# EXHIBIT 1

#### LOAN AGREEMENT

Dated as of October 12, 2006

Between

JOHN Q HAMMONS FALL 2006, LLC, as Borrower

and

BARCLAYS CAPITAL REAL ESTATE INC., as Lender

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### **LOAN AGREEMENT**

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT, dated as of October 12, 2006 (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement"), between BARCLAYS CAPITAL REAL ESTATE, a Delaware corporation having an address at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166 ("Lender") and JOHN Q HAMMONS FALL 2006, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal place of business c/o John Q. Hammons Hotels Management, LLC, 300 John Q. Hammons Parkway, Suite 900, Springfield, Missouri