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Subj: Urban Ground Resort & Residence Remains Gay

Urban Ground Resort & Residence we consider is the ultimate luxurious gay resort and private gay residence curated by Village Resorts Hospitality Group, LLC, with an intent and purpose, and over the years while gay America has changed and as gay America is changing, so will “not” Urban Ground Resort & Residence.

Urban Ground Resort & Residence which began as Urban Ground Bar & Grill were first curated with the intent on offering gay black men a safe space where gay black men can be gay black men. Homophobia, stigma, and discrimination can be especially hard for black men who are gay and bisexual who maintain relationships with men and have sex with men, and these negative attitudes can increase their chance of experiencing violence which can include behaviors such as bullying, teasing, harassment, physical assault, and suicide-related behaviors.

While we welcome the assimilation of the LGBTQ community into mainstream America the very concept of Urban Ground Resort & Residence is to preserve the gay culture as the distinction between gay, LGBTQ, and straight culture has become so blurred, and so fractured, it has been described that “the very concept of gay culture may one day

disappear altogether,” whereas Urban Ground Resort & Residence works to preserve a distinct gay culture we feel is only offered by Urban Ground Resort & Residence and while we warmly welcome others within the gay community to experience Urban Ground Resort & Residence, Urban Ground Resort & Residence exists to fulfill its intended purpose first. As mainstream America may have become more accepting of the LGBTQ community, in many places gay black men more so than other gay men remain stigmatized within the eyes of society. For example, at Urban Ground Resort & Residence we would hope “no one to bat an eye or make a negative remark or gesture if two gay black men walk down the street holding hands or stop to share a couple of pecks on the cheek.”

Having said that, Urban Ground Resort & Residence is not limited to gay black men only as many have feared and suggested. In fact, Urban Ground Resort & Residence were first curated to fulfill its intended purpose first while warmly inviting others to experience in the wonders of Urban Ground Resort & Residence and any form of racism and discrimination that disrupts the environment of Urban Ground Resort & Residence may be subject to a non-refunded dismissal from Urban Ground Resort & Residence.

In the weeks to come Urban Ground Resort, LLC, is planning another town hall meeting where we invite all members of the community to attend so you may understand the intent, purpose and expectations of the world’s first Vegas styled gay resort and private gay residence privately owned and offered by Urban Ground Resort, LLC.

Urban Ground Resort, LLC, to include Village Resorts Hospitality Group, LLC, is a legally registered California limited liability company and not a race based, religious based, political, social movement organization.

This Memorandum were originally signed by Oliver B. Mitchell III, the President of Village Resorts Hospitality Group, LLC, on August 5, 2023, and refers to his signature that has not been mechanically or electronically reproduced for the purpose of this Memorandum.

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