INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS AGREEMENT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE. THE INTERESTS MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF UNLESS SO REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION EXISTS, THE AVAILABILITY OF WHICH IS ESTABLISHED BY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL (WHICH OPINION AND COUNSEL SHALL BOTH BE SATISFACTORY TO THE MANAGER). TRANSFER IS ALSO RESTRICTED BY THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND TRANSFERS WHICH VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE VOID OR VOIDABLE.

AMENDED OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

FREEUP STORAGE HOUSTON PORTFOLIO LLC A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Dated as of June 20, 2025 and Amended July 17, 2025

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OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

FREEUP STORAGE HOUSTON PORTFOLIO LLC

This Operating Agreement effective as of June 20, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), is made by and among FreeUp Storage Houston Portfolio, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), Spartan Investment Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Manager"), and the undersigned members and each of those parties listed on the signature pages hereto or who agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement by way of joinder, or who shall hereafter be admitted as members pursuant to Section 4.3 and Article 7 of this Agreement (collectively, the "Members").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company was formed under the Act on June 20, 2025, by filing a Certificate of Formation with the Delaware Secretary of State office;

WHEREAS, the Members now desire to enter into this Operating Agreement to reflect the agreement among the Members, the Manager, and the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements and obligations set forth herein, the Company, the Manager and the Members agree to be governed by the provisions set forth herein.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

"Act" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended from time to time.

"Additional Capital Contribution" means the total cash and other consideration contributed to the Company by each Member (including any Additional Member) other than the initial Capital Contribution. Any reference in this Agreement to the Capital Contribution of a current Member includes any Capital Contribution previously made by any prior Member regarding that Member's Units. The value of a Member's Capital Contribution is the amount of cash plus the Fair Market Value of other property contributed to the Company.

"Additional Member" means any Person not previously a Member who acquires Units and is admitted as a Member. An Additional Member will become a full Member of the Company unless explicitly stated otherwise.

"Affiliate" means any of the following Persons or any Person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with any of the following Persons: a Member; a Member's Immediate Family member; or a Legal Representative, successor, Assignee, or trust for the benefit of a Member or any Member's Immediate Family members. For purposes of this definition, control means the direct or indirect power to direct or cause the direction of the Person's management and policies, whether by owning voting securities, partnership, or other ownership interests; by contract; or otherwise.

"Agreement" means this Company Operating Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Applicable Law" means the Act, the Code, the Securities Act, all pertinent provisions of any agreements with any Governmental Authority and all pertinent provisions of any Governmental Authority's: (i) constitutions, treaties, statutes, laws, common law, rules, regulations, decrees, ordinances, codes, proclamations, declarations, or orders; (ii) consents or approvals; and (iii) orders, decisions, advisory opinions, interpretative opinions, injunctions, judgments, awards, and decrees.

- "Assignee" means the recipient of Units by assignment.
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which federal banks are authorized or required to close.
- "Capital Account" means the account established and maintained for each Member under Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv), as amended from time to time and is further defined in Section 5.2.
- "Capital Contribution" means the total cash and other consideration contributed and agreed to be contributed to the Company by each Member. Each is shown in Schedule A, attached to and incorporated into this Agreement, and any future modifications or additions to the Capital Contributions will be updated in Schedule A accordingly.
 - "Capital Return" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
 - "Cash Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
 - "Certificate of Cancellation" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.6.
 - "Certificate of Formation" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
 - "Class A Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a)(1).
 - "Class B Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a)(2).
 - "Class C Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a)(3).
 - "Class D Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a)(4).
 - "Class X Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a)(4).
 - "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
 - "Company" has the meaning set forth in the Introduction.
 - "Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the Introduction.
 - "Event of Cause" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.
- "Fair Market Value" means the price an asset would sell for on the open market when certain conditions are met, such as that the parties involved are aware of all the facts, are acting in their own interest, are free of any pressure to buy or sell, and have ample time to make the decision.
- "Immediate Family" means any Member's spouse or spousal equivalent (excluding a spouse or spousal equivalent who is legally separated from the person under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance), parents, parents-in-law, descendants (including descendants by adoption), spouses or spousal equivalents of descendants (excluding a spouse or spousal equivalent who is legally separated from the person under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance), brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and grandchildren-in-law.
 - "Initial Capital Contribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.
- "Legal Representative" means an individual who represents or stands in the place of another individual under authority recognized by law with respect to that other individual's property or interests.
- "Manager" means any individual or legal entity designated in this Agreement as a Manager. A Manager conducts the business of the Company and is authorized to exercise the powers and duties of Manager detailed in this Agreement. The Manager is identified in the Introduction.
- "Member" means any Person designated in this Agreement as a Member or any Person who becomes a Member under this Agreement.
 - "Member Designation" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.1.

- "Membership Interest(s)" have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(e).
- "Net Capital Contributions" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
- "Net Cash Proceeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
- "Net Distributable Cash from Operations" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(a).
- "Net Tenant Insurance Profit" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(d).
- "Participation Interest" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).
- "Partnership Representative" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.5.
- "Percentage Interest" means, with respect to any Member, a fraction (expressed as a percentage), the numerator of which is the total number of Units held by such Member and the denominator of which is the total number of Units outstanding.
- "Person" means an individual, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust, unincorporated organization or other legal entity or organization.
 - "Preferred Return" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
 - "Preferred Return Balance" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(e).
 - "Property" or "Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.
 - "Securities Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.4.
 - "Selling Member" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(a).
 - "Sponsor" means Spartan Investment Group, LLC.
- "*Transfer*" means to, directly or indirectly, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or similarly dispose of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise, or to enter into any contract, option or other arrangement or understanding with respect to the sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or similar disposition of, any Membership Interests owned by a Person or any interest (including a beneficial interest or any direct or indirect economic or voting interest) in any Membership Interests owned by a Person, including by means of a disposition of equity interests in a Member or in a Person that directly or indirectly holds any equity interests in a Member. "Transfer" when used as a noun shall have a correlative meaning. "*Transferor*" and "*Transferee*" mean a Person who makes or receives a Transfer, respectively.
 - "Transfer Value" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3.
- "Units" means the fractional ownership interest and rights of a Member in the Company, including the Member's right to a distributive share of the profits and losses, the distributions, and the property of the Company. All Units are subject to the restrictions on Transfer imposed by this Agreement. Each Member's Units are personal property. A Unit may be further defined as a "Class A Unit", "Class B Unit", "Class C Unit", "Class X Unit" or "Class D Unit",
- Section 1.2 <u>Interpretation; Terms Generally</u>. The definitions set forth in Section 1.1 and elsewhere in this Agreement apply equally to both the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Unless otherwise indicated, the words "include," "includes," and "including" are to be read as being followed by the phrase "without limitation." The words "herein," "hereof," and "hereunder" and words of similar import are to be read to refer to this Agreement (including any Appendices, Schedules and Exhibits hereto) in its entirety and not to any part hereof. All references herein to Articles, Sections, Appendices, Schedules and Exhibits refer to Articles and Sections of the body of, and the Appendices, Schedules, and Exhibits to, this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. Article or Section titles or captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and references, and such Article or Section titles or captions in no

way define, limit, extend, or describe the scope of this Agreement nor the intent of any provisions hereof. In the event of a conflict between the title or caption and the substance of a provision, the substance of the provision shall prevail. Unless otherwise specified, any references to any agreement or other instrument or to any statute or regulation (including in each case references in Section 1.1)) are to such agreement, instrument, statute, or regulation as amended, supplemented, or restated from time to time (and, in the case of a statute or regulation, to any corresponding provisions of successor statutes or regulations). Any reference in this Agreement to a "day" or number of "days" that does not refer explicitly to a Business Day or Business Days is to be interpreted as a reference to a calendar day or number of calendar days. If any action or notice is to be taken or given on or by a particular calendar day, and such calendar day is not a Business Day, then such action or notice shall be deferred until, or shall be taken or given on, the next Business Day.

ARTICLE 2. THE COMPANY

- Section 2.1 <u>Purpose</u>. The Company is organized to (i) raise capital from investors pursuant to Rule 506(c) of Regulation D of the Securities Act, and (ii) acquire and operate a self-storage facilities located in Texas (the "*Property*" or "*Properties*"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may conduct any legal and lawful business pursuant to the Act.
- Section 2.2 <u>Business Office</u>; <u>Records</u>; <u>Access to Company Records</u>. The principal business office of the Company shall be located at 17301 W Colfax Ave, Suite 120, Golden CO 80401 or such other place as the Manager of the Company may designate. The mailing address of the Company is 17301 W Colfax Ave, Suite 120, Golden CO 80401. The following documents, books and records shall be maintained at the principal place of business of the Company and each Member shall have reasonable access thereto during ordinary business hours, upon written request to the Manager and subject to reasonable notice:
 - (a) a list of the names and the addresses of present Managers;
- (b) a copy of the Certificate of Formation and all amendments, plus any power of attorney pursuant to which any amendment has been executed;
 - (c) minutes of Member meetings;
- (d) a statement describing Capital Contributions and rights to distributions upon Member resignations, which may be contained in this Agreement, as amended from time to time;
 - (e) any written consents of Members for an action without a meeting;
- (f) copies of the Company's federal, state and local income tax returns and financial statements for the last three years; and
 - (g) any other documents or records required by Applicable Law.
- Section 2.3 <u>Restricted Access to Company Records</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, including any rights granted pursuant to Section 2.2, the Company and the Manager shall not be obligated to disclose to any Member:
- (a) any confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information relating to the Company's or Manager's business, including the confidential information outlined in Section 3.5(i);
- (b) the name, address, ownership interest, capital contribution, investment terms, or any other identifying or economic information of any other Member, except as may be set forth in Schedule A hereto, which reflects the Members and their respective Interests and may be updated from time to time to reflect changes in the capitalization of the Company; provided, however, that the Manager shall have the authority, in its sole discretion, to provide any Member or prospective Member with a redacted version of Schedule A omitting the identity or specific information of one or more other Members; and

(c) any information the Manager, reasonably and in good faith, deems competitively sensitive or legally restricted, provided that such information is not necessary to verify the accuracy of any of the information contained in this Agreement, the Private Placement Memorandum dated June 27, 2025, amended July 17, 2025 and the Subscription Agreement.

ARTICLE 3. MANAGEMENT

- Section 3.1 <u>Management by Manager; Number of Manager; Initial Manager</u>. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager, and management shall not be reserved to the Members. The Manager may designate officers of the Company for the day-to-day operations. No Person, firm or corporation dealing with the Company shall be required to inquire into the authority of the Manager or officer to take any action or make any decision. On the Effective Date, there shall initially be one Manager: Spartan Investment Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The Manager shall be entitled to certain compensation, fees, and other forms of remuneration from the Company in addition to reimbursement of its expenses. See "Exhibit A Management Fees and Compensation" attached hereto.
- Section 3.2 <u>Qualifications of Manager; Method of Filling Vacancies; Resignation and Removal.</u> A Manager need not be a Member of the Company. A Manager may resign at any time. The Members may not remove the Manager except upon an Event of Cause.
- (a) Additional Managers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Managers. In such a case as there is no Manager serving, a vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the Members holding not less than 75% of the Units entitled to vote on a matter or by written consent of Members pursuant to Section 4.4(d) of this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided by the Act or the Certificate of Formation, each Manager, including a Manager elected to fill a vacancy, shall hold office until the Manager's death, bankruptcy, mental incompetence, resignation or removal.
- (b) Any Manager may be removed only upon an Event of Cause with the vote of 85% of the Interests of the Members, excluding the vote of any Membership Interests owned by a Manager or its Affiliates as Members in the Company. For purposes of removal of a Manager, an "Event of Cause" shall mean any of the following:
 - (1) a material breach by the Manager of its covenants under this Agreement that has a material adverse effect on the Company, and the continuation thereof for a 30-day period after written notice has been given to the Manager specifying such breach, and requiring such breach be remedied; or
 - (2) any act of fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Manager in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (c) The proposed removal of any Manager shall first be subject to written notice setting forth the alleged basis for the removal. Upon receipt of written notice, the recipient Manager shall have up to 60 days to cure the alleged basis for removal. Any dispute regarding whether the alleged basis has been cured shall be subject to the dispute resolution provisions of Article 9. For purposes of Section 3.2(b)(1), "material" means having a dollar value in excess of \$75,000 or is an act for which the Company's privilege licenses could be suspended or revoked.
- (d) Following a Manager resignation or a removal of a Manager for an Event of Cause, the former Manager shall not be entitled to any further compensation, fees or other forms of remuneration from the Company, including those set forth on Exhibit A, but a former Manager will continue to receive distributions based on their status as a Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class X Member, as applicable, in accordance with Section 6.4. Any Manager who holds Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class X Units as a Member in the Company, shall not forfeit such Units in the Company solely as a result of their removal. However, a former Manager shall immediately forfeit their Class D Units upon resignation or removal for

an Event of Cause (unless the remaining Managers unanimously agree otherwise), and such Units shall be distributed to the remaining Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Members on a *pro rata* basis or as they otherwise agree.

(e) A Manager who is removed, but still holds Membership Interests as a Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class X Member, may not cast a vote to appoint themselves as Manager any time after they have been removed as such. For the avoidance of doubt, a former Manager holding Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class X Units is entitled to vote to elect a new Manager, but, once removed, may never cast a vote electing themselves as Manager.

Section 3.3 Rights and Duties of the Manager.

- (a) <u>General</u>. The Manager shall participate in the direction, management, and control of the business of the Company to the best of its ability. In the event there is ever more than one Manager, the Managers shall in all cases act as a group. Unless otherwise stated within this Agreement, the Manager shall take action upon the vote or consent of the majority of Managers. Any vote of the Managers may be taken at a meeting called for such purpose, or in lieu of a meeting, by unanimous written consent of the Managers. In the event the Managers reach a deadlock on a matter set forth herein, the Company shall confer with a neutral third-party mediator. The principals of Spartan Investment Group, LLC, Ryan Gibson and any other individual designated by Manager, shall have signatory authority as Manager of the Company.
- (b) <u>General Authorization</u>. Subject to any specific limitations contained in this Agreement, the Manager shall:
 - (1) have full, exclusive and complete authority and discretion in the management and control of the affairs of the Company;
 - (2) make all decisions affecting the Company's affairs and perform, when appropriate in their judgment, any and all acts or activities customary or incident to the management of the Company's business;
 - (3) conduct the business of the Company to the best of its ability in a good and businesslike manner; and
 - (4) devote to the Company such of the Manager's time as reasonably is needed by the business contemplated under this Agreement, but the Manager shall not otherwise be required to devote their full time to the conduct of the Company's affairs.
- (c) <u>Specific Authorization</u>. Without limiting the foregoing powers conferred upon the Manager within, it is hereby expressly declared that the Manager shall have the authority to take the following actions without further authorization by the Members so long as the Manager approves of such actions as set forth in Section 3.3(a) above:
 - (1) to issue additional Units in the Company;
 - (2) to appoint, employ, remove, suspend or discharge such officers, agents, contractors, and subordinate managers, permanently or temporarily, as from time to time he, she or it may deem advisable; to determine the duties of each such person; and to fix and change the salaries or other terms of employment of each such person;
 - (3) to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company: all bills of sale, assignments, deeds and other instruments of transfer covering or affecting the sale of Company property; all checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of Company funds; all contracts or instruments concerning the acquisition or disposition of Company assets; all promissory notes, mortgages, deeds of trust,

- security agreements and other similar documents; and all other instruments of any kind or character relating to the affairs of the Company; and to determine who shall be authorized to sign such instruments and documents. Instruments and documents providing for the acquisition, mortgage or disposition of property of the Company shall be valid and binding upon the Company if approved by the Manager or as set forth in Section 3.3(a) above;
- (4) to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any assets of the Company, any real property of the Company, subject to the provisions of this Agreement;
- (5) to determine the terms of any prospective sale, refinance, or other disposition of the Property;
- (6) to borrow money or incur capital expenditures for the Company from banks, other lending institutions, individuals or the Members and, in connection therewith, to hypothecate, encumber and grant security interests in the property of the Company to secure repayment of the borrowed sums, and to make any amendments to this Agreement that may be required by a prospective lender for such purposes;
- (7) to approve the admission of new Members pursuant to Section 4.3;
- (8) to make an assignment of the Company property in trust for creditors or on the Assignee's promise to pay the debts of the Company;
- (9) to confess a judgment; or
- (10) approve a plan of merger or consolidation of the Company with or into one or more Persons.
- (d) <u>Limitation on Manager Power</u>. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Manager shall not do the following without the consent of Members holding a majority of the Units or unless otherwise permitted by this Agreement:
 - (1) amend this Agreement, except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 3.4 Indemnification of Manager, Officers, Employees and Other Agents.

- (a) The Company shall indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because he, she, or it is or was a Manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company against liability incurred in the proceeding if:
 - (1) he, she, or it conducted himself, herself or itself in good faith; and
 - (2) he, she, or it reasonably believed that his, her, or its conduct was in (or at least not opposed to) the Company's best interest; and
 - (3) in the case of any criminal proceeding, he, she, or it had no reasonable cause to believe his, her, or its conduct was unlawful.
- (b) The Company shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by a Manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding if:
 - (1) the individual or entity furnishes the Company a written affirmation of his, her, or its good faith belief that he, she, or it has met the standard of conduct described herein;
 - i determination is made by the Manager (not including any Person seeking advancement of expenses under this Section 3.4(b)) that the

- facts then known to those making the determination would not preclude indemnification under the law; and
- ii the individual or entity furnishes the Company a written undertaking executed by him, her, or it, or on his, her, or its behalf, to repay the advance if it is ultimately determined that he, she, or it did not meet the standard of conduct. The undertaking required by this paragraph (b)(3) shall be an unlimited general obligation but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.
- (c) The indemnification and advance of expenses authorized in this Agreement shall not be exclusive to any other rights to which any Manager, officer, employee or agent may be entitled under the Act, the Certificate of Formation, any agreement, vote of Members or otherwise.
- (d) This Section 3.4 shall not be interpreted to limit in any manner the indemnification or right to advancement for expenses of any party who would otherwise be entitled thereto. This Section 3.4 shall be interpreted as mandating indemnification and advancement of expenses to the extent permitted by law.
- (e) The Company shall not indemnify and exculpate the Manager for actions taken in its capacity as Manager if such actions constitute fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (f) No Manager, in his, her or its capacity as such, shall have fiduciary or other duties to the Company or the other Managers or Members as a result of serving in such Manager capacity, except as specifically stated in this Agreement or to the extent not permitted by Applicable Law to be waived. The parties to this Agreement agree that the provisions of this Agreement replace such other duties and liabilities of such Persons to the extent that they restrict, replace or are inconsistent with the duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities of any Manager otherwise existing at law or in equity.
- (g) The sole duty of any Manager shall be that of good faith and fair dealing. A Manager who so performs shall not have any liability to the Company, the other Members or Participation Interest holders by reason of being or having been a Manager of the Company. The Manager does not, in any way, guarantee the return of the Capital Contributions of any Member or Participation Interest holder, or a profit from the operations of the Company. The Manager shall not be liable to the Company or to any Member or Participation Interest holder for any loss or damage sustained by the Company or any Member, Transferee or Assignee, except in cases of gross negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct on the part of the Manager.
- (h) The Manager and its Affiliates may engage independently or with others in other business ventures of every nature and description. The pursuit of other ventures and activities by the Manager and its Affiliates, even if directly competitive with the business of the Company, will not be deemed wrongful or improper. The Manager and its Affiliates will not be obligated to present any particular business or investment opportunity to the Company or any Member even if such opportunity is of a character which, if so presented, might or would be accepted.
- (i) The Members acknowledge that (i) the Manager and its Affiliates use confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets to develop and continue to develop, construct, hold, and operate real property, and (ii) the Manager continues to investigate various potential sites for development and undertakes demographic, market, and construction trends, development incentives, financing sources, and otherwise uses their confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets to create assets that have significant value and are the confidential property and rights of the Manager and its Affiliates and each Member agrees not to disclose such information. Confidential information will not include information that (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by a Member in violation of this Agreement; (ii) is or has been independently developed or conceived by such Member

without use of such confidential information; or (iii) becomes available to such Member on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Company, another Member of the company or any of their respective representatives. In such a case, the receiving Member must promptly notify the Manager and take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

- Section 3.5 Reports. The Manager shall distribute the following reports to all Members:
- (a) Monthly. The following reporting items will be delivered to the Members via e-mail on a monthly basis:
 - (1) Improvements and expansion
 - (2) Operational updates
 - (3) Marketing Updates
 - (4) Project Updates
- (b) Quarterly. The following reporting items will be delivered to Members via e-mail on a quarterly basis, no later than the 31st day of the month following the close of the quarter:
 - (1) Financial update, to include revenues, expenses, net operating income, and distributions
 - (c) All reports may delivered electronically, including via email, online data room, or investor portal. Reports shall be deemed furnished when made available by such electronic means, regardless of whether a Member accesses or downloads the information.

Section 3.6 <u>Financial Statements</u>. In addition to the provision of financial statements under Section 3.5(c), if the Manager determines it is necessary, the Company's books and records shall be audited annually by independent accountants. In such a case, the Company will cause each Member to receive (a) within 90 days after the close of each fiscal year, audited financial statements, including a balance sheet and statements of income and Members' equity for the fiscal year then ended, and (b) within 75 days, or as soon as practicable, after the close of each fiscal year such tax information as is necessary for him or her to complete his or her federal income tax return.

Section 3.7 <u>Manager Compensation</u>. The Manager or its affiliates shall be entitled to receive compensation as more particularly described in Exhibit A - Management Fees and Compensation.

ARTICLE 4. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

Section 4.1 Creation and Issuance of Units and Other Interests.

- (a) Each Member shall be designated the holder of a certain number of Units, as set forth on Schedule A. Initially there are five classes of Units; the Class A Units, the Class B Units, the Class C Units, Class X Units and the Class D Units.
 - (1) Class A Units. Class A Units are provided limited voting rights, as defined in this Article, with no managerial or decision-making authority in the Company affairs, except as defined in Section 3.2, Section 4.4, Section 13.3, and Section 13.4, and shall have preferential distribution rights, as set forth in Section 6.4(c).
 - (2) Class B Units. Class B Units are provided limited voting rights, as defined in this Article, with no managerial or decision-making authority in the Company affairs, except as defined in Section 3.2, Section 4.4, Section 13.3, and Section 13.4, and shall have preferential distribution rights, as set forth in Section 6.4(c).

- (3) Class C Units. Class C Units are provided limited voting rights, as defined in this Article, with no managerial or decision-making authority in the Company affairs, except as defined in Section 3.2, Section 4.4, Section 13.3, and Section 13.4, and shall have preferential distribution rights, as set forth in Section 6.4(c).
- (4) Class X Units. Class X Units are provided limited voting rights, as defined in this Article, with no managerial or decision-making authority in the Company affairs, except as defined in Section 3.2, Section 4.4, Section 13.3, and Section 13.4, and shall have preferential distribution rights, as set forth in Section 6.4(c).
- (5) The Sponsor will have Membership Interests in the Company in the form of the Class D Units, held by Spartan Holding Company II, LLC.
- (6) Each Member's Percentage Interest shall be set forth on Schedule A, as may be amended from time to time by the Manager to reflect all outstanding Units. Except as provided in Section 5.2, Percentage Interest is determined by the number of Units held by a Member divided by the total number Units outstanding, or class of Units outstanding, as applicable.
- (b) The Manager is authorized to cause the issuance of additional Units beyond those outstanding on the Effective Date, including Units in one or more classes, or one or more series of such classes, which classes or series shall have, subject to the provisions of Applicable Law, such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional, or other special rights as shall be determined solely at the discretion of the Manager.
- (c) The Company is authorized to cause the issuance of any other types of interests in the Company from time to time to Members or other Persons on terms and conditions established by the Manager. Such interests may include unsecured and secured debt obligations of the Company, debt obligations of the Company convertible into Units, and options, rights or warrants to purchase any such Units.
- (d) As used throughout this Agreement, the term Member shall refer to both Members and Participation Interest holders, as defined below, except with regard to matters to be voted upon, as Participation Interest holders are not entitled to vote.

Section 4.2 Rights and Obligations.

- (a) No Member shall:
 - (1) be personally liable for any of the debts or obligations of the Company;
 - (2) have the power to sign for or to bind the Company;
 - (3) be entitled to the return of such Member's contributions to the Company except to the extent, if any, that distributions made pursuant to this Agreement may be considered as such by law, or upon dissolution of the Company, and then only to the extent provided for in this Agreement; or
 - (4) withdraw from the Company except upon the dissolution and winding up of the Company or otherwise as permitted in this Agreement.
- (b) A Member is liable to the Company:
 - (1) for the difference between his, her or its actual Capital Contributions made to the Company and those stated in <u>Schedule A</u> of this Agreement as having been made; and

- (2) for any unpaid Capital Contribution which he, she or it agreed in <u>Schedule A</u> of this Agreement to make in the future at the time and on the conditions stated in <u>Schedule A</u> of this Agreement.
- (c) A Member holds as trustee for the Company:
 - (1) specific property stated in <u>Schedule A</u> of this Agreement as contributed by such Member, but which was not contributed, or which has been wrongfully or erroneously returned; and
 - (2) money or other property wrongfully paid or conveyed to such Member on account of his, her or its contribution.
- (d) The liabilities of a Member as set out in this Section 4.2 can be waived or compromised only by the consent of the Members, but a waiver or compromise shall not affect the right of a creditor of the Company who extended credit or whose claim to enforce the liabilities arose after the filing and before a cancellation or amendment of the Certificate of Formation.
- (e) The Member's interest in the Company (also referred to in this Agreement as "Membership Interest") is determined by the number of Units held by each Member, even though such ownership may be different from (more or less) than the Member's proportionate Capital Account. The Company is not obligated to issue certificates to represent Units. Only Units owned by Members entitled to vote may vote on any matter as to which this Agreement requires or permits a vote.

Section 4.3 Admission of Members; Nature and Transfer of Interest.

- (a) Additional Members may be admitted to the Company only with the consent of the Manager and the written acceptance and adoption by such new Member of all of the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) The interest of all Members in the Company constitutes the personal estate of the Member and may be transferred or assigned as provided in Article 7 of this Agreement. If the Manager does not approve of the proposed Transfer or assignment, the Transferee of the Member's interest in the Company shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company through voting or otherwise or to become a Member. The Transferee shall only be entitled to receive the share of profits or other compensation by way of income and the return of contributions that the transferring Member would otherwise be entitled. The interest acquired by any such Transferee, which may consist of no more than the right to participate in distributions of assets, income and return of capital is herein referred to as a "Participation Interest."

Section 4.4 Meetings of Members; Voting.

- (a) It is desirable that periodic meetings of the Members be held to inform the Members of the business and financial condition of the Company and to take any actions required or desirable to be taken at a meeting. Therefore, meetings of Members may be held, at such time, date and place as determined by the Manager.
- (b) Special meetings of the Members to vote upon any matters as to which the Members are authorized to vote under this Agreement may be called at any time by the Manager, by causing a written notice to be given, either in person, via electronic mail or by registered mail to each Member, delivered ten days in advance, stating that a meeting will be held at a fixed time at a designated place or by telephone conference call. Notice of any meeting may be waived if evidenced by a written waiver of notice or by a Member's attendance and participation at a meeting.
- (c) The vote of the Members, whether at a physical meeting, telephonic meeting, or by written consent, shall be binding upon the Manager when approved by the necessary voting thresholds set forth elsewhere in this Agreement.

- (d) Any vote of the Members may be taken either at a meeting called for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of this Section or, in lieu of a meeting, by the written consent of the Members (including Members necessary to establish a quorum for the purpose of conducting business) as would be required to authorize, approve, ratify or otherwise consent to such action under the Act and this Agreement (which may be less than all of the Members, in which event a copy thereof shall be sent to each of the Members entitled to vote upon such matter who did not sign the consent) at a meeting where all issued and outstanding Units which are entitled to vote at such meeting were represented either in person or by proxy and voted on such matter.
- (e) A Member entitled to vote may vote at any meeting of Members either in person, by telephone, video conference or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or his, her or its duly authorized attorney in fact. At all meetings of Members, a majority of the Percentage Interests present or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum, and action shall be taken upon the affirmative vote of Members holding a majority of the Percentage Interests of such class or group then outstanding (either in person or by proxy), unless a greater vote is required by this Agreement or the Act. Each Member has the right to vote the holder's proportionate Percentage Interest in the Company regarding all matters that all Members have a right to vote under this Agreement or by Applicable Law. Example: A Member that holds 35.5% of all of the Percentage Interests entitled to vote on a matter will have 35.5 votes out of 100 votes that may be cast on that matter. Only Members shall have the right to vote; the holder of a Participation Interest shall have no right to vote upon any matter as to which Members are granted a right to vote.

Section 4.5 <u>Preparation for Sale of Property; Prospective Sale of Property</u>. The Manager reserves the right, at Manager's sole discretion, to determine the terms of any prospective sale, refinance, or other disposition of the Property or any Company assets.

ARTICLE 5. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 5.1 <u>Initial Capital Contributions</u>. The names of the Members and their respective initial Capital Contributions shall consist of the amounts shown on <u>Schedule A</u> to this Agreement ("*Initial Capital Contribution*"). A Member's Initial Capital Contribution is due upon execution of this Agreement. <u>Schedule A</u> shall reflect a Member's Total Capital Contributions, which shall be any Initial Capital Contribution plus any Additional Capital Contributions made by a Member. <u>Schedule A</u> may be amended by the Manager from time to time to reflect Additional Capital Contributions made by Members. The Manager shall maintain the official version of Schedule A and, in its sole discretion, may provide a redacted version of Schedule A to any Member or other third party, which may omit or anonymize the identifying or economic information of one or more Members. No Member shall have the right to receive an unredacted version of Schedule A, except to the extent otherwise required by law or as the Manager determines, in its reasonable discretion, to be necessary for tax, regulatory, or administrative purposes.

Section 5.2 <u>Capital Accounts</u>. An individual Capital Account shall be maintained for each Member. The capital interest of each Member shall consist of such Member's Initial Capital Contribution (a) increased by (i) any Additional Capital Contribution, and (ii) such Member's share of Company profits and (b) decreased by (i) such Member's share of Company losses and (ii) distributions to such Member. In the event any Company property is distributed in-kind, Capital Accounts shall first be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss and deduction inherent in such property (that has not previously been reflected in Capital Accounts) would be allocated, pursuant to Article 5 hereof, to the Members if there were a taxable disposition of such property for its Fair Market Value (taking into account Section 7701(g) of the Code on the date of distribution).

- Section 5.3 <u>Additional Capital Requirements</u>. If the Manager determines additional capital is required by the Company, the Manager may secure capital in any of the following ways:
 - (a) Internal Debt. The Manager may enter into debt financing agreements with current Company

- Members, at terms that are agreeable in the sole discretion of the Manager;
- (b) External Debt. The Manager may secure debt financing from non-members of financial institutions, at terms that are agreeable in the sole discretion of Manager;
- (c) Internal Equity. The Manager may issue additional Units to current Members, comprised of Class A, Class B, Class C Units, or Class X Units or may issue a Unit from a new Class of Units;
- (d) External Equity. The Manager may issue additional Units to new members, comprised of Class A, Class B, Class C Units, or Class X Units or may issue a Unit from a new class of units:
- (e) Conversion of Class D Units. The Manager may convert Class D Units owned by the Manager to a Class A, Class B, Class C Units, or Class X Units or to units form a new class of units (such conversions will result in an adjustment to the Net Distributable Cash from Operations percentages such that only Class D Members will be diluted upon such conversions).

ARTICLE 6. ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 6.1 <u>Allocations</u>. Subject to this Article 6, items of profits and loss, receipts and expenditures, and all items of income, deduction, credit, gain and loss arising therefrom shall be allocated among the Members and Managers in a manner such that the Capital Account of each Member and Manager, immediately after giving effect to such allocation, is, as nearly as possible, equal (proportionately) to the amount of the distribution that would be made to such Member or Manager if: (a) the Company were dissolved and terminated; (b) the affairs of the Company were wound up and all of the Company assets were sold for cash and valued pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b) (except that any Company assets actually sold during the current year shall be treated as sold for the actual proceeds of the sale); (c) all Company liabilities were satisfied; and (d) the remaining net assets of the Company were distributed to the Members and Managers in accordance with Section 6.4(c)(2) and Article 8 immediately after giving effect to such allocation. No Member or Manager shall be entitled to receive property or assets other than cash hereunder unless the Company elects to distribute any Company property in-kind. The Capital Account of each Member and Manager shall be maintained and determined in accordance with the Capital Account maintenance rules of Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv).

Section 6.2 <u>Qualified Income Offset</u>. In the event any Member receives any adjustments, allocations or distributions described in sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) or (6) of the Treasury Regulations, items of Company income and gain shall be specially allocated to that Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by the Regulations, any Capital Account deficit of that Member as quickly as possible.

Section 6.3 Adjustments to Capital Accounts. In accordance with Code Section 704(c), income, gain, loss and deduction with respect to any property contributed to the capital of the Company shall, solely for tax purposes, be allocated among the Members so as to take into account any variation between the adjusted basis of such property to the Company for federal income tax purposes and its Fair Market Value at the time of contribution. Any elections or other decisions relating to such allocations shall be made by the Manager in any manner that reasonably reflects the purpose and intention of this Agreement. Allocations pursuant to this Section are solely for purposes of federal income taxes and shall not affect or in any way be taken into account in computing any Member's account or share of items of the Company's income, gains, losses, deductions and credits, or distributions pursuant to any provision of this Agreement.

Section 6.4 Distributions.

(a) The amount of any distribution of "Net Distributable Cash from Operations" (defined for the purposes herein with respect to any fiscal year as the excess of all revenues derived by the Company

with respect to such period over all expenses incurred by the Company with respect to such period, less amounts reserved under 6.4(b)) shall be determined by the Manager in its sole discretion. In the event the Manager determines Net Distributable Cash from Operations will be distributed, it will be distributed to Members within 30 days after the close of the quarter.

- (b) The Company shall retain funds necessary to cover its reasonable business needs, which shall include provisions for the payment, when due, of obligations of the Company, including obligations and/or distributions owed to Members, and may retain funds for any other Company purposes. Reserves may include, but are not limited to, (i) all debts and obligations of the Company, including debts being refinanced, (ii) all costs, fees, and expenses incurred in connection with the receipt or collection of proceeds from refinancing, and (iii) any fees owed to the Manager. The amounts of such reserves and the purposes for which such reserves are made shall be determined by the Manager in their sole discretion.
- (c) After paying other Company obligations and setting aside necessary funds as described in Section 6.4(b), the Company may make distributions as follows:
 - (1) Monthly distributions of Net Distributable Cash from Operations made in the sole discretion of the Manager (not including refinancing or liquidation), shall be distributed:
 - a. First, to Class A Members, a 6% Preferred Return, to Class B Members, an 7% Preferred Return, to Class C Members, an 9% Preferred Return, and to Class X Members, an 10% Preferred Return each in proportion to each Member's respective Preferred Return Balances until each such Member's Preferred Return Balance is reduced to zero;
 - b. Second, pari passu, (i) 80% to the Class A Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class A and \$20,000 to Class D) and (ii) 80% to the Class B Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class B and \$20,000 to Class D), (iii) 80% to the Class C Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class C and \$20,000 to Class D), and (iv) 80% to the Class X Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class X and \$20,000 to Class D), until such time as Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Members have achieved their First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle;
 - c. Third, pari passu, (i) 70% to the Class A Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class A and \$30,000 to Class D) and (ii) 70% to the Class B

Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class B and \$30,000 to Class D), (iii) 70% to the Class C Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class C and \$30,000 to Class D), and (iv) 70% to the Class X Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class X and \$30,000 to Class D), until such time as Class A, Class B, Class C Members, and Class X Members have achieved their Second Cash on Cash Return Hurdle; and

- d. Thereafter, pari passu, (i) 50% to the Class A Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class A and \$50,000 to Class D); (ii) 50% to the Class B Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class B and \$50,000 to Class D); and); (iii) 50% to the Class C Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class C and \$50,000 to Class D); and (iv) 60% to the Class X Members and 40% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$60,000 to Class X and \$40,000 to Class D).
- (2) Distributions upon Cash Transactions, dissolution or refinance shall be distributed:
 - a. First, to Class A, Class B, Class C Members, and Class X until each such Member's Preferred Return Balance is reduced to zero;
 - b. Second, to Class A, Class B, Class C Members, and Class X Members until each such Class A, Class B, Class C Members, and Class X Members have received distributions, together with distributions received pursuant to Section (i) above, in an amount sufficient to achieve its Capital Return;
 - c. Third, pari passu, (i) 80% to the Class A Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then

\$80,000 to Class A and \$20,000 to Class D) and (ii) 80% to the Class B Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class B and \$20,000 to Class D), (iii) 80% to the Class C Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class C and \$20,000 to Class D), and (iv) 80% to the Class X Members and 20% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$80,000 to Class X and \$20,000 to Class D), until such time as Class A, Class B, Class C Members , and Class X Members have achieved their First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle;

- Fourth, pari passu, (i) 70% to the Class A Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class A and \$30,000 to Class D) and (ii) 70% to the Class B Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class B and \$30,000 to Class D), (iii) 70% to the Class C Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class C and \$30,000 to Class D), and (iv) 70% to the Class X Members and 30% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$70,000 to Class X and \$30,000 to Class D)until such time as Class A. Class B, Class C Members, and Class X Members have achieved their Second Cash on Cash Return Hurdle; and
- e. e. Thereafter, pari passu, (i) 50% to the Class A Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class A ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class A and \$50,000 to Class D); (ii) 50% to the Class B Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class B ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class B and \$50,000 to Class D); (iii) 50% to the Class C Members and 50% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class C ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$50,000 to Class C and \$50,000 to Class D), and (iv) 60% to the Class X

Members and 40% to the Class D Members, where the dollar amount to be distributed is based on the weighted pro rata percentage of Class X ownership in the Company, respectively (e.g. if \$100,000 was the weighted pro rata amount, then \$60,000 to Class X and \$40,000 to Class D).

The Preferred Return will only accrue from the closing date of the purchase of the Property until the closing date of the sale or refinancing of the Property that achieves a Capital Return for Members. The Preferred Return, with regard to investments made after the closing date of the purchase of the Property, will only accrue starting from the date in which subscription funds are wired to the Depository Account until the closing date of the sale or refinancing of the Property that produces a return of the capital contribution for Members.

- (d) The Manager may also receive additional compensation through its offering of tenant insurance as part of its management of the Property. The Manager may receive 100% of the Net Tenant Insurance Profit (defined for the purposes herein as the net revenue generated by the tenant insurance program, calculated as the total premiums collect from tenants, minus the costs associated with providing coverage, in which such costs will include administrative expenses, marketing costs, and any other related operational expenses directly related to the administration of the tenant insurance program); with the exact percentage to be determined in the Manager's sole discretion. In the event the Manager deems that a portion of the Net Tenant Insurance Profit is distributable to the Members, such portion shall be distributed to the Members at such times as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion.
 - (e) Definitions for Distributions. The following definitions apply to this Section 6.4.

"Capital Contributions" means those sums and other property contributed by the Members pursuant to the Company Operating Agreement including, without limitation, Initial Capital Contributions and Additional Capital Contributions, if any; a "Member's Capital Contribution" means that portion of the Capital Contributions contributed by an individual Member.

"Capital Return" means the payment to the Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Members of aggregate distributions, whether out of Net Cash Proceeds, or distributions upon refinance or dissolution equal to their aggregate unreturned Net Capital Contributions.

"Cash on Cash Return" means the amount of pre-tax cash flow divided by the amount of equity invested, expressed as a percentage.

"Cash Transaction" means any transaction which results in the Company's receipt of cash or other consideration other than Capital Contributions, including, without limitation, proceeds of sales or exchanges or other dispositions of property not in the ordinary course of business, initial financing of the acquisition of the Property, condemnations, recoveries of damage awards, and insurance proceeds which, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, are considered capital in nature, but expressly excluding refinancing.

"First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle" means, as to each Class A, Class B, Class C Member, and Class X Member minimum Cash on Cash Return a Class A, Class B, Class C Member or Class X Member is required to achieve before a change in the initial proportionate distributions (for Class A Members, 80% to Class A Members and 20% to the Class D Members; for Class B Members, 80% to Class B Members and 20% to the Class D Members; for Class C Members, 80% to Class C Members and 20% to the Class D Members) to an adjusted proportionate distribution (for Class A Members, 70% to Class A Members and 30% to the Class

D Members; for Class B Members, 70% to Class B Members and 30% to the Class D Members; and for Class C Members, 70% to Class C Members and 30% to the Class D Members and for Class X Members, 70% to Class X Members and 30% to the Class D Members). The First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class A Members is 9%, the First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class B Members is 11%, the First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class C Members is 14%, and the First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class X Members is 16%.

"Net Capital Contributions" means the Initial Capital Contributions and Additional Capital Contributions, if any, made by a Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class X Member to the Company, as reduced by the amount of distributions made by the Company to such member from Net Cash Proceeds or distributions upon refinance or dissolution, but excluding distributions of Net Distributable Cash from Operations and payments of the Preferred Return.

"Net Cash Proceeds" are the proceeds received by the Company in connection with a Cash Transaction after the payment of costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with such Cash Transaction, including brokers' commissions, loan fees, loan payments, other closing costs, and the cost of any alteration, improvement, restoration, or repair of the Company property including the Property necessitated by or incurred in connection with such Cash Transaction.

"Preferred Return" means, as to each Class A Member, a sum equal to 6%, and as to each Class B Member, a sum equal to 7%, as to each Class C Member, a sum equal to 9%, and as to each Class X Member, a sum equal to 10%, in each case per annum non-compounded times the amount of the unreturned Net Capital Contributions of such member calculated quarterly. The quarterly calculation to begin on the first day of the month following the completion of the first quarter after the closing date of the purchase of the Property, to be paid to the extent that (i) the Company has sufficient Net Distributable Cash from Operations to pay such Preferred Return, and (ii) the Manager elects, in his sole discretion, to make such payment or defer such payment to a later date. The Preferred Return, with regard to investments made after the closing date of the purchase of the Property, will only accrue beginning on the date in which subscription funds are wired to the Depository Account until the closing date of the sale or refinancing of the Property that produces a return of the capital contribution for Members. The Preferred Return is retired once Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Members achieve a Capital Return. Distributions of the Preferred Return do not reduce a Member's Capital Account.

"Preferred Return Balance" means amounts owed under the Preferred Return, including amounts accrued but not distributed.

