**Energy Saver Loan Program**

 **NOTE**

**(18 mo. Interest Only, Fixed Rate 0.5%)**

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[Date] [City] [State] [Zip Code]

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 [“Property”]

**1.** **BORROWER’S PROMISE TO PAY**

In return for a loan that I have received, I promise to pay U.S. $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (this amount is called “Principal”), plus interest, to the order of the Lender. The Lender is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I will make all payments under this Note in the form of cash, check or money order.

I understand that the Lender may transfer this Note. The Lender or anyone who takes this Note by transfer and who is entitled to receive payments under this Note is called the “Note Holder.”

**2. INTEREST**

Interest will be charged on unpaid principal until the full amount of Principal has been paid. I will pay interest at a yearly rate of 0**.5%.**

The interest rate required by this Section 2 is the rate I will pay both before and after any default described in Section 6(B) of this Note.

**3. PAYMENTS**

**(A) Time and Place of Payments**

I will make payments on the first of each month as follows:

Months 1 – 18: I will make my monthly payments of interest only on the \_\_\_1st\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of each month beginning on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Months 19 – 240: On the 1st day of the 19th month, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and each month following, I will make payments of principal and interest.

I will make these payments every month until I have paid all of the principal and interest and any other charges described below that I may owe under this Note. Each monthly payment will be applied as of its scheduled due date and will be applied to interest before Principal. If, on the Maturity Date, I still owe amounts under this Note, I will pay those amounts in full on that date.

I will make my monthly payments at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or at a different place if required by the Note Holder.

**(B)** **Amount of Monthly Payments**

Months 1 – 18: My monthly payment of interest only will be in the amount of U.S. $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Months 19 – 240: My monthly payment of principal and interest will be in the amount of U.S. $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. BORROWER’S RIGHT TO PREPAY**

I have the right to make payments of Principal at any time before they are due. A payment of Principal only is known as a “Prepayment.” When I make a Prepayment, I will tell the Note Holder in writing that I am doing so. I may not designate a payment as a Prepayment if I have not made all the monthly payments due under the Note.

I may make a full Prepayment or partial Prepayments without paying a Prepayment charge. The Note Holder will use my Prepayments to reduce the amount of Principal that I owe under this Note. However, the Note Holder may apply my Prepayment to the accrued and unpaid interest on the Prepayment amount, before applying my Prepayment to reduce the Principal amount of the Note. If I make a partial Prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of my monthly payment unless the Note Holder agrees in writing to those changes.

**5. LOAN CHARGES**

If a law, which applies to this loan and which sets maximum loan charges, is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with this loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from me which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to me. The Note Holder may choose to make this refund by reducing the Principal I owe under this Note or by making a direct payment to me. If a refund reduces Principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial Prepayment.

**6. BORROWER’S FAILURE TO PAY AS REQUIRED**

**(A) Late Charge for Overdue Payments**

If the Note Holder has not received the full amount of any monthly payment by the end of \_\_\_15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after the date it is due, I will pay a late charge to the Note Holder. The amount of the charge will be \_\_3\_\_\_% of my overdue payment of principal and interest. I will pay this late charge promptly but only once on each late payment.

 **(B) Event of Default.** It shall be an Event of Default hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the following:

* 1. My failure to make any payment hereunder when due;
	2. My failure to perform or observe any other term or condition of this Note or term or condition of the Mortgage which secures payment of this Note to the Property;
	3. My failure to occupy the Property purchased as my Primary Residence;
	4. My transfer, sale, lease or encumbrance of the Property in violation of subsection (F) herein;
	5. My failure to perform or observe any term or condition of that certain promissory note (“First Note”) and mortgage (“First Mortgage”) on the Property executed by me and granted to Lender on this even date and being assigned to MassHousing, securing the obligations under the First Note; and
	6. My refinance of the First Note and First Mortgage prior to the maturity date of this Note.

 **(C) Notice of Default**

If I am in default, the Note Holder may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not cure the default by a certain date, the Note Holder may require me to pay immediately the full amount of Principal which has not been paid and all the interest that I owe on that amount. That date must be at least 30 days after the date on which the notice is mailed to me or delivered by other means.

**(D) No Waiver By Note Holder**

Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Note Holder does not require me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later time.

**(E) Payment of Note Holder’s Costs and Expenses**

If the Note Holder has required me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorneys’ fees.

**(F) Loan Not Assumable, Prohibition on Transfer of Interests: Limited Exceptions.** During the term of this Note, the Mortgagor shall not make any lease, sale, assignment, conveyance or transfer of the Property in any form, including a refinance of the First Note and First Mortgage, nor any further pledge, encumbrance or mortgage of the Property, or any part thereof or interest therein excluding (a) the creation of a purchase-money security interest for household appliances, or (b) a transfer by devise, descent, or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant or except as specifically required by law. Lender may decline to give such consent at Lender’s sole and absolute discretion. No transfer of the Property will be permitted, and no successor in interest to the Mortgagor will be permitted to assume the Mortgagor’s obligations hereunder or under the Mortgage, without first having obtained the prior written consent of the Lender.

**7. GIVING OF NOTICES**

Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the Property Address above or at a different address if I give the Note Holder a notice of my different address.

Any notice that must be given to the Note Holder under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the Note Holder at the address stated in Section 3(A) above or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

**8. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE**

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. The Note Holder may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.

**9. WAIVERS**

I and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of Presentment and Notice of Dishonor. “Presentment” means the right to require the Note Holder to demand payment of amounts due. “Notice of Dishonor” means the right to require the Note Holder to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

**10. UNIFORM SECURED NOTE**

This Note is a uniform instrument with limited variations in some jurisdictions. In addition to the protections given to the Note Holder under this Note, a Mortgage (the “Security Instrument”), dated the same date as this Note, protects the Note Holder from possible losses which might result if I do not keep the promises which I make in this Note. That Security Instrument describes how and under what conditions I may be required to make immediate payment in full of all amounts I owe under this Note.

WITNESS THE HAND(S) AND SEAL(S) OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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 *[Sign Original Only]*

Loan Originator Name and NMLS#:

Loan Originator Organization and NMLS#: