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- 1. I am the Director of Team King Investment (CNMI), LLC, a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands limited liability company, and am also the President of City East Investments Limited ("City East Investment"), and Team King Investment Limited ("Team King"), both British Virgin Islands corporations. City East Investments Limited and Team King Investments are parts of a group of companies and corporations under my control through my principal ownership of their holding companies and Team King Investment (CNMI), LLC is the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands special purpose entity formed in order to take purchase the assets of the Debtor (the "Buyer").1
- 2. All facts set forth in this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") are based on my personal knowledge or, where specified, based on my knowledge, information, or belief. If I were called to testify, then I would testify competently as to the facts set forth in this Declaration.
- 3. In my capacity as Director of the Buyer and as the president of Team King Investment and City East Investment and through my communications with Ms. Ning Ning Song and my staff, I am familiar with the Buyer's due diligence, communications, and negotiations related to the proposed sale of the assets of the Debtor to Team King (the "Sale Transaction").

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Sale Motion or the Amended APA, as applicable

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- 4. I am authorized by the Buyer to submit this declaration in support of a finding that the Buyer is a good faith purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- The Buyer did not actively participate in the negotiation of the Amended APA, but submitted its offer last minute in compliance with sales procedures that this Court approved.
- 6. When my counsel Louie J. Yanza contacted Debtor's counsel Chuck C. Choi, Mr. Yanza was advised by Mr. Choi that the stalking horse buyer Loi Lam Sit had executed an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA")to purchase the Debtor's assets for \$12,500,000.00, and that for me to participate in the auction, a minimum overbid of \$450,000.00 was required, for a total bid of \$12,950,000.00, along with an Amended APA and the required deposit.
 - 7. The Buyer complied in good faith with these requirements.
- 8. The Buyer has the funds to close the Sale Transaction and assume the Lease Agreement for the leased lots, continue to pay base rent, and complete the constructions of the Hotel.
- 9. I believe that the Buyer is a good faith purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code as it complied with the Amended APA with the Debtor at arm's length, did not collude with other parties or the Debtor, and did not take grossly unfair advantage of the Debtor or any other interested party.
- 10. I believe that the terms of the Amended APA and the Sale Transaction, are fair and that the price the Buyer will pay for the assets is more than fair considering the facts and circumstances.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and. Dated this <u>25</u>day of April, 2025. Director of the Buyer