"Second Cash on Cash Return Hurdle" means, as to each Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Member, a minimum Cash on Cash Return a Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class X Member is required to achieve before a change in the proportionate distributions following the First Cash on Cash Return Hurdle (for Class A Members, 70% to Class A Members and 30% to the Class D Members; for Class B Members, 70% to Class B Members and 30% to the Class D Members; for Class C Members, 70% to Class C Members and 30% to the Class D Members; and for Class X Members, 70% to Class X Members and 30% to the Class D Members) to an adjusted proportionate distribution (for Class A Members, 50% to Class A Members and 50% to the Class D Members; for Class D Members; for Class B Members, 50% to Class C Members and 50% to the Class D Members; for Class C Members and 40% to the Class D Members). The Second Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class A Members is 11%, the Second Cash on Cash Return Hurdle for Class C Members is 20%.

- (f) <u>Tax Distributions</u>. To the extent the discretionary distributions made to Members during the prior calendar year and the period through March 31 of the then current year are not otherwise sufficient to those Members receiving allocations of items of income or gain in the immediately preceding calendar year to enable them to cover any federal and state tax liability created due to ownership of Units during such prior calendar year, the Manager may make tax distributions from available cash to Members annually. Any such distribution will be treated as an advance against distributions otherwise payable to such Member based on a state and federal calculation by the Manager in its discretion, with the same federal and state tax rates to be applied to all Members.
- Section 6.5 <u>Taxation as Partnership</u>. The parties acknowledge that the Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal (and analogous state and local) income tax purposes. Under federal income tax law, a partnership is not a taxable entity. Instead, items of partnership income, gain, loss, deduction or credit flow through to the partners. Each Member will be required to report on his income tax return each year his distributive share of the Company's income, gains, losses and deductions for that year, whether or not cash is actually distributed to him. Consequently, a Member may be allocated income from the Company although he has not received a cash distribution in respect of such income. Members are responsible for paying their own proportionate tax on reported income.

Section 6.6 Withdrawal or Reduction of Members' Contributions to Capital.

- (a) A Member shall not receive out of Company property any part of his, her or its Capital Contribution unless:
 - (1) the Company is able to pay its debts as the debts become due in the ordinary course of business; and
 - (2) the Company's total assets are greater than the sum of the Company's total liabilities.
- (b) A Member may rightfully demand the return of his, her or its Capital Contribution only upon the dissolution of the Company. A Member, irrespective of the nature of his, her, or its Capital Contribution, has only the right to demand and receive cash in return for his, her or its Capital Contribution in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.4 of this Agreement.
- Section 6.7 <u>Deficit Restoration Obligation</u>. If a Member has a deficit in its adjusted Capital Account following the liquidation of the Member's interest in the Company, as determined after taking into account all capital account adjustments for the Company's taxable year during which such liquidation occurs (other than those made pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(b)(3)), such Member shall be unconditionally obligated to restore the amount of such deficit balance to the Company by the end of such taxable year (or, if later, within 90 days after the date of such Liquidation), which amount shall, upon liquidation of the Company, be paid to creditors of the Company or distributed to other Members or Participation Interest Holders in accordance with their positive Capital Account balances (in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(b)(2)). This Section 6.7 is to be implemented prior to application of the income allocation provisions contained in this Article 6.

ARTICLE 7. TRANSFER OF INTERESTS

Section 7.1 <u>Transfer of Interests</u>. Subject to Section 7.2 below and Sections 12.6 and 13.12, a Member may sell, exchange, encumber, transfer or otherwise assign, whether during his or her lifetime or through the laws of intestacy or inheritance (including by a Member Designation pursuant to Section 13.1 of this Agreement), in whole or in part, his, her or its Units so long as (i) the Transferee is a revocable or irrevocable trust for the sole benefit of the Transferor during their life or Transferor's Immediate Family or (ii) the Transferee is a Person wholly owned by the Member and provided such Transfer does not (a) result

in any event of default as to any secured or unsecured obligation of the Company; (b) cause a reassessment of any real property owned by the Company; (c) cause any material adverse impact to the Company; or (d) result in a violation of the Securities Act. However, without the consent of the Manager as required by Section 4.3 of this Agreement, the Transferee of a Member's Units shall have no right to participate in the management of the business of the Company, through voting or other rights, or to otherwise become a full Member. A Transfer also includes any change of control of any Member that is an entity of any kind. Any Transfer of units from a Class A, Class B, Class C, Class X or Class D Member can only be transferred as a whole unit, to a single individual or entity that would meet investor suitability standards, at the sole discretion of the Manager. The Company reserves the right to purchase Units from Members, at agreed upon terms, at any time.

Section 7.2 Third-Party Offer.

- (a) If any Member receives a bona-fide third party offer to purchase its Units (a "Selling Member"), the Company, at the sole discretion of the Manager, shall have the first option and right to purchase all or any part of the Selling Member's Units for a period of 30 days (or such lesser time as the Company may agree upon waiving its right) from the date written notification of the third-party offer is provided to the Company. The Company's option shall be at a price of the Transfer Value (as defined in Section 7.3 of this Agreement).
- (b) If the Company declines to exercise such option or right, then the non-selling Members, with the approval of the Manager, shall have the option and right to purchase that Member's pro rata share of the Selling Member's Units. The non-selling Members' option shall be at a price of the Transfer Value (as defined in Section 7.3), and its option to purchase may be exercised for a period of 30 days after (i) the date the Company has declined to exercise its option, or (ii) the date the Company's option period has expired, whichever occurs first.
- (c) If the foregoing options are not exercised in the aggregate as to the Selling Member's entire interest, then the Selling Member may sell the Units not purchased by the Company or other Members at the price, on the terms and to the Assignee stated in the notice, at any time within 30 days after the foregoing options expire; provided, however, that the Assignee will be the holder of a Participation Interest and may become a Member in place of the Selling Member only as provided in Section 4.3 of this Agreement.
- (d) If the Selling Member does not sell to the third-party offeror within the 30-day period after all options expire, no sale may be effected unless and until the Selling Member gives a new notice to the Company and non-selling Members and they again fail to exercise the options under the foregoing provisions.
- Section 7.3 <u>Transfer Value</u>. In the event of a third-party offer, the Company, at the sole discretion of the Manager (or non-selling Member making the option to purchase under Section 7.2(b)), may elect for an independent appraisal, with the cost of the appraisal borne by the selling Member. If the independent appraisal results in a valuation of 10% or greater than the third-party offer, then the third-party offer shall be the "*Transfer Value*" for purposes of this Article. If the independent appraisal results in a valuation of 10% or more below the third-party offer, then the independent appraisal valuation shall be the "*Transfer Value*" for purposes of this Article. If the independent appraisal results in a valuation of within plus or minus 9.9% of the third-party offer, then the third-party offer shall serve as the "*Transfer Value*" for purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 8. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP; LIQUIDATION

Section 8.1 Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved at the sole discretion of the Manager.

- Section 8.2 <u>Winding Up</u>. As soon as possible following the occurrence of an event effecting the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall conform with all requirements as set forth within the Act.
- Section 8.3 Effect of Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the Company, as provided in Section 8.1 and Section 8.2, the Company shall cease to carry on its business, except insofar as may be necessary for the winding up of its business. The Members (and their Assignees or Transferees) shall continue to share profits and losses during the winding up of the Company's affairs as if the Company were not winding up its affairs. Any Company assets distributed in-kind to the Members in the liquidation shall be valued and treated as though the assets were sold and the cash proceeds were distributed in-kind and the difference between the Fair Market Value of any asset and its basis shall be treated as a gain or loss on sale of the asset and shall be credited or debited to the Members in accordance with their Percentage Interests.
- Section 8.4 <u>Distributions Upon Liquidation</u>. Upon dissolution of the Company as provided in Section 8.1, the Company shall immediately commence to wind-up its affairs and liquidate. The Company assets shall be distributed in payment of the liabilities of the Company and to the Members in liquidation of the Company in the following order:
- (a) To creditors in the order of priority as provided by law, except those to Members on account of their Capital Contributions.
- (b) To the setting up of any reserves that the Manager may deem reasonably necessary for any contingent or unforeseen liabilities or obligations of the Company. Such reserves shall be paid over by the Manager to a bank or other institutional escrow agent to be held for the purpose of disbursing such reserves in payment of the aforementioned contingencies, and at the expiration of such period as the Manager may deem advisable, to distribute the balance in the manner provided in this Section 8.4 and in the order set forth herein.
- (c) To the repayment of any loans or advances that may have been made by any of the Members to the Company, but if the amount available for such repayment shall be insufficient, then pro rata on account thereof, with the Manager's loans or advances being repaid first.
 - (d) To the Members in accordance with Section 6.4.
- Section 8.5 <u>Time and Method of Liquidating Distributions</u>. A reasonable time as determined by the Manager, not to exceed 12 months, shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the Company and the discharge of liabilities to the creditors so as to enable the Manager to minimize any losses attendant upon liquidation. The Manager may complete the liquidating distributions due the Members by either or a combination of the following methods as it shall determine:
- (a) Selling the Company assets and distributing the net proceeds therefrom to each Member in satisfaction of such Member's interest in the Company; or
- (b) Distributing the Company's assets to the Members in-kind. In such event each Member and each holder of a Participation Interest agrees to accept an undivided interest in the Company's assets in satisfaction of such holder's interest in the Company.

