard copy of this document be provided to you before and after reviewing and signing. The financing arrangement described below will result in an assessment against your property which will be collected along with your property taxes and will result in a lien on your property. You should read and review the terms carefully, and if necessary, consult with a tax professional or attorney.

## **Customer Service Toll-Free Telephone Number and Email**

In the event you have a consumer complaint, questions about your financing obligations related to the contractual assessment or your contractual rights under the terms of your financing contract, you can contact either this toll-free telephone number or email address provided below and receive a response within 24 hours or one business day.

## Toll-free telephone number: (855) HERO-411

Customer service email address: info@heroprogram.com

Products and Costs	
Product Cost (Including labor/installation)	\$10,000.00 • Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner
Financing Costs	
Application Fees and Costs	\$499.00
Prepaid Interest	\$569.15
Other Costs	\$80.00
Total Amount Financed	\$11,148.15
Simple Interest Rate	7.69%
Annual Percentage Rate (APR)	9.47%
Balloon Payment	\$0.00

Projected Payments	
Total Estimated Annual Principal,	\$1,663.25
<b>Interest and Administrative Fees</b>	
Note: If your property taxes are pai	id through an impound account, your mortgage lender may apportion the amount and add it to

your monthly payment. See "Other Considerations," below. This financing arrangement will result in an assessment against your property which will be collected along with your property taxes.

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### **Other Costs**

Other Costs	
A. Origination Charges <sup>1</sup>	\$499.00
Application Fee	\$0.00
Bond Related Costs	\$499.00
B. Services	\$0.00
Appraisal Fees	\$0.00
Credit Reporting Fees	\$0.00
C. Recording and Administrative Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$80.00
County Recording Fees	\$55.00
One-time Assessment Administration Fee	\$25.00
D. TOTAL FINANCING COSTS (A + B + C)	\$579.00
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## **Prepaid Interest**

<b>E. Prepaid Interest<sup>1</sup></b> (From closing to September 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the year in you make your first assessment payment)	n which \$569.15
Total Financing Costs and Clo	osing Costs
F. TOTAL CLOSING COSTS (D + E)	\$1,148.15
Calculating Cash to Close	
Total Financing Costs and Closing C	osts (F) \$1,148.15
Closing Costs Financed (Paid from Financed Amount)	-\$1,148.15
Down Payment/Funds from Borrow	ver \$0.00
Estimated Cash to Close (Out of pocket)	\$0.00

Other Terms		
Prepayment Fee	🖾 NO 🗆 YES	Interest will accrue until the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> month following payoff
Annual Program Administrative Fee	🗆 NO 🖾 YES	Annual administrative fee of \$25.00 is subject to change

#### Additional Information About this Financing Use this information to compare to other financing options

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		\$10,579.00	Principal you will have paid off (excluding any prepaid interest if financed)
Total amount you will have paid	+	\$5,803.51	Amount of interest you will have paid (including any prepaid interest if financed)
over the term of the financing	+	\$250.00	Amount of financing and other costs you will have paid
	=	\$16,632.51	Total you will have paid in principal, interest, financing and other costs
Annual Percentage Rate 9.47% Your costs over the term expressed as a rate. This is no		Your costs over the term expressed as a rate. This is not your interest rate.	
Total Interest Paid		34.89%	As a percentage of all the payments you will have made

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FINANCING PROVIDER	Renovate America: HERO Program
EMAIL	info@heroprogram.com
PHONE	(855) HERO-411

## **Other Considerations**

Home Sale or Refinancing	I understand that I may be required to pay off the remaining balance of this obligation by the mortgage lender refinancing my home. If I sell my home, the buyer or their mortgage lender may require me to pay off the balance of this obligation as a condition of sale.	PO INITIAL
Tax Payments and Monthly Mortgage Payments	Your payments will be added to your property tax bill. Whether you pay your property taxes through your mortgage payment, using an impound account, or if you pay them directly to the tax collector, you will need to save an estimated \$1,663.25 for your first tax installment. If you pay your property taxes through an impound account, you should notify your mortgage lender, so that your monthly mortgage payment can be adjusted by your mortgage lender to cover your increased property tax bill.	PO INITIAL
Tax Benefits	Consult your tax advisor regarding potential tax credits, credits and deductions, tax deductibility, and other tax benefits available for the HERO Program. Making an appropriate application for the benefit is your responsibility.	PO INITIAL
Statutory Penalties	If your property tax payment is late, the amount due will be subject to a 10% penalty, late fees, and 1.5% per month interest penalty as established by state law and your property may be subject to foreclosure.	PO INITIAL
	You, the property owner, may cancel the contract at any time on or before midnight on the third business day after the date of the transaction to enter into the agreement without any penalty or obligation. In addition to this three day right to cancel, you may also cancel the transaction at any time prior to signing the Completion Certificate.	
Three Day Right to Cancel	To cancel this transaction, you may mail or deliver a signed and dated copy of the contract with notice of cancellation to: HERO Program 15073 Avenue of Science San Diego, CA 92128	
	You may also cancel the contract by sending notification of cancellation by email to the following email address: cancellations@heroprogram.com.	PO INITIAL
Estimated Cost Savings	I understand that any utility bill savings I might experience as a result of any installed product(s) financed through the HERO Program will depend on my usage, utility rates, and the efficiency of such product(s). Any estimated savings are not guaranteed and will not reduce	
	my assessment payments or my total assessment amount.	PO INITIAL

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## **Confirm Receipt**

This confirms the receipt of the information in this form. You do not have to accept this financing just because you acknowledge that you have received or signed this form, and it is not a contract.

Joe Smith	Date	Property Owner 2	Date
Property Owner 3	Date	Property Owner 4	Date
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## MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT OF SANBAG RESIDENTIAL HERO PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CONTRACT

#### THIS MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT OF SANBAG HERO PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CONTRACT (RESIDENTIAL) is entered

into as of this 3rd day of January, 2017, between San Bernardino Associated Governments, a joint exercise of powers of authority (the "Authority") and Joe Smith, (individually and collectively the "Property Owner"), the record owner(s) of the fee title to the real property identified on Exhibit A (the "Property") and constitutes a binding contract of the parties hereto.

1. Authority has established the San Bernardino Associated Governments Residential HERO Program (the "SANBAG HERO Program") to allow financing of certain renewable energy, energy efficiency and water efficiency improvements and electric vehicle charging infrastructure that are permanently fixed to real property (the "Authorized Improvements") through the levy of contractual assessments pursuant to Chapter 29 of Division 7 of the California Streets & Highways Code ("Chapter 29") and the issuance of improvement bonds under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 (California Streets and Highways Code Sections 8500 and following) (the "1915 Act") upon the security of the unpaid contractual assessments.

2. The Authority and the Property Owner are executing in connection herewith, that certain SANBAG HERO Program Assessment Contract (Residential) dated as of the date hereof (the "Assessment Contract").

3. The Property Owner hereby freely and willingly agrees to pay the assessment (the "Assessment") as provided in Exhibit B to the Assessment Contract plus interest and the Additional Administrative Assessment as provided in the Assessment Contract. The Assessment shall equal the total amount disbursed by the Authority to pay for (i) the Improvements identified on Exhibit A to the Assessment Contract, plus (ii) all costs, fees and interest associated therewith as reflected on Exhibit B to the Assessment Contract, which total amount is also known as the Actual Disbursement Amount (defined below).

4. Upon receipt of the fully executed and final Completion Certificate, as described in the current version of The SANBAG Residential HERO Program Handbook (referred to herein as the "Handbook"), the Authority shall calculate and disburse payments to those entitled to receive them (the "Actual Disbursement Amount") hereunder subject to such revisions as are agreed to pursuant to the Assessment Contract and subject to any Addendum to the Assessment Contract provided for under the Assessment Contract agreed to and executed by the parties hereto. The Property Owner shall comply with all requirements for contracting for the installation of the Improvements as required in the Assessment Contract and shall deliver such Completion Certificates as are provided for in the Assessment Contract. The Authority shall comply with all disbursement and recording requirements provided for in the Assessment Contract.

5. The Assessment, the interest and penalties thereon as a result of a delinquency in the payment of any installment of the Assessment, and the Additional Administrative Assessment shall constitute a lien against the Property (the "Assessment Lien") until they are paid and shall be collected and shall have the lien priority as set forth in Chapter 29 and may be enforced through judicial foreclosure action that could result in the sale of the Property for payment of the delinquent installments, and all penalties, interest and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees subject to such forbearance and subordination as may be provided in any Subordination Agreement that may be executed between the Authority and any other lienholder now or hereafter.

6. Except as otherwise set forth herein or in the Assessment Contract, this Contract shall expire upon (i) the final Assessment payment as provided in the Assessment Contract or (ii) any prepayment of the Assessment, provided that such prepayment is meant to be permanent and the party who is then the Property Owner does not execute a document confirming the assumption and continuation of the Assessment Contract and the Assessment Lien.

7. This Contract establishes rights and obligations that are for the benefit of the Property and, therefore, such rights and obligations run with the land pursuant to Civil Code Section 1462. If the Property is subdivided while the Assessment remains unpaid, the Assessment will be assigned to the newly-created parcel as provided in the Assessment Contract.

8. The Property Owner hereby waives (i) any otherwise applicable requirements of Article XIIID of the California Constitution or any other provision of California law for an engineer's report, notice, public hearing, protest or ballot; (ii) any right to repeal the Assessment by initiative or any other action, or to file any lawsuit or other proceeding to challenge the Assessment or any

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aspect of the proceedings of the Authority undertaken in connection with the HERO Program; and (iii) any rights waived in the Assessment Contract.

9. This Memorandum is subject to all of the terms, conditions and understandings of the Assessment Contract, which are incorporated herein by reference as though copied verbatim herein. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Memorandum and the terms of the Assessment Contract, the terms of the Assessment Contract shall prevail.

## **Description of Improvements:**

PRODUCT #1	
Product Category Type:	Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Authority and the Property Owner have duly executed this Memorandum as of the date first above written.

