BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-083

Authorizing the County Chair to Execute a Fourth Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Portland Development Commission, doing business as Prosper Portland, for the Administration of the PropertyFit Program.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. In 2015, Multnomah County ("County") established the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy ("CPACE") program in Resolution 2015-097. The CPACE program facilitates private loans to commercial, industrial, and certain multifamily residential building owners and developers to assist with financing energy-efficiency upgrades, renewable energy development such as roof-top solar, energy storage, electric vehicle charging, water efficiency and seismic rehabilitation projects. Those private loans are secured by a lien on the property that has the same priority as a lien for assessments of local improvement districts.
- B. "PropertyFit" is the branded name for the CPACE program.
- C. In Resolution 2015-098, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the County Chair to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the Portland Development Commission, now doing business as Prosper Portland ("Prosper Portland"), to serve as the PropertyFit program administrator. The IGA is set to expire in September, 2022.
- D. In 2016, the County and Prosper Portland executed the First Amendment to the IGA to, among other things, recognize statutory changes that included seismic upgrades among the eligible uses for PropertyFit.
- E. In January 2020, the County and Prosper Portland executed the Second Amendment to the IGA to reflect the transition to the enforcement mechanism described in the local improvement district statutes (ORS 223.505 to 223.650), as authorized by ORS 223.680(7)(c) and ORS 223.685(6)(c).
- F. In September 2020, the County and Prosper Portland executed the Third Amendment to the IGA to extend the IGA for an additional two years.
- G. Prosper Portland and the County agree on the need to develop a new IGA that better reflects current program administration realities.
- H. To continue the partnership between Proper Portland and the County that has given rise to this growing PropertyFit Program, and to allow for the time needed to work on a new IGA, Prosper Portland and the County will extend the IGA for six months.

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I. Through this partnership with Prosper Portland, and their work as program administrator for PropertyFit, Multnomah County is able to make progress on Climate Action Plan goals while minimizing administrative burdens to County programs.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

The County Chair is authorized to sign the Fourth Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between Portland Development Commission (doing business as Prosper Portland) and Multnomah County for the Administration of the PropertyFit Program (formerly CPACE Program) in Multnomah County, in substantially the same form attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Board approval is needed for any modification or amendment that results in a material increase or decrease in the obligations of, or benefits to, the County under the IGA or the Fourth Amendment.

ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:

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Exhibit 1

To

Resolution Authorizing the County Chair to Execute a Fourth Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Portland Development Commission, doing business as Prosper Portland, for the Administration of the PropertyFit Program.

FOURTH AMENDMENT to INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Between the Portland Development Commission (doing business as Prosper Portland) and

Multnomah County For the Administration of the PropertyFit Program in Multnomah County

This fourth amendment ("Fourth Amendment") to the Intergovernmental Agreement for		
the Administration of the PropertyFit Program (the "IGA") is authorized by ORS 190.010 and is		
made and entered into as of, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), by and between		
Multnomah County (the "County"), a political subdivision of the state of Oregon, and Portland		
Development Commission ("PDC"), doing business as Prosper Portland ("Prosper Portland"), in		
its capacity as an urban renewal agency under ORS Chapter 457 and Chapter 15 of the City of		
Portland Charter. County and Prosper Portland may be referred to jointly in this Fourth		
Amendment as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."		

RECITALS

- A. The Parties entered into the IGA on September 22, 2015. On December 21, 2016, the Parties signed the first amendment to the IGA ("First Amendment"); on January 17, 2020, signed the second amendment to the IGA ("Second Amendment"); and on September 24, 2020, signed the third amendment to the IGA ("Third Amendment"). The IGA, its First Amendment, its Second Amendment, and its Third Amendment ("Amended IGA") delegate to Prosper Portland, the authority to act on behalf of County, as the Program Administrator of the Multnomah County PropertyFit Program ("PropertyFit Program").
- B. Per Section 3 of the Amended IGA, the Amended IGA is set to expire on the seventh anniversary of the Effective Date, or September 22, 2022 and may be renewed with approval of the governing bodies of both Parties.
- C. Multnomah County wishes to continue to contract with Prosper Portland for the administration of the PropertyFit Program and the Parties agree to renew the Amended IGA for this purpose.

TERMS

The Parties agree as follows:

1. **Section 3 of the Amended IGA** is replaced in its entirety as follows:

3. The term of this Agreement began on September 22, 2015 and shall end on March 22, 2023, unless otherwise terminated early in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement may be renewed upon approval by the governing bodies of both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Fourth Amendment as of the Effective Date.

PROSPER PORTLAND	Approved as to form:	
By: Kimberly Branam Executive Director	General Counsel	
Date:		
MULTNOMAH COUNTY	Approved as to form:	
By: Title:		
Date:	Assistant County Attorney	