If there is no Manager then serving, Members holding a majority of the Units shall appoint a liquidating trustee to wind-up the Company's affairs and liquidate.

- Section 8.6 <u>Dissolution Doc</u>. When all debts, liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provision has been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Members, Certificate of Cancellation if required by the State of Delaware, shall be executed and verified by the Manager, and filed pursuant to the Act.
- Section 8.7 <u>Liability of Manager</u>. The Manager shall not be personally liable for the return of Capital Contributions of the Members, it being understood that any such return shall be solely from

Company assets. No Member shall have the right to demand or receive property other than cash for such Member's interest.

Section 8.8 <u>Arbitration of Rights Arising After Termination of the Company</u>. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any party may, after that termination, initiate an arbitration under Article 9 to determine and enforce rights and duties of the parties arising with respect to:

- (a) the Company's winding up;
- (b) the Company's liquidation; and
- (c) events occurring after the cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Formation.

Section 8.9 <u>Manager Expenses</u>. Expenses incurred by the Company after the distribution and dissolution of the company shall be incurred by the Company Manager, or in the case of multiple Managers, proportionately between all the Company Managers based on their respective ownership interests.

ARTICLE 9. ARBITRATION OF COMPANY DISPUTES

All controversies, disputes or claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be resolved first by mediation, in good faith, with the assistance of a third-party mediator who has previously practiced law as a litigator. If the representatives do not agree upon a decision within 30 calendar days after reference of the matter to the mediator, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder shall be settled by arbitration in the location where the Manager's principal place of business is located and administered by JAMS, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the then prevailing expedited rules of JAMS, by one independent and impartial arbitrator selected in accordance with such rules.

The arbitration shall be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The fees and expenses of JAMS and the arbitrator shall be borne by the party designated by the arbitrator's final award, unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator and advanced by them from time to time as required; provided that at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall award costs and expenses (including the costs of the arbitration previously advanced and the reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants, and other experts) to the prevailing party, so long as the prevailing party had previously engaged in good faith mediation.

Failure of the prevailing party to act in good faith during the mediation process shall prohibit them from recovering any cost of the arbitration, including attorneys and accounting fees. No pre-arbitration discovery shall be permitted, except that the arbitrator shall have the power in his sole discretion, on application by any party, to order pre-arbitration examination solely of those witnesses and documents that any other party intends to introduce in its case-in-chief at the arbitration hearing. The parties shall instruct the arbitrator to render such arbitrator's award within 30 calendar days following the conclusion of the arbitration hearing.

The arbitrator shall not be empowered to award to any party any damages of the type not permitted to be recovered under this Agreement in connection with any dispute between or among the parties arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions arising hereunder, and each party hereby irrevocably waives any right to recover such damages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Article 9 and without prejudice to the above procedures, any party may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for temporary injunctive or other provisional judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage or to preserve the status quo until such time as the arbitrator is selected and available to hear such party's request for temporary relief. The award rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and not subject to judicial review and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent

jurisdiction. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ARTICLE 10. TIME; NOTICES

All notices (whether offers, acceptances or otherwise) pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be made in writing and all periods of time shall begin or end on the day such notice is sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, by recognized courier service (such as FedEx, UPS, or DHL), or by email with read receipt, addressed to the parties at the respective addresses (or such other address as such party may have notified the Company of in writing) as set forth below their names on Schedule A.

All notices to the Company and the Manager shall be mailed to:

Spartan Investment Group, LLC RE: FreeUp Storage Houston Portfolio, LLC 17301 W Colfax Ave, Suite 120, Golden CO 80401

ARTICLE 11. <u>OTHER BUSINESS VENTURES; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; TRANSACTIONS WITH MEMBERS OR MANAGER</u>

Section 11.1 Other Business Ventures. A Manager and any of the Members may engage in or possess an interest in other business ventures of every nature and description independently or with others and neither the Company nor any of the Members thereof shall have any rights by virtue of this Agreement in and to such independent ventures or the income or profits derived therefrom.

Section 11.2 <u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. The fact that a Manager or any Member is directly or indirectly interested in or connected with any Person, firm or corporation employed by the Company to render or perform a service shall not prohibit the Company from employing such Person, firm or corporation or from otherwise dealing with him or it.

Section 11.3 <u>Transactions Between a Member or Manager and the Company</u>. Except as otherwise provided by Applicable Law and this Agreement, any Member or Manager may, but shall not be obligated to, lend money to the Company, act as surety for the Company and transact other business with the Company and has the same rights and obligations when transacting business with the Company as a Person or entity who is not a Member or a Manager.

ARTICLE 12. INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS; PRIVATE OFFERING EXEMPTION

Each Member, by his, her or its execution of this Agreement, hereby represents and warrants:

Section 12.1 Experience. By reason of his, her or its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of his, her, or its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any affiliate or selling agent of the Company, such Member is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting his, her or its own interests in connection with this investment.

Section 12.2 <u>Investment Intent</u>. Such Member is acquiring the Interests for investment purposes for his, her or its own account only and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of all or any part of the Interest.

Section 12.3 <u>Economic Risk</u>. Such Member is financially able to bear the economic risk of his, her or its investment in the Company, including the total loss thereof.

- Section 12.4 No Registration of Units. Such Member acknowledges that the Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or qualified under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, in reliance, in part, on such Member's representations, warranties and agreements herein.
- Section 12.5 No Obligation to Register. Such Member acknowledges and agrees that the Company and the Managers are under no obligation to register or qualify the Interests under the Securities Act or under any state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction, or to assist such Member in complying with any exemption from registration and qualification.
- Section 12.6 No Disposition in Violation of Law. Without limiting the representations set forth above, and without limiting Article 7 of this Agreement, such Member will not make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests which will result in the violation by such Member or by the Company of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws. Without limiting the foregoing, each Member agrees not to make any disposition of all or any part of the Interests unless and until:
- (a) there is then in effect a registration statement under the Securities Act covering such proposed disposition and such disposition is made in accordance with such registration statement and any applicable requirements of state securities laws; or
- (b) such Member has notified the Company of the proposed disposition and has furnished the Company with a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the proposed disposition, and if reasonably requested by the Managers, such Member has furnished the Company with a written opinion of legal counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Company, that such disposition will not require registration of any securities under the Securities Act or the consent of or a permit from appropriate authorities under any applicable state securities law or under the laws of any other jurisdiction.
- Section 12.7 <u>Financial Estimate and Projections</u>. Such Member understands that all projections and financial or other materials which it may have been furnished are not based on historical operating results, because no reliable results exist, and are based only upon estimates and assumptions which are subject to future conditions and events which are unpredictable, and which may not be relied upon in making an investment decision.

ARTICLE 13. MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 13.1 <u>Member Designation</u>. Subject to the conditions on Transfer set forth in this Agreement, a Member may designate, in writing, a beneficiary to receive such Member's interest in the Company upon such Member's death. The written designation shall be fully revocable by the Member and may be changed by subsequent writings from time-to-time, in the sole discretion of the Member. Any beneficiary so designated shall be subject to all the terms of this Agreement and shall receive the Member's interest in the Company subject to any purchase option, any buy sell agreement, or any other agreement potentially affecting such interest.
- Section 13.2 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, and as executed shall constitute one original agreement, binding on all the parties hereto.
- Section 13.3 <u>Amendment by Members</u>. Any Member may propose an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Formation, which shall not be made effective without an affirmative majority vote of the Members. Members do not have the authority to propose amendments to this Agreement.
- Section 13.4 <u>Amendment by Manager</u>. Notwithstanding Section 13.3, the Manager shall have the power to amend the Company's Certificate of Formation to (a) reflect changes in the registered office and agent of the Company, (b) to reflect any change in the name of the Company, and (c) to reflect a change in the management structure of the Company without the vote of the Members. The Manager may make

amendments to this Agreement (x) for administrative purposes (renumbering or correcting errors); (y) as are necessary to reflect any Manager action taken that does not require a vote of the Members (but that would require an amendment to this Agreement); and (z) if, in the reasonable opinion of Company's counsel, such amendments are necessary to maintain the Company's tax status under federal or state law or for other tax purposes. Any other proposed amendment to the Company's Certificate of Formation or this Agreement must be approved by an affirmative majority vote of the Members.