Owner 1:	
Joe Smith, Signature	
Date:	Identity Verification Code:
Month/Day/Year	
SANBAG: Executive Director and/or his or her designed	gnee:
Name (Please Print)	

SANBAG: Signature

Date of Execution by SANBAG:

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

	STATE OF CALIFORNIA }ss.	
	COUNTY OF }	
	On, before me,	,
	Notary Public, personally appeared	
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Property Owner	proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her si person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted	me that he/she executed the gnature on the instrument the
Proper	I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws CALIFORNIA that the foregoing paragraph is true and co	
	WITNESS my hand and official seal.	
	Signature	(This area for official notarial seal)

## San Bernardino Associated Governments Residential HERO Program

## ADDENDUM TO THE ASSESSMENT CONTRACT Addendum No. 1

All terms set forth below in this Addendum (i) shall supersede and take precedence over any term in the Assessment Contract by and between the San Bernardino Associated Governments, a joint exercise of powers authority ("SANBAG"), and **Joe Smith** entered into on the Effective Date (defined within the Assessment Contract) (the "Contract") that conflicts with, is not covered by, or is otherwise contrary to, the terms set forth herein and (ii) shall become part of, and be incorporated into, the Contract as if they originally appeared therein. For the avoidance of doubt, name, capacity, title, party and clerical corrections appearing below in this Addendum shall become part of, and be incorporated into, the Contract as if they originally appeared therein. For purposes of this Addendum, "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B" refer to Exhibits A and B within the Contract.

## **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, SANBAG and Property Owner have executed the Contract to finance the Improvements installed at the Property; and

WHEREAS, (i) the Improvements, Improvement types, and/or Improvement categories appearing in Exhibit A differ from those appearing in this Addendum, and/or (ii) the Estimated Disbursement Amount appearing in this Addendum is greater than the Estimated Disbursement Amount originally listed in Exhibit B; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used in this Addendum and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.
- 2. Addendum.
  - a. The Improvements and Improvement Amounts appearing in this Addendum shall replace the Improvements listed in Exhibit A, and shall become part of, and incorporated into, Exhibit A as if they originally appeared herein.
  - b. The Revised Estimated Disbursement Amount listed in this Addendum shall replace the Estimated Disbursement Amount listed in Exhibit B, and shall become part of, and be incorporated into, Exhibit B as if it originally appeared therein.
  - c. The name, capacity, title, party and other clerical corrections (if any) appearing in the signature block of this Addendum shall supersede and take precedence over those originally appearing in the Contract and shall become part of, and be incorporated into, the Contract as if they originally appeared therein.
- 3. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The existing Contract, as amended by the Addendum, remains in full

force and effect. Any reference to the Contract from and after the date hereof shall be deemed to refer to the Contract as amended hereby.

- 4. Representations and Warranties.
  - a. Property Owner hereby represents and warrants that (i) the terms, conditions and information contained in this Addendum are true and correct, and (ii) the Property Owner affirmatively authorized installation of the Improvements identified herein and in the fully executed and final Completion Certificate.
  - b. Property Owner hereby confirms that (i) each of its representations, warranties and covenants set forth in the Contract, after giving effect to this Addendum are true and correct as of the date first written above with the same effect as though each has been made as of such date, and (ii) all terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and the Property Owner hereby ratifies the obligations thereunder.
- <u>Estimated Disbursement Amount</u>. The Revised Estimated Disbursement Amount under this Contract is <u>\$11,148.15</u>, which is based upon the Improvements and pricing set forth in this Addendum. The Estimated Disbursement Date is June 15, 2017, which date is used in the table below.
- Interest totaling a maximum of <u>\$569.15</u> will accumulate until September 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year in which you make your first assessment payment, in accordance with the Improvement Bond Act of 1915. Total administrative fees, recording fees, and annual assessment fee added to your assessment is <u>\$579.00</u>.

## Property Owner Information:

Date:	01/03/2017
Property Owner:	Joe Smith
Property Address:	123 Blueberry Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92410
HERO ID:	CA07100000
Application Date:	01/03/2017
Expiration Date:	06/15/2017
APN:	xxx-xxx-xxx

## Summary:

Financing Term	Interest Rate	Annual Amount Added to Property Tax Bill
10 years	7.69%	\$1,663.25

## **Description of Products**:

PRODUCT #1

Smith, Joe CA07100000

Product Category Type:

### Payment Schedule:

Tax Year* (commencing July 1)	Total Annual Payment**	Interest Portion of Annual Payment***
2017 - 2018	\$1,663.25	\$1,426.45
2018 - 2019	\$1,663.25	\$797.24
2019 - 2020	\$1,663.25	\$732.57
2020 - 2021	\$1,663.25	\$662.92
2021 - 2022	\$1,663.25	\$587.92
2022 - 2023	\$1,663.25	\$507.15
2023 - 2024	\$1,663.25	\$420.16
2024 - 2025	\$1,663.25	\$326.49
2025 - 2026	\$1,663.25	\$225.62
2026 - 2027	\$1,663.26	\$116.99

\* The estimated initial Tax Year is based upon the Estimated Disbursement Date. The actual initial Tax Year will be based upon the actual disbursement date.

\*\* Includes the annual Assessment Installments due in the Tax Year and current annual assessment administrative fee of \$25.00 (subject to change).

\*\*\* This column includes annual interest and any prepaid interest if financed. Consult your tax advisor about potential tax deductibility and any other tax benefits.

All signatures of the Property Owner must be notarized by a duly licensed notary unless the Property Owner has previously, immediately prior to executing this Addendum No. 1, successfully completed the identity verification process approved by SANBAG.

Owner 1:	
Joe Smith, Signature	
Date:	Identity Verification Code:
Month/Day/Year	

SANBAG:	<b>Executive Directo</b>	or and/or his o	r her designee:
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Name (Please Print)

SANBAG Signature

Date of Execution by SANBAG

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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	COUNTY OF	}		
	On,	before me,		,
	Notary Public, personal	ly appeared		, who
Property Owner	subscribed to the within same in his/her authoriz	instrument and a red capacity, and t	cknowledged hat by his/he	e the person whose name is to me that he/she executed the r signature on the instrument the cted, executed the instrument.
Proper	I certify under PENALT CALIFORNIA that the			
	WITNESS my hand and	l official seal.		
	Signature			(This area for official notarial seal)

#### San Bernardino Associated Governments Residential HERO Program ASSESSMENT CONTRACT

This Assessment Contract (this "Contract") is made and entered into as of this 3rd day of January, 2017, by and between the San Bernardino Associated Governments, a joint exercise of powers authority ("SANBAG"), and the record owner(s), **Joe Smith** (the "Property Owner"), of the fee title to the real property identified on Exhibit A (the "Property").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, SANBAG is a joint exercise of powers authority the members of which include numerous cities in San Bernardino County and the County of San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, SANBAG has established the HERO financing program (the "HERO Program") to allow for the financing of certain renewable energy, energy efficiency, water efficiency, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure improvements that are permanently fixed to real property (the "Authorized Improvements") through the levy of contractual assessments pursuant to Chapter 29 of Division 7 of the California Streets & Highways Code ("Chapter 29") and the issuance of improvement bonds under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 (California Streets and Highways Code Sections 8500 and following) (the "1915 Act") upon the security of the unpaid contractual assessments; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29 provides that assessments may be levied under its provisions only with the free and willing consent of the owner of each lot or parcel on which an assessment is levied at the time the assessment is levied pursuant to a contract between the property owner and the public agency; and

WHEREAS, SANBAG has conducted the proceedings required by Chapter 29 with respect to the territory within the boundaries of the City or County identified in Exhibit A and which has elected to participate in the HERO Program (the "Participating Entity"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located in the boundaries of the Participating Entity, and the Participating Entity has consented to (i) owners of property within its jurisdiction (the "Participating Property Owners") participating in the HERO Program and (ii) SANBAG conducting assessment proceedings under Chapter 29 and issuing bonds under the 1915 Act to finance the Authorized Improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 29, SANBAG and the Property Owner wish to enter into a contract pursuant to which the Property Owner would agree to pay an assessment in order to finance the installation on the Property of the Authorized Improvements described in Exhibit A (the "Improvements") and SANBAG would agree to provide financing, all on the terms set forth in this Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the material covenants hereinafter contained, the Property Owner and SANBAG formally covenant, agree and bind themselves and their successors and assigns as follows:

#### AGREEMENT

**Section 1**. <u>Purpose</u>. The Property Owner and SANBAG are entering into this Contract for the purpose of financing the installation of the Improvements identified on Exhibit A on the Property. SANBAG will not finance installation of Improvements other than those listed on Exhibit A.

Section 2. <u>The Property</u>. This Contract relates to the real property identified on Exhibit A. The Property Owner has supplied to SANBAG current evidence of its ownership of fee title to the Property and possesses all legal authority necessary to execute this Contract on behalf of the Property Owner.

Section 3. Contract to Pay Assessment; Prepayment

(a) <u>Payment of Assessment</u>. The Property Owner hereby freely and willingly agrees to pay the "Assessment," the amount of which shall be determined as provided in Section 3(b) below. SANBAG will not provide financing in an amount in excess of the Assessment. Except as otherwise set forth in this Contract, the Assessment will be paid in the installments (each, an "Assessment Installment"). The schedule of estimated maximum annual Assessment Installments are set forth in paragraph (c) below. Interest will accrue on the Assessment at the interest rate set forth on Exhibit B beginning on the date on which SANBAG issues bonds to finance the installation of the Improvements.

(b) <u>The Assessment</u>. The Assessment shall equal the total amount disbursed by SANBAG to pay for (i) the Improvements identified on Exhibit A, plus (ii) all costs, fees and interest associated therewith as reflected on Exhibit B, which total amount is also known as the Actual Disbursement Amount (defined below). In no event, however, will the amount disbursed by SANBAG exceed the Maximum Disbursement Amount set forth in Exhibit B.

(c) <u>Schedule of Estimated Maximum Annual Assessment Installments</u>. The following schedule of estimated maximum annual Assessment Installments is based upon the assumptions provided in Exhibit B hereto, including (without limitation) the Estimated Disbursement Amount, which is based upon the price of the initially selected Improvements identified in Exhibit A, which in turn provides the basis for calculating the associated costs, fees and interest appearing below and on Exhibit B.

Tax Year* (commencing July 1)	Total Annual Payment**	Interest Portion of Annual Payment***
2017 - 2018	\$1,663.25	\$1,426.45
2018 - 2019	\$1,663.25	\$797.24
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FOLLOWING THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE ACTUAL DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT, THE HERO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR WILL ADJUST THE ASSESSMENT AND THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS, IF NECESSARY, TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL ASSESSMENT BASED UPON THE ACTUAL DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT, THE ACTUAL DATE OF DISBURSEMENT AND THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST DUE AND PAYABLE BEFORE THE FIRST PAYMENT ADDED TO THE ACTUAL DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT. FOLLOWING THIS ADJUSTMENT, THE HERO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DELIVER TO PROPERTY OWNER A FINAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT AND THE SCHEDULE OF THE ACTUAL ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

## INSTALLMENTS. THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT AND SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS SHALL BE SPECIFIED IN THE "PAYMENT OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED" TO BE RECORDED BY SANBAG IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO.

Upon receipt of the fully executed and final Completion Certificate (as described in the current version of The SANBAG HERO Residential Program Handbook, referred to herein as the "Handbook") SANBAG shall calculate and disburse payments to those entitled to receive them (the "Actual Disbursement Amount") hereunder. If at any time after executing this Contract but before SANBAG pays the Actual Disbursement Amount, the Property Owner changes the Improvements to be installed from those originally appearing on Exhibit A, but (i) the Improvement categories and the Improvement types do not change from those originally selected, and (ii) the "Revised Estimated Disbursement Amount" (which means the amount anticipated to be the Actual Disbursement Amount based on the changed Improvements) is less than or equal to the Estimated Disbursement Amount, the parties do not need to execute the Addendum described in Section 5 below, and this Contract shall remain unmodified and the Assessment shall be calculated as described above in this Section 3(c). If, however, any such change meets the provisions of Section 5 below, then an Addendum will be required.

(d) <u>Administrative Expenses</u>. The Property Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that SANBAG may add amounts to an annual installment of the Assessment in order to pay for the costs of collecting the Assessment (the "Additional Administrative Assessment").

(e) <u>Prepayment of the Assessment</u>. The Assessment may be prepaid, in whole or in any amount of at least \$2,500, at any time upon the payment of (i) the whole or a portion of the unpaid principal component of the Assessment, (ii) and interest on the Assessment Prepayment Amount to the second business day of the second month following the date the prepayment is made.

(f) <u>Absolute Obligation</u>. The Property Owner hereby agrees that the Assessment will not be subject to reduction, offset or credit of any kind in the event that the bond or bonds secured thereby are refunded or for any other reason.

**Section 4**. <u>Existing Mortgage Disclosure</u>. The Program establishes the manner by which SANBAG may finance, pursuant to Chapter 29, the installation of Authorized Improvements, including the Improvements. The Improvements will be financed pursuant to this Assessment Contract between Property Owner and SANBAG.

BEFORE EXECUTING THIS ASSESSMENT CONTRACT, PROPERTY OWNER SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW ANY MORTGAGE AGREEMENT(S) OR OTHER SECURITY INSTRUMENT(S) WHICH AFFECT THE PROPERTY OR TO WHICH THE PROPERTY OWNER IS A PARTY. ENTERING INTO THIS ASSESSMENT CONTRACT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF EXISTING LENDER(S) COULD CONSTITUTE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS OR SECURITY INSTRUMENTS. DEFAULTING UNDER AN EXISTING MORTGAGE AGREEMENT OR SECURITY INSTRUMENT COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO THE PROPERTY OWNER, WHICH COULD INCLUDE THE ACCELERATION OF THE REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS DUE UNDER SUCH AGREEMENT OR SECURITY INSTRUMENT.

IN ADDITION, FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC, THE OWNERS OF A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF ALL HOME MORTGAGES, STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT PURCHASE HOME LOANS WITH ASSESSMENTS SUCH AS THOSE OFFERED BY SANBAG. THIS MAY MEAN THAT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO SELL OR REFINANCE THEIR PROPERTY MAY BE REQUIRED TO PREPAY SUCH ASSESSMENTS AT THE TIME THEY CLOSE THEIR SALE OR REFINANCING.

If Property Owner's lender requires an impound for Property Owner's property taxes, Property Owner acknowledges that Property Owner should consider notifying such lender of the annual Assessment payment amount so such lender can adjust the Property Owner's impound amount to include the annual Assessment payment.

**Section 5**. <u>Addendum</u>. The parties agree to execute an addendum to this Contract (the "Addendum") if at any time after executing this Contract but before the Actual Disbursement Amount is released for disbursement: (i) the

Improvement categories or the Improvement types change from those appearing in Exhibit A; (ii) the Revised Estimated Disbursement Amount is greater than the Estimated Disbursement Amount but does not exceed the Maximum Disbursement Amount; or (iii) it becomes necessary to correct the name, capacity, title, party or clerical errors identified therein. In any such case, SANBAG, or the HERO Program on behalf of SANBAG, shall prepare an Addendum: (i) setting forth an accurate description of the Improvements installed; (ii) confirming that the Assessment does not exceed the Maximum Disbursement Amount; and (iii) as necessary, correcting the names, capacities, titles, parties and other clerical corrections appearing in the original documentation comprising this Contract. SANBAG, or the HERO Program on behalf of SANBAG, shall prepare and provide such Addendum to the Property Owner for review and signature. Once signed by the Property Owner, SANBAG shall execute the Addendum, which shall become part of, and be incorporated into, this Contract as if it originally appeared therein.

Section 6. <u>Collection of Assessment; Lien</u>. The Assessment, the interest and penalties thereon as a result of a delinquency in the payment of any installment of the Assessment, and the Additional Administrative Assessment shall constitute a lien against the Property until they are paid and shall be collected and shall have the lien priority as set forth in Chapter 29.

The Property Owner acknowledges that if any Assessment Installment is not paid when due, SANBAG has the right to have such delinquent Assessment Installment and its associated penalties and interest stripped off the secured property tax roll and immediately enforced through a judicial foreclosure action that could result in a sale of the Property for the payment of the delinquent installments, associated penalties and interest, and all costs of suit, including attorneys' fees. The Property Owner acknowledges that, if bonds are sold to finance the Improvements, SANBAG may obligate itself, through a covenant with the owners of such bonds, to exercise its judicial foreclosure rights with respect to delinquent Assessment Installments under circumstances specified in such covenant.

#### Section 7. <u>Financing of the Improvements</u>.

(a) <u>Contract to Finance Improvements</u>. SANBAG hereby agrees to use the Assessment, together with the Additional Administrative Assessment, to finance the Improvements, including the payment of SANBAG's reasonable costs of administering the HERO Program, subject to the Property Owner's compliance with the conditions for such financing established by SANBAG.

(b) <u>Assessment Installments</u>. The Property Owner agrees to the issuance of bonds by SANBAG to finance the installation of the Improvements. The interest rate used to calculate the Assessment Installments set forth in Section 3(c) of this Contract is identified on Exhibit B. If SANBAG determines in its reasonable discretion that the Assessment installments may be reduced because the applicable interest rate on the bonds issued to finance installation of the Improvements is lower than the interest rate specified in Exhibit B, or if the cost of the Improvements, as shown in a final invoice provided to SANBAG by the Property Owner, is less than the amount shown on Exhibit B, then, concurrently with the disbursement of funds to the Property Owner, SANBAG may provide the Property Owner with a schedule of annual Assessment Installments that provides for annual installments that are less than those set forth in the attached Exhibit B.

Section 8. <u>Multiple Contractors and Improvements</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, if the Property Owner engages one or more contractors (each, a "Contractor," which term includes any designee thereof) to install more than one Improvement, the installation of which Improvements will not be completed simultaneously, the Property Owner and SANBAG agree as follows:

- a. Upon receipt of the initial Completion Certificate from a Contractor and the Property Owner (the "First Installation Completion Certificate") acknowledging installation of the first type or category of Improvements, then:
  - The "Investor" (which means any person or entity who has entered into an agreement with SANBAG to purchase bonds under the Program) shall deposit the Actual Disbursement Amount with the municipal trustee for the Program;

- ii. SANBAG shall cause bonds to be issued and sold to the Investor in the amount equal to the Actual Disbursement Amount deposited with such municipal trustee;
- iii. SANBAG shall cause all instruments, documents and agreements described in Section 10 of this Contract to be recorded;
- iv. SANBAG shall cause the amount reflected in the First Installation Completion Certificate to be disbursed to the Contractor who installed such Improvements; and
- v. SANBAG shall cause all administrative, recording and other fees described on line 6 of Exhibit B to be paid.
- Upon receipt of a subsequent Completion Certificate from the Property Owner and Contractor (each, a "Subsequent Installation(s) Completion Certificate") acknowledging installation of the subsequent types or categories of Improvements, SANBAG shall cause the municipal trustee for the Program to disburse amount(s) reflected in each such Subsequent Installation Completion Certificate to the Contractor who installed such Improvements.
- c. Upon receipt of the final Completion Certificate from the Contractor and the Property Owner (the "Final Installation Completion Certificate") acknowledging installation of the final types or categories of Improvements, then:
  - i. SANBAG shall cause the amount reflected in such Final Installation Completion Certificate to be disbursed to the Contractor who installed such Improvements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that:
    - If the remaining balance of the Actual Disbursement Amount the Investor has deposited with the municipal trustee exceeds the amount reflected in the Final Installation Completion Certificate, SANBAG shall cause such excess to be applied, at the discretion of the Investor, (i) to the Property Owner's next assessment payment due under this Contract, or (ii) to the reduction of the outstanding balance of the Assessment determined in accordance with Sections 3 and 5 of this Contract; or
    - 2. If the remaining balance of the Actual Disbursement Amount the Investor has deposited with the municipal trustee is less than the amount reflected in the Final Installation Completion Certificate, the Property Owner shall be individually responsible for paying such difference to the applicable Contractor, and such payment shall be excluded from the Assessment under this Contract.
- d. If for any reason any one or more of the categories or types of Improvements planned to be installed under this Section 8 is not installed by the expiration date reflected in the Notice to Proceed, then the Investor shall have the option to declare the financing of the Improvements complete, in which case the municipal trustee shall be notified to apply any remaining balance of the Actual Disbursement Amount held by such municipal trustee to reduce the Property Owner's outstanding Assessment.

Section 9. Term: Contract Runs with the Land: Subdivision.

(a) Except as otherwise set forth in this Contract, this Contract shall expire upon the final payment or prepayment of the Assessment.

(b) This Contract establishes rights and obligations that are for the benefit of the Property and, therefore, such rights and obligations run with the land pursuant to Civil Code Section 1462.

(c) In the event the Property is subdivided while the Assessment remains unpaid, the Assessment will be assigned to the newly-created parcel on which the Improvements are located. If the Improvements no longer exist, the Assessment will be assigned to each of the newly-created parcels on a per-acre basis, unless SANBAG, in its sole discretion, determines that the Assessment should be allocated in an alternate manner.

**Section 10**. <u>Assessment and Lien</u>. The Property Owner hereby authorizes and directs SANBAG to cause to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder the various notices and other documents, including without limitation a Notice of

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Assessment, together with a copy of this Assessment Contract, required by Chapter 29 and other applicable laws to be recorded against the Property.

Section 11. <u>Notice</u>. To the extent required by applicable law, the Property Owner hereby agrees to provide written notice to any subsequent purchaser of the Property, including any subdivision of the Property, of the obligation to pay the Assessment pursuant to this Contract.

Section 12. Waivers, Acknowledgment and Contract. Because this Contract reflects the Property Owner's free and willing consent to pay the Assessment following a noticed public hearing, the Property Owner hereby waives any otherwise applicable requirements of Article XIIID of the California Constitution or any other provision of California law for an engineer's report, notice, public hearing, protest or ballot.

The Property Owner hereby waives its right to repeal the Assessment by initiative or any other action, or to file any lawsuit or other proceeding to challenge the Assessment or any aspect of the proceedings of SANBAG undertaken in connection with the HERO Program. The Property Owner hereby agrees that the Property Owner and its successors in interest to fee title in the Property shall be solely responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Improvements. The Property Owner hereby acknowledges that the Property will be responsible for payment of the Assessment regardless of whether the Improvements are properly installed, operated or maintained as expected.

The Property Owner hereby agrees that SANBAG is entering into this Contract solely for the purpose of assisting the Property Owner with the financing of the installation of the Improvements, and that SANBAG and the Participating Entity have no responsibility of any kind for, and shall have no liability arising out of, the installation, operation, financing, refinancing or maintenance of the Improvements. Based upon the foregoing, the Property Owner hereby waives the right to recover from and fully and irrevocably releases SANBAG, the Participating Entity and any and all agents, employees, attorneys, representatives and successors and assigns of SANBAG and the Participating Entity from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees), relating to the subject matter of this Contract that the Property Owner may now have or hereafter acquire against SANBAG, the Participating Entity and any and all agents, employees, attorneys, representatives and successors and assigns of SANBAG or the Participating Entity and any and all agents, employees, attorneys, representatives and successors and assigns of SANBAG or the Participating Entity and any and all agents, employees, attorneys, representatives and successors and assigns of SANBAG or the Participating Entity.

To the extent that the foregoing waivers and agreements are subject to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or similar provisions of other applicable law, it is the intention of the Property Owner that the foregoing waivers and agreements will be effective as a bar to any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees), of whatever character, nature and kind, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Property Owner agrees to waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon the Property Owner by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or similar provisions of applicable law. Section 1542 reads as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

By initialing below, the Property Owner agrees to waive the provisions of Section 1542 in connection with the matters that are the subject of the foregoing waivers and releases. The waivers, releases and agreements set forth in this Section 12 shall survive termination of this Contract. By initialing below, the Property Owner acknowledges and agrees to the terms set forth in Sections 4 and 12 above.

Joe Smith Initials:	Initials:

Initials:

Initials:

Section 13. Indemnification. The Property Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless SANBAG, the Participating Entity and any and all agents, employees, attorneys, representatives and successors and assigns of SANBAG or the Participating Entity, from and against all losses, liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees) and any demands of any nature whatsoever related directly or indirectly to, or arising out of or in connection with (i) the Property Owner's participation in the HERO Program, (ii) the Assessment, (iii) the Improvements, or (iv) any other fact, circumstance or event related to the subject matter of this Contract, regardless of whether such losses, liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees) accrue before or after the date of this Contract.

The provisions of this Section 13 shall survive the termination of this Contract.

Section 14.Right to Inspect Property.The Property Owner hereby grants SANBAG, its agents andrepresentatives the right to enter at any reasonable time, upon reasonable notice, to inspect the Improvements. The PropertyOwner further hereby grants SANBAG, its agents and representatives the right to examine and copy any documentation relatingto the Improvements.

Section 15. Carbon Credits. The Property Owner hereby agrees that any carbon credits attributable to the Improvements shall be owned by the HERO Program.

Section 16. <u>HERO Program Application</u>. The Property Owner hereby represents and warrants to SANBAG that the information set forth in the HERO Program Application submitted to SANBAG in connection with Property Owner's request for financing is true and correct as of the date hereof, and that the representations set forth in the HERO Program Application with respect to the Property and the Property Owner are true and correct as of the date hereof.

**Section 17**. <u>Amendment</u>. Except as set forth in Section 3 or as provided for in Exhibit A pertaining to a fully executed and final Completion Certificate, this Contract may be modified only by an Addendum (as provided in Section 5) or other written agreement of SANBAG and the Property Owner.

Section 18. Binding Effect; Assignment. This Contract inures to the benefit of and is binding upon SANBAG, the Property Owner and their respective successors and assigns. SANBAG has the right to assign any or all of its rights and obligations under this Contract without the consent of the Property Owner. The obligation to pay the Assessment set forth in this Contract is an obligation of the Property and no agreement or action of the Property Owner will be competent to impair in any way SANBAG's rights, including, but not limited to, the right to pursue judicial foreclosure of the Assessment lien or the right to enforce the collection of the Assessment or any installment thereof against the Property.

**Section 19**. <u>Exhibits</u>. Exhibits A and B attached to this Contract are incorporated into this Contract by this reference as if set forth in their entirety in this Contract.

**Section 20**. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Contract is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Contract.

**Section 21**. <u>Corrective Instruments</u>. SANBAG and the Property Owner agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required in order to carry out the expressed intention of this Contract.

Section 22. <u>Governing Law: Venue</u>. This Contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any legal action brought under this Contract must be instituted in the Superior Court of the County of San Bernardino, State of California; provided, however, actions to foreclose delinquent installments of the Assessment will be instituted in the superior court of the County.

**Section 23**. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitutes one and the same instrument.

**Section 24.** <u>Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls</u>. The HERO Program may monitor and/or record telephone calls for security and customer service purposes. By agreeing to this Assessment Contract, the Property Owner agrees to have their telephone calls with the HERO Program monitored and/or recorded.

Section 25. <u>Contract Documents.</u> Property Owner understands and acknowledges that the entire agreement between Property Owner and SANBAG includes each and every document specified in the List of Documents contained in Exhibit B to this Contract (together, the "Contract Documents").

By executing this Contract, Property Owner acknowledges and agrees that:

a. Property Owner has had sufficient time to review and has reviewed each of the Contract Documents and has had the opportunity to ask any questions to SANBAG that the Property Owner may have regarding such Contract Documents.

b. Property Owner has reviewed, understands and agrees to each and every additional requirement and term contained in Appendix B to the Handbook.

c. Property Owner has reviewed, understands, agrees to and affirms each and every representation and warranty contained in the Property Owner's application and the Handbook.

Prior to executing this Assessment Contract, I have read and understand (a) the Property Owner's Acknowledgments and Disclosures contained in (a) the Application, (b) this Assessment Contract, (c) the Privacy Notice and (d) the Handbook.

Property Owner(s) must execute and return this Contract to SANBAG at the address set forth in the "Notice Information" section of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto so that it is <u>received</u> by SANBAG not later than <u>01/13/2017</u>. If the Property Owner fails to return the signed Assessment Contract to SANBAG by the indicated date the HERO Program reserves the right to require the Property Owner to enter into a new Contract. All signatures of the Property Owner must be notarized by a duly licensed notary unless the Property Owner has previously successfully completed the identity verification process approved by SANBAG.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, SANBAG and the Property Owner have caused this Contract to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the Effective Date. The "Effective Date" is defined as the last date entered with the signatures of the parties below.

Owner 1:	
Joe Smith, Signature	
Date:	Identity Verification Code:
Month/Day/Year	

SANBAG: Executive Director and/or his or her designee:

Name (Please Print)

SANBAG Signature

Date of Execution by SANBAG

#### Ехнівіт А

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS, AND NOTICE INFORMATION

## **Description of Property:**

Property Owner Name(s):	Joe Smith	
Property Address:	123 Blueberry Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92410	
APN:	xxx-xxx-xxx	
Participating Entity:	City of San Bernardino	
Description of Products:		
The Products include the following:		
PRODUCT #1		
Product Category Type:	Heating, Cooling & Ventilation - Air Conditioner	

Or similar energy efficient product which is allowed under the HERO Program Guide.

All terms set forth in the fully executed and final Completion Certificate shall supersede and take precedence over any term in this Exhibit A that conflicts with, is not covered by, or is otherwise contrary to, the terms set forth in such Completion Certificate, and such Completion Certificate shall become part of, and be incorporated into, this Exhibit A as if they originally appeared therein.

#### Notice Information:

San Bernardino Associated Governments Attn: SANBAG HERO Program Manager 1170 W. 3rd St 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92410

Joe Smith 123 Blueberry Ln San Bernardino, CA 92410

#### Ехнівіт В

#### LIST OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, DISBURSEMENT, AND ASSUMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED MAXIMUM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS

#### List of Contract Documents:

The Contract shall consist of the following documents:

- This Contract and the exhibits hereto;
- Any Addendum entered into pursuant to Section 5 hereto;
- The Application;
- The Right to Cancel;
- The Completion Certificate or, pursuant to Section 8, each applicable Completion Certificate;
- The Assessment Cost and Payment Summary;
- The Notice of Assessment;
- The Payment of Contractual Assessment Required;
- The SANBAG HERO Residential Program Handbook, current version;
- The HERO Program website located at https://www.heroprogram.com.

#### **Disbursement Amounts:**

The "Maximum Disbursement Amount" under this Contract is \$50,000.00, which means that SANBAG shall not disburse any amount that exceeds this figure.

The "Estimated Disbursement Amount" under this Contract is <u>\$11,148.15</u>, which is based upon the Improvements and pricing set forth in this Contract. The Estimated Disbursement Date is June 15, 2017, which date is used in the table in Section 3(c) of the Contract.

#### Assumptions Applicable to the Schedule of Estimated Maximum Annual Assessment Installments:

The schedule of the estimated maximum Annual Assessment Installments provided in Section 3(c) of the Contract is based on the following assumptions:

- 1. SANBAG disburses the Estimated Disbursement Amount to Owner.
- Interest totaling a maximum of <u>\$569.15</u> will accumulate until September 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year in which you make your first assessment payment, in accordance with the Improvement Bond Act of 1915. That amount will be added to Owner's Estimated Disbursement Amount.
- 3. SANBAG disburses to Owner on the Estimated Disbursement Date.
- 4. The Assessment Interest Rate is 7.69%.
- 5. The Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of your assessment is <u>9.47%</u>. APR is the annual interest rate you will actually pay on your assessment, including fees required in order to participate in the HERO Program.
- 6. The total administrative fees, recording fees and annual assessment added to your assessment is \$579.00.

#### Prepayment:

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You have a right to pay off your assessment lien amount at any time in full, or in any amount of at least \$2,500 pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Assessment Contract. However, if you do so, you will have to pay the principal amount of the assessment to be prepaid ("Assessment Prepayment Amount") and interest on the Assessment Prepayment Amount to the second business day of the second month following the date the prepayment is made.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	}ss.	
	COUNTY OF }		
	On, before me,		
	Notary Public, personally appeared		
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Property Owner	same in his/her authorized capacity, and	that by his/her signature on the instrument the the person acted, executed the instrument.	
Proper	I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.		
	WITNESS my hand and official seal.		
	Signature	(This area for official notarial seal)	
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