LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT ("Loan Agreement"), dated as of this	day of
, 2025, is made by and between:	

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government,

an urban county government pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A 200 East Main Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507 ("LFUCG")

And

SIMPLYWORX LLC a Kentucky Limited Liability Company 938 Enterprise CT STE 140 Lexington, KY 40510 ("Borrower" or "Company")

And

Quentin Smith 3133 Cherry Meadow Path Lexington, KY 40509 ("Guarantor")

Recital

This Loan Agreement provides for a loan in the amount of <u>two hundred fifty thousand dollars and zero cents</u> (\$250,000.00) from LFUCG to SIMPLYWORX LLC, (hereinafter the "Borrower" or the "Company") pursuant to Ordinance No. 153-2013 and its Jobs Fund Program as authorized by the Urban County Council in Resolution No. 745-2014. In order to induce LFUCG to enter into this Loan Agreement and to make the loan, the Borrower is willing and desires to make the warranties, covenants, and agreements contained and set forth herein.

SECTION 1 Definitions

As used in this Agreement:

"Accountant" shall mean the certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants acting as the Company's accountant unless explicitly authorized by LFUCG.

An "Affiliate" of, or a Person "Affiliated" with, a specified Person, is a Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Person specified.

"Activation Period" shall mean the date certain that the Company has met the requirements of and has executed Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

"Application" shall mean the Borrower's application for funding under LFUCG's Job Funding Program, and the schedule for job creation, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

"Compliance" shall mean the Company maintains the Jobs Requirement and Wage Requirement and otherwise complies with the provisions of this Agreement.

"Disbursement" shall mean the distribution of proceeds of the Loan by LFUCG to Borrower.

"Employee" shall mean a Kentucky resident who maintains a permanent, Full-Time Job (as further defined below) at the Project Site, which shall be located in Fayette County, Kentucky, as opposed a part-time employee or independent contractor.

"Event of Default" shall mean the happening of any one or more of the events which constitute an event of default under Section 5 of this Loan Agreement.

"Full Time Job" shall mean a job held by a person employed in the capacity provided in the Application (Exhibit B) for a minimum of thirty-five (35) hours per week and subject to the Kentucky Individual Income Tax imposed by KRS 141.020 and the local occupational license fee.

"Guarantor" shall meanQuentin Smith, who shall provide a personal guaranty for the outstanding principal of loan and note for a time period of ten year from the final disbursement of the loan proceeds.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty agreement, signed by the Guarantor and attached as Exhibit E to this agreement, and shall include any renewal, replacement, extension, or notation thereof.

"Jobs Requirement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.9 hereof;

"LFUCG" shall mean the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky created pursuant to KRS chapter 67A.

"Loan" shall meant the loan in the principal amount of \$250,000.00 from LFUCG to the Borrower as further provided in Section 2 of this Loan Agreement, as evidenced by the Note attached as Exhibit C to this Agreement.

"Loan Documents" shall mean this Loan Agreement, the Note, the Application, and all other instruments or agreements related there to.

"Note" shall mean the promissory note attached as Exhibit C to this Agreement, and shall include any renewal, replacement, extension, or notation thereof.

"Person" shall mean any person, firm, trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business organization, or other entity.

"Project" shall mean the certain project consisting of the Company's acquisition, construction, equipping, and staffing of a facility within Fayette County, Kentucky.

"Project Site" shall mean the facility located at 938 Enterprise CT in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, together with all improvements and fixtures attached thereto.

"Repayment Penalty" shall mean the repayment required in the Event of a default as further defined in Section 3.9 of this Agreement.

"Request for Disbursement" shall mean a written request to the LFUCG for the making of a disbursement of the proceeds of the Loan, in form, substance, and detail satisfactory to the LFUCG.

"Wage Requirement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.9 hereof.

SECTION 2 The Loan

LFUCG agrees to provide a Loan to the Borrower in accordance with the terms and condition of the Loan Documents, as follows:

- 2.1 <u>Amount</u>. The principal amount of the Loan shall be up to a maximum amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars and zero cents **(\$250,000.00)** as evidenced by the Note attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit C.
- 2.2 <u>Interest</u>. Interest at the rate of four and fifty-two hundredths percent (4.52%) of the outstanding loan shall be assessed annually. However, should an Event of Default occur under the terms of this Agreement, additional interest in an amount of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of default may be assessed at the sole discretion of LFUCG.
- 2.3 <u>Disbursement</u>. Disbursements of proceeds of the Loan shall be made by LFUCG to the Borrower in three draws. The first draw shall be one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and zero cents (\$125,000) upon activation of the incentive and the hiring the first four (4) employees. Failure to make the first draw within two (2) years after execution of this Agreement shall be an Event of Default and result in the ceasation of all future disbursements and automatic termination of the Loan Documents. The second draw shall be sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$62,500) upon the receipt of a properly completed and executed Request for Disbursement, which shall be

submitted no less than ten (10) days prior to the date requested for the disbursement, and to which shall be attached documentation verifying that at least three (3) additional employees have been hired since the prior request for disbursement. The final draw of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$62,500) shall be made upon the receipt by LFUCG of a properly completed and executed Request for Disbursement, which shall be submitted no less than ten (10) days prior to the date requested for the disbursement, and to which shall be attached documentation verifying that at least three (3) additional employees have been hired since the prior request for disbursement. Provided, however, that no more than one draw may be made in any thirty (30) day period. Notwithstanding the preceding, no disbursements shall be made unless (i) this Agreement and all attachments hereto have been properly executed by the appropriate parties and returned to LFUCG (ii) all parties have satisfied the conditions precedent to the Loan set forth in Article 7 of this Agreement and in each of the other Loan Documents, (iii) the Company has complied with the Jobs and Wage Requirements in accordance with job creation schedule outlined in Exhibit B to the date of the reimbursement request, and (iv) LFUCG has received properly completed and executed copies of Exhibits A and D not less than ten (10) days prior to the date requested for the disbursement, to which shall be attached any supporting documentation requested by LFUCG.

- 2.4 <u>Installments of Principal and Interest.</u> The Loan shall be repaid in forty (40) consecutive quarterly installments of principal and interest all of which shall be due on the fifteenth day of the second month of each quarter. The number of quarterly installments may be amended by agreement of the Mayor, with approval of the Economic Development Investment Board, and the Borrower, provided the change does not reduce the amount repaid to LFUCG by the Borrower. Otherwise, any amendment affecting the number of quarterly installments shall require Council approval. The amount due for any given payment, which shall be determined by LFUCG and provided to Borrower, shall be calculated as the amount that would be required to fully repay all distributions already made at the time of payment, plus applicable interest, fees, penalties, and costs, in quarterly payments, by the conclusion of the repayment term. The first payment shall be due beginning three (3) months from the date of the initial disbursement of funds to Borrower. In the event of default, the balance due on the Note, together with accrued interest thereon shall be due and payable within ten (10) days of LFUCG providing Borrower with a written notice of demand of the balance owing. Borrower shall make all payments through LFUCG digital bill payment by credit card, debit card, or e-check. An additional small charge will be applied to the payment for processing fees.
- 2.5 <u>Prepayment</u>. The Borrower shall have the right at any time to prepay the Note in whole or in part. Prepayments shall be applied first to accrued but unpaid interest, and then to installments of principal of the Loan in reverse order of their maturity. Prepayments shall not relieve the Borrower from the duty to make consecutive payments in the amount provided in accordance with Section 2.4, but shall operate to discharge the Borrower's obligation at an earlier date.

Prepayment shall not relieve the Borrower from any Jobs and Wage Requirement provided herein. Rather, the Jobs and Wage Requirement provided herein shall continue after the loan has been repaid, until the Company has maintained said jobs for a period

of ten (10) years. If the Company fails to abide by this requirement after fully repaying the loan proceeds, LFUCG may require the Company to pay a monthly penalty, which shall be calculated individually for each job that has not been created or maintained, or which has failed to satisfy the wage requirement provided herein, as follows:

(\$28.00- Actual Hourly Wage) /\$28.00)

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(\$28.00 x Occupational License Fee Rate in Lexington-Fayette County x Hours Required to be "Full-Time" under the Loan Agreement x 4.34524 [weeks in a month, on average])

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Beginning fifteen (15) days after any Full-Time Job required hereunder has been permitted to lapse, or has fallen below the wage requirement, LFUCG may elect to levy a monthly repayment penalty for any month in which the Company has, for at least one business day, failed to satisfy the Jobs or Wage Requirements established herein. All monthly repayment penalty payments shall be made within ten (10) days of receipt of notice that a monthly repayment penalty is due. All monthly repayment penalty payments shall be credited to the Company's account and such amounts deducted from the principal and interest owed under this Loan Agreement. Borrower shall make all penalty payments through LFUCG digital bill payment by credit card, debit card, or e-check. A small fee will be applied to the payment.

- 2.6 <u>Late Charges</u>. If the Borrower fails to pay any installment of principal or interest require under the Note within ten (10) days after the date such a payment first becomes due, the Borrower shall pay to LFUCG a late charge equal to five percent (5%) of such payment, which amount shall be due at the time the late payment is made.
- 2.7 <u>Ceasing Disbursement</u>. The LFUCG may, at its sole discretion, cease any future disbursement(s) should any Event of Default occur prior to that disbursement being sent.
- 2.8 <u>Security</u>. The Note and the Loan evidenced thereby are and shall be secured by the Guaranty, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit E, which shall be delivered simultaneously with the execution of this Loan Agreement by the Guarantor.

SECTION 3 General Covenants

The Borrower agrees that, until it has fully repaid the Loan, plus all other interests, penalties, fees, or charges due and owing hereunder, it shall preform, observe, and comply with each of the following:

- 3.1 Mergers, Sales, Transfers, Redemptions, and Other Dispositions of Assets, or Dissolution. The Company shall not, without the prior written consent of LFUCG (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld):
 - (a) Liquidate or dissolve or take any action with a view toward liquidation or dissolution;
 - (b) Substantially cease its business operations at the Project Site;
 - (c) Enter into any agreement for the assumption of the Loan by any other Person; or,
 - (d) Undertake a change in majority ownership, management, or control.

If Company intends to take part in a merger, Company shall, prior to merger:

- (a) Provide notification of intent to merge to LFUCG Chief Development Officer no less than 30 days prior to merger;
- (b) Obtain a new personal guarantee, unless each current guarantor provides written assurances, to the satisfaction of LFUCG, that it remains bound by the existing personal guarantee (including by signing a reaffirmation agreement); and,
- (c) Receive the approval of the Economic Development Investment Board (EDIB) and the LFUCG City Council prior to merger.

Failure to follow the above-mentioned requirements shall be considered an Event of Default, entitling LFUCG to those remedies provided in Section 6 of this Agreement.

- 3.2 <u>Financial Statements and Business Records</u>. The Company shall keep true and complete financial records prepared with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, and keep business records in accordance with good business practices in the industry. Upon LFUCG's request or the request of its Economic Development Investment Board at reasonable times and places, the Company shall make its business records available to LFUCG for inspection on a confidential basis. During the term of the Loan, the Company shall furnish to LFUCG annual financial reports prepared by the Accountant in a form satisfactory to LFUCG. With the annual report, the Company shall include a cover letter stating its average annual employment at the Project Site. Insofar as is possible under applicable laws, the financial reports and annual report ("Information") shall be deemed confidential business information and shall be treated by LFUCG as exempt from inspection under the Kentucky Open Records Act as records confidentially disclosed to it under KRS 61.878.
- 3.3 <u>Designation of Agent</u>. The Company shall at all times have a properly designated agent, who is a resident of or has offices in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

to accept service of process. The Company shall notify LFUCG of the name and address of such agent and of any change in the name or address of such agent.

- 3.4 <u>Taxes and Other Obligations</u>. The Company shall pay as they become due all taxes, assessments, governmental charges, levies, and any other claims e.g. labor, materials, supplies) which, if unpaid, might give rise to a lien or charge upon the Project Site or any other of the Company's property, unless the Company is contesting the same in good faith and has posted a bond protecting the same in such form and amount and with such parties as may be approved by LFUCG.
- 3.5 <u>Use of Loan Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loan shall be used exclusively for the purposes described in the Application. It shall not be used to pay any prior obligation of the Company to the LFUCG, including previous loan agreements pursuant to the Jobs Fund Program.
- 3.6 <u>Properties and Insurance</u>. The Company shall maintain its real property, buildings, and other fixed assets located at the Project Site in good condition, subject only to normal wear and tear, and make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals, and replacements, and shall comply with all material provisions of leases and other material agreements in order to prevent loss or forfeiture. All real property, personal property, or collateral located at the Project Site is and will remain insured against loss during the life of the Loan. Failure to maintain insurance coverage as set forth herein shall constitute an Event of Default as set forth in Section 5 hereof.
- 3.7 <u>Entity Existence</u>. The Company shall preserve its entity existence as a validly organized business entity and shall be and remain qualified to do business in Kentucky and in all states in which it is required to be so qualified or in which the failure to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on its ability to meet its obligations hereunder.
- 3.8 <u>Compliance with Law.</u> The Company shall comply in all material respects with all valid and applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of the United States of America, of the States thereof and their counties, municipalities, and other subdivisions, and of any other jurisdiction applicable to it, and the provisions of licenses issued to it, except where non-compliance (a) would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to meet its obligations hereunder, or (b) shall be currently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, timely instituted, which shall operate to stay any order with respect to noncompliance.
- 3.9 <u>Jobs and Wage Requirements</u>. The Company shall create at least ten (10) new Full Time Jobs, as defined Section 1 of this Agreement, which shall have a mean hourly wage of at least \$28.00, earned from work performed within Lexington-Fayette County, exclusive of all benefits and other forms of compensation, including without limitation bonuses and commissions, by no later than two (2) years following the date of this Loan Agreement pursuant to the job creation schedule outlined in Exhibit B, and further agrees to maintain said jobs for a period of ten (10) years, or until the entirety of the loan proceeds have been repaid, as further provided in Exhibit B and certified in the

Compliance Form, attached as Exhibit D, whichever occurs later. All jobs created pursuant to this Loan Agreement shall be subject to Lexington-Fayette County occupational license fees, including any jobs allowing remote work.

Should the Company fail to comply with the job creation schedule outlined in Exhibit B, or allow any required Full-Time Job to lapse for a period of more than fifteen (15) consecutive business days, LFUCG may elect either of the following remedies, which shall be in addition to any other remedies or damages LFUCG may be entitled to under law or equity:

(a) Repayment Penalty. LFUCG may require the Company to pay a monthly repayment penalty, which shall be calculated individually for each Full-Time Job that has not been created or maintained, or which has failed to satisfy the wage requirement provided herein, as follows:

Repayment

(\$28.00- Actual Hourly Wage) /\$28.00)

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(\$28.00 x Occupational License Fee Rate in Lexington-Fayette County x Hours Required to be "Full-Time" under the Loan Agreement x 4.34524 [weeks in a month, on average])

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Beginning fifteen (15) days after any Full-Time Job required hereunder has not been hired, been permitted to lapse, or has fallen below the wage requirement, LFUCG may elect to levy a monthly repayment penalty for any month in which the Company has, for at least one business day, failed to satisfy the Jobs or Wage Requirements established herein. All monthly repayment penalty payments shall be made within ten (10) days of receipt of notice that a monthly repayment penalty is due.

(b) Default. LFUCG may elect to treat the Company's failure to create or maintain full-time jobs as required hereunder for a period of more than fifteen (15) consecutive business days as an event of default, as defined in Section 5 of this Agreement, entitling LFUCG to those remedies provided in Section 6 of this Agreement.

As evidence of its compliance with this Agreement, the Company agrees to provide, on a confidential basis (except as to information disclosed on the public website of LFUCG as to all projects approved by LFUCG, and except as otherwise required by

law and specifically excluding any personally-identifiable information), a list of the new full time positions employed at the Project Site (Exhibit D) and a report of each such employee's hourly salary, exclusive of all benefits and other forms of compensation, including without limitation bonuses and commissions, upon request, and shall submit such documentation to LFUCG with or without request one year after executing the activation certificate attached hereto, and bi-annually thereafter.

The Company shall not count Full-Time Jobs or employees hired pursuant to another agreement with the LFUCG for the purposes of its Jobs and Wage Requirements under this Agreement.

- 3.10 <u>Headquarters in Lexington-Fayette County.</u> In addition to the Jobs and Wage Requirements set forth above, the headquarters of the Company, and Project Site, to the extent its headquarters and the Project Site differ, shall remain in Lexington-Fayette County for the entirety of the loan's term.
- 3.11 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Company shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the LFUCG and its boards, directors, officers, agents, and employees (the "Indemnitees") from all loss, liability, or expense (including the fees and expenses of in-house or outside counsel) directly arising out of or in connection with the Company's execution and performance of this Agreement except to the extent that such loss, liability, or expense is due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitee. The Company acknowledges and agrees that this indemnity provision shall survive the termination of this agreement.