- Section 13.5 <u>Partnership Representative</u>. The Manager shall select the Company's representative who must have a substantial presence in the United States to serve as the Company representative within the meaning of Code Section 6223 ("*Partnership Representative*").
- (a) The Partnership Representative shall perform his, her, or its duties under the direction and guidance of the Manager. The Manager shall determine whether to make any available election under Code Section 6221 through 6241, including Code Section 6221(b) and Code Section 6226. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Partnership Representative shall not take any material action without the prior approval of the Manager, including, but not limited to, extending the statute of limitations, filing a request for administrative adjustment, filing a suit related to any Company tax refund or deficiency, or entering into any settlement agreement related to items of income, gain, loss or deduction of the Company with the Internal Revenue Service (or similar state or local governmental authority).
- (b) Each Member agrees that such Member shall not treat any Company item inconsistently on such Member's federal, state, foreign, or other income tax return with the treatment of the item on the Company's return. Any deficiency for taxes imposed on any Member or former Member (including penalties, additions to tax or interest imposed with respect to such taxes, and any taxes imposed pursuant to Code Section 6226) shall be paid by such Member, or if paid by the Company shall be recoverable from such Member. Each Member agrees to cooperate in taking such actions as may be required to cause any election made by the Company to be effective.
- (c) The provisions of this Section 13.5 shall survive the termination of the Company, this Agreement, and the termination of any Member's interest in the Company.
- (d) The Partnership Representative shall keep the Manager and all Members informed of all notices from government taxing authorities that may come to the attention of the Partnership Representative. The Company shall pay and be responsible for all reasonable third-party costs and expenses incurred by the Partnership Representative in performing those duties. Each Member shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Member with respect to any tax audit or tax related administrative or judicial proceeding against any Member, even though it relates to the Company.
- (e) The Partnership Representative shall endeavor to provide Schedule K-1 and any necessary tax documents to Members as early as possible, but it is almost a certainty that Members will need to file an extension on their tax returns.
- Section 13.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. All questions with respect to the construction of this Agreement and the rights and liabilities of the parties shall be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware.
- Section 13.7 <u>Choice of Venue</u>. Conflicts arising out of this contract that cannot be resolved through Arbitration will be tried through a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Colorado.
- Section 13.8 <u>Number and Gender</u>. As used in this Agreement, the plural shall be substituted for the singular, and the singular for the plural, where appropriate; and words and pronouns of any gender shall include any other gender.
- Section 13.9 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, all of the parties and their assigns, successors in interest, personal representatives, estates, heirs, legatees or successors.

Section 13.10 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason and to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the above-described invalidity or unenforceability does not diminish in any material respect the ability of the Members to achieve the purposes for which this Company was formed.

- Section 13.11 <u>Legal Representation</u>. The Members agree that the law firm of 3 Pillars Law, PLLC, represents only the Company and the Manager in connection with the preparation of this Agreement, and has not offered any Member or other Person any advice regarding the advisability of entering into this Agreement further acknowledges and agrees that such Person:
- (a) Has been advised to retain independent legal, tax, and accounting advice of their own choosing for purposes of representing their individual interests with respect to the subject matter thereof;
 - (b) Has been given reasonable time and opportunity to obtain such advice; and
- (c) Has obtained such independent advice as they have deemed necessary and appropriate in the circumstances at his, her or its own expense without expecting the Company to reimburse such Person for such fees or other expenses.

Section 13.12 <u>Restricted Securities</u>. The Membership Interests represented by this Agreement have not been registered or qualified under the federal securities laws or the securities laws of any state. The Membership Interests may not be offered for sale, sold, pledged or otherwise disposed of unless so registered or qualified or unless an exemption exists, the availability of which is established by an opinion of counsel (which opinion and counsel shall both be satisfactory to the Manager). Transfer is also restricted by the terms of this Agreement and Transfers which violate the provisions of this Agreement may be void or voidable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective and govern the Company as of the Effective Date.

THE COMPANY:

FreeUp Storage Houston Portfolio, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: **Spartan Investment Group, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, Company Manager

By: Ryan Dibson

Name: Ryan Gibson

Title: President & Chief Investment Officer

CLASS A MEMBERS:

By execution of Joinder Agreements, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CLASS B MEMBER:

By execution of Joinder Agreements, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CLASS C MEMBER:

By execution of Joinder Agreements, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CLASS X MEMBER:

By execution of Joinder Agreements, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

CLASS D MEMBER:

Spartan Holding Company II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Ryan Dibson

Name: Ryan Gibson

Title: President & Chief Investment Officer

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MANAGER:

Spartan Investment Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: **Ryan Bibson**Name: Ryan Gibson

Title: President & Chief Investment Officer

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SCHEDULE A

<u>Investor Contributions</u>

Effective as of _____

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EXHIBIT A

MANAGEMENT FEES AND COMPENSATION

| SPONSORSHIP FEES | | | | | | | | |
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| Fees paid to the | Fees paid to the Manager | | | | | | | |
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| Expense Reimbursement | On startup and incidentally thereafter | Payment of documented out-of- pocket expenses paid by the Manager. | As the expenses are incurred | Indeterminate | | | | |
| Acquisition Fee | One-time fee | Compensation to the Manager for conducting due diligence on the Property, negotiating the Sale Agreement, acquiring the Property, and services for finalizing the purchase of the Property | Upon purchase of the Property | Up to 2.85% of Total Project Cost ¹ | | | | |
| Asset Management Fee | Recurring monthly fee | Compensation for overall management of the Property, to include supervision of renovations, posturing the Property for refinance or ultimate sale of the Property | Calculated annually, paid monthly | Up to 1% of Total Project Cost | | | | |

 "Total Project Cost" means the aggregate amount of all costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, development, construction, and stabilization of the Property, including, but not limited to, property acquisition costs, hard and soft costs, financing expenses, reserves, working capital, operational loss coverage, and development fees. This includes all purchase price payments, construction and material costs, architectural and engineering fees, legal and lender expenses, loan interest, contingencies, and other necessary expenditures to operate and stabilize the Property.

| 3 rd PARTY SERVICING FEES | | | | | | | | |
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| Fees paid to the N | Fees paid to the Manager ² | | | | | | | |
| Description | Frequency | Description | When Earned | Amount | | | | |
| Property Management Fee | Recurring, monthly fee | Compensation for management of the Property | During Property operations | 6% of Gross Operating Income | | | | |
| General Contractor Fee | One-time fee | Calculated as a percentage of the realized construction costs for major capital improvements | Upon billing of construction costs | Up to 10% of Construction Costs | | | | |
| Disposition Fee | One-time fee | Percentage of sales price, collected only if the Manager represents the Company in brokering the purchase of the Property. | Upon closing of the Property | Up to 2% of sales price | | | | |

| Development Management Fee | One-time Fee, paid in three tranches, during the development of each of the Properties | Fees earned for the planning of constructing or improving buildings, calculated as a percentage of development costs realized by the Company or its subsidiaries in excess of uses outlined herein. | 25% upon purchase of the Property, 65% in 10 subsequent monthly installments, 10% upon completion of work | Up to 10% of Project Costs ³ |
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| Financing Fee ⁴ | One-time Fee per re-finance (or finance of the property) | Charged one time as a percentage of the loan amount only in lieu of a 3rd party debt brokerage service | Upon loan closing | 1% of loan amount |

- 2. These fees are paid to the Manager, Spartan Investment Group, LLC, or an affiliate, for fulfilling services typical of a 3rd party. These fees will only be paid in lieu of any and all alternative 3rd parties fulfilling the expressed services.
- 3. "Project Costs" mean the total aggregate amount of all costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, development, construction and permitting of the Property, including, but not limited to, property acquisition costs, and hard and soft development costs. This shall not include any costs or other expenditures associated with the operation and/or stabilization of the Property.
- 4. The Manager may, at its' sole discretion, retain a third-party broker to assist in the financing of Properties.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF JOINDER AGREEMENT

Reference is hereby made to the Company Operating Agreement, dated June 20, 2025, as amended from time to time (the "Operating Agreement"), by and among FreeUp Storage Houston Portfolio, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), Spartan Investment Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Manager"), the existing members, and each of those parties listed on the signature pages of the Operating Agreement or who agree to be bound by the Operating Agreement by way of this joinder agreement (the "Joinder").

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that it has received and reviewed a complete copy of the Operating Agreement and agrees that upon execution of this Joinder, such Person shall become a party to the Operating Agreement and shall be fully bound by, and subject to, all of the covenants, terms, and conditions of the Operating Agreement as though an original party thereto and shall be deemed, and is hereby admitted as, a Member for all purposes thereof and entitled to all the rights incidental thereto and shall hold their Membership Interests in the Class of Units selected below: ____ Class A ____ Class B Class C Class X Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Operating Agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of ______. Signed: Name: Title: _____ Accepted by: Spartan Investment Group, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, Company Manager

Title: President & Chief Investment Officer

By:

Name: Ryan Gibson