Exhibit A

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS EVIDENCING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESERVE AT SHERMAN IN DENTON; AUTHORIZING SUCH OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Reserve at Sherman LLC., a Texas to-be-formed limited liability company ("Applicant"), is proposing the new construction of multi-family housing called the Reserve at Sherman (the "Project"), which will be located at the southeast corner of E. Sherman Drive and Hartlee Field Road, Denton, Denton County, Texas, and which will be owned by the Applicant and used to provide affordable and market rate rental housing; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has advised that it intends to submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "TDHCA") for 2017 Competitive Housing Tax Credits to provide equity financing for the Project, and the Housing Tax Credits are competitively awarded, largely on the basis of points; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 10, Rule 11.9(d)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code, 10 TAC 11.9(d)(1), the TDHCA will provide up to 17 points for a municipality's resolution of support for a development which will be located in such municipality's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, wishes to evidence its support for this proposed Project in the City of Denton and to facilitate the possible award of Housing Tax Credits to the Project; NOW, THEREFORE:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City of Denton ("City"), being a home-rule city acting through its governing body, hereby confirms its support for the proposed Reserve at Sherman to be located at approximately at the southeast corner of E Sherman Drive and Hartlee Field Road, entirely within the city limits of the City of Denton, Texas (TDHCA Application Number17367) and that this formal action has been taken to put on record the opinion expressed by the City of Denton on February 21, 2017, in accordance with Title 10, Rule 11.9(d)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That for the purpose of supporting the Project and qualifying for points under 10 TAC 11.9(d)(1), the City, acting through City Council, its governing body, hereby confirms that it supports and encourages the proposed construction of the Reserve at Sherman, to be located at the southeast corner of E Sherman Drive and Hartlee Field Road, Denton, Denton County, Texas, and that this formal action has been taken to put on record the opinion expressed by the City on this date for the purpose of 10 TAC §11.9(d)(1).

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the City commits to the development, fee waivers in an amount not to exceed 100.00 as the City's financial contribution as required in the TDHCA 2017 Qualified Allocation Plan Section 11.9(d)(2); the funding commitment by the City of Denton, Texas set forth

in this Resolution shall be contingent on: (i) the Applicant securing housing tax credits from TDHCA and (ii) development plan approvals (including any required zoning) by the City.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. The City Council hereby approves and authorizes the execution on behalf of the City of all other documents and writings whatsoever that may be necessary or convenient, in the reasonable opinion of either the Interim City Manager or the City Attorney, for carrying out these resolutions.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. The City Manager, Todd Hileman, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to certify these resolutions to the TDHCA, and, that these resolutions shall be effective as of their date of passage by City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST: JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

By: _____