SECTION 4 Representations and Warranties

The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to LFUCG as follows (which warranties and representations shall be deemed to survive the execution of this Loan Agreement):

- 4.1 <u>Existence</u>. The Borrower is a duly organized and validly existing corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky qualified to do business in Kentucky and in all other states in which it is required to be so qualified or in which the failure to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on Borrower's ability to meet its obligations hereunder. The Borrower shall preserve its entity existence as a corporation and shall be and remain qualified to do business in Kentucky and in all states in which it is required to be so qualified or in which the failure to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on its ability to meet its obligations hereunder. The Borrower shall also preserve its entity existence as a corporation and shall be and remain qualified to do business in Fayette County, Kentucky.
- 4.2 Right to Act. The Borrower has the legal power, capacity, and right to execute and deliver all of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and to observe and perform all of the provisions of the Loan Documents to which it is a party. Neither the Borrower's execution or delivery of the Loan Documents nor the performance or

observance by the Borrower of the provisions of the Loan Documents violates any law applicable to it or otherwise constitutes a default or a violation under, or results in the imposition of any lien under, or conflicts with, or results in any breach of any of the provisions of, any existing contract or other obligation binding upon it or its property, with or without the passage of time or the giving of notice or both. The officer executing and delivering the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party on behalf of the Borrower has been duly authorized to do so, and the Loan Documents to which it is a party referred to herein are legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent enforceability thereof may be limited under applicable bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency, or similar laws or by equitable principles.

- 4.3 <u>Litigation and Taxes</u>. No litigation or proceeding involving the Borrower is pending or overtly threatened in writing in any court or administrative agency, which would be reasonably likely to have a material adverse impact on the Borrower's financial condition or otherwise impair its ability to honor the commitments made herein (in each case, after giving effect to applicable insurance coverage). The Borrower is not in default in the payment of any tax, nor is any assessment threatened in respect thereof (other than the assessment of ad valorem property taxes not yet due and payable), and has timely filed all federal, state, and local tax returns and has paid all taxes required to be paid therewith, except for matters being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, timely instituted.
- 4.4 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Borrower's financial statements, heretofore furnished to LFUCG and its Economic Development Investment Board, are true and complete in all material respects, have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, omit no material contingent liabilities of any kind that are not disclosed or otherwise reflected therein, and fairly present its financial condition as of their dates and the results of the Borrower's operations for the respective fiscal period then ending. Since the date of their preparation, there has been no material adverse change in the Borrower's financial condition, properties, or businesses.
- 4.5 <u>Default</u>. No Event of Default exists under this Loan Agreement, nor shall any such default begin to exist immediately after the execution and delivery hereof.
- 4.6 <u>Last Dollar In</u>. Consistent with the representations in the Application, the Borrower does represent and certify that the financial incentives being provided by the LFUCG are necessary for the expansion to occur and are the last funds received from a public or private entity for the creation of the jobs provided in Section 3.9, above.

SECTION 5 Events of Default

Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this Loan Agreement:

- 5.1 <u>Payments</u>. The failure of the Borrower to make payments of principal or interest under the Note or this Loan Agreement when same shall be due and payable and the continuation of such failure for ten (10) days after such payment first becomes due.
- 5.2 <u>Covenants and Agreement</u>. If the Borrower violates, fails, or omits to perform or observe any non-monetary covenant, agreement, condition, or other provision contained or referred to in, or any non-monetary default occurs under, the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and such failure or omission shall not have been fully corrected within thirty (30) days (or such shorter grace period as may be provided herein) after LFUCG has given written notice thereof to the Borrower. Notice is considered given upon receipt.
- 5.3 <u>Accuracy of Statements</u>. If any representation, warranty, or other statement of fact contained herein, or in any of the other Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party or in any writing, certificate, report, or statement at any time furnished to LFUCG pursuant to or in connection with this Loan Agreement, or otherwise, shall be materially false or misleading in any respect or shall omit a material fact, whether or not made with knowledge of same.
- 5.4 <u>Adverse Financial Change</u>. If there should be any material adverse change in the financial condition of the Borrower, as determined in LFUCG's reasonable discretion, from its financial condition as shown on any financial statement supplied to LFUCG as referred to in Sections 3.2 or 4.4 of this Loan Agreement, and such adverse change is not fully corrected to LFUCG's satisfaction within thirty (30) days after written notice with respect thereto is provided to the Borrower from LFUCG.
- 5.5 <u>Dissolution or Termination of Existence; Merger</u>. If the Borrower or any person, firm, or corporation controlling the Borrower takes any action that is intended to result in the Company's termination, dissolution, or liquidation, or to cease operation of the Project for a period of at least three (3) months. Failure to follow the requirements contained in Section 3.1 shall also be an Event of Default.

5.6 Solvency.

- (a) If the Borrower shall (i) be adjudicated bankrupt, (ii) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (iv) file a petition, or admit (by answer, default or otherwise) the material allegations of any petition filed against it, in bankruptcy under the federal bankruptcy laws (as in effect on the date this Loan Agreement, or as they may be amended from time to time), or under any other law for the relief of debtors, or for the discharge, arrangement or compromise of their debts.
- (b) If a petition shall have been filed against the Borrower in proceedings under the federal bankruptcy laws (in effect on the day of this Loan Agreement, or as they may be amended from time to time) or under any other laws for the relief of debtors, or for the discharge, arrangement, or compromise of their debts, or any order shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing a receiver, trustee, or liquidator

of all or any material part of the Borrower's assets, and such petition or order is not dismissed or stayed within thirty (30) consecutive days after entry thereof.

- 5.7 Other Defaults. If any event would give another Person or entity the right to accelerate payments of material indebtedness for borrowed money or to proceed against the Project Site.
- 5.8 <u>Loan Documents</u>. If, for any reason, any of the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party shall cease to be in full force and effect, or shall be declared null and void, or shall be contested by the Borrower as to the validity or enforceability thereof.

SECTION 6 Remedies Upon Default

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions or inference herein or elsewhere:

- 6.1 <u>Acceleration; Assessment of Interest Rate.</u> If any Event of Default shall occur under this Agreement, LFUCG shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to declare the entire remaining amount of the Loan immediately due and payable, along with interest as provided in Section 2.2 of this Agreement.
- 6.2 <u>Exercise of Remedies</u>. The rights and remedies of LFUCG under the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be cumulative and shall be in addition to all those rights and remedies afforded to LFUCG at law or in equity. Any exercise of any rights or remedies shall not be deemed to be an election of that right or remedy to the exclusion of any other right or remedy.

SECTION 7 Conditions Precedent

LFUCG's obligation to make the Loan shall be conditioned upon the fulfillment of the following conditions prior to the making of such Loan:

- 7.1 Representations, Warranties, and Covenants. Each and every representation, warranty, and covenant made by or on behalf of the Borrower in its application to LFUCG or relating to any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party or instruments or transactions contemplated thereby shall be true, complete, and correct on and as of the date the Loan is made and shall be so evidenced by a certificate executed by the Borrower's duly authorized officer, to be dated and delivered to LFUCG as of the closing date of this Loan.
- 7.2 <u>No Defaults</u>. There shall exist no Event of Default and no event which, with the giving of any notice or the passage of any period of time, constitutes an Event of Default.
- 7.3 <u>Compliance</u>. The Borrower shall have observed or complied with all provisions of this Loan Agreement.

- 7.4 <u>Insurance Policy</u>. The Borrower shall have submitted to LFUCG a copy of an applicable certificate, in customary form, with respect to the current insurance coverage on the Project Site.
- 7.5 <u>Employment Waiver and Authorization.</u> The Borrower hereby authorizes LFUCG to request that the Office of Employment and Training within the Department for Workforce Investment ("OET") furnish to LFUCG, on a confidential basis (except as to information disclosed on the public website of LFUCG as to all projects approved by LFUCG), all information in the possession of OET concerning the number of people employed by the Borrower at the Project Site, and the number of hours worked by those employees. The Borrower hereby releases OET from any and all responsibility for disclosing to LFUCG the information requested in connection with this Loan Agreement.
- 7.6 <u>Corporate Existence and Authorization</u>. The Company shall provide, at the request of the LFUCG, an original Certificate of Good Standing or equivalent from the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office and copies of its Articles of Incorporation and any amendments thereto.
- 7.7 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns, respectively, of the parties hereto. This provision shall not be construed to permit assignment by the LFUCG or the Company of any of their respective rights or duties under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 8 Interpretation

- 8.1 <u>No Waivers; Multiple Exercise of Rights.</u> No course of dealing in respect to, nor any omission or delay in the exercise of, any right, power, remedy, or privilege by LFUCG shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any right, power, remedy, or privilege of LFUCG be exclusive of any other right, power, remedy, or privilege referred to herein or in any related document now or hereafter available at law, in equity, in bankruptcy, by statute, or otherwise. Each such right, power, remedy, or privilege may be exercised by LFUCG, and as often and in such order as LFUCG may deem expedient.
- 8.2 <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time shall be of the essence in the performance of all the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents and the other instruments related hereto.
- 8.3 <u>Binding Effect</u>. The provisions of this Loan Agreement shall bind and benefit the Borrower and LFUCG and their respective successors and assigns, including each subsequent holder, if any; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not be construed to permit the assignment by the Borrower of its rights and obligations under this Loan Agreement without LFUCG's prior written consent.

- 8.4 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Loan Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be considered in the interpretation or construction of this Loan Agreement.
- 8.5 <u>Governing Law</u>. The Loan Documents and the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 8.6 <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. The parties hereto agree that any suit, action, or proceeding with respect to this Loan Agreement may only be brought in or entered by, as the case may be, (a) the courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky situated in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, and the parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court for the purpose of any such suit, action, proceeding, or judgment and waive any other preferential jurisdiction by reason of domicile. The parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection that they may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or related to this Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party brought in the Courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky situated in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky and also hereby irrevocably waive any claim that any such suit, action, or proceeding brought in any one of the above-described courts has been brought in an inconvenient forum.
- 8.7 <u>Complete Agreement</u>. This Loan Agreement and the other instruments referred to herein contain the entire agreement of the parties pertaining to its subject matter and supersede all prior written and oral agreements pertaining hereto.
- 8.8 <u>Assignments or Modifications</u>. The Borrower may not assign its rights under this Loan Agreement to any other party without the prior written consent of the LFUCG, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. This Loan Agreement may be modified only in a writing executed by LFUCG and the Borrower.
- 8.9 <u>Severability</u>. If any part, term, or provision of this Loan Agreement is held by any court to be unenforceable or prohibited by any law applicable to this Loan Agreement, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced with that part, term, or provision limited so as to make it enforceable to the greatest extent allowed by law, or, if it is totally unenforceable, as if this Loan Agreement did not contain that particular part, term, or provision.

SECTION 9 Notices

Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Loan Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes if sent by registered mail, postage pre-paid and return receipt requested, or by electronic mail, in each case addressed to the intended recipient (a) as follows:

If to LFUCG: Chief Development Officer
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507 ATTN: Kevin Atkins

If to the Borrower: SIMPLYWORX LLC

938 Enterprise CT

STE 140

Lexington, KY 40510

or (b) such other address which any party hereto may specify by written notice to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Section, including electronic mail addresses as designated from time to time. Any registered mail notice shall be deemed effective as of three (3) business days after the mailing date of said notice.

SECTION 10 Survival of Covenants, Agreements, Warranties, and Representations

All covenants, agreements, warranties, and representations made by the Borrower herein shall survive the making of the Loan and the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 11 Fees and Expenses; Costs of Enforcement

If any Event of Default shall occur under the Loan Documents, the Borrower shall pay to LFUCG, to the extent allowable by applicable law, such amounts as shall be sufficient to reimburse LFUCG fully for all of its costs and expenses incurred in enforcing its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, including without limitation LFUCG's reasonable legal fees and court costs. Such amounts shall be deemed evidenced by and secured by all the Loan Documents.

<u>SECTION 12</u> Miscellaneous Provisions

- 12.1 <u>Term of Loan Agreement</u>. The term of this Loan Agreement shall commence as of the Activation Date, and continue until the first date on which the Loan and all accrued interest thereon shall have been paid in full and the Borrower shall have paid and performed all its other obligations hereunder.
- 12.2 <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. All exhibits, schedules, annexes, or other attachments to this Loan Agreement are incorporated into this Loan Agreement as if set out in full in the first place that reference is made thereto.

- 12.3 <u>Multiple Counterparts</u>. This Loan Agreement may be signed by each party upon a separate copy, and in such case, one counterpart of this Loan Agreement shall consist of a sufficient number of such copies to reflect the signature of each party.
- 12.4 <u>Waivers by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower hereby waives, to the extent permitted by applicable law, (a) all presentments, demands for performance, notices of nonperformance, protests, notices of protest, and notices of dishonor in connection with; and, (b) any requirement of diligence or promptness on the part of LFUCG in enforcement of its rights under the provisions of the Loan Documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the Borrower have executed this Loan Agreement as of the day, month and year first above written.

Printed Name: Linda Gorton

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
By:
Title: Mayor
ATTEST:
Council Clerk
COMPANY:
SIMPLYWORX LLC
By: Printed Name: Title:
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN

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Notary Public My commission expires:
Notary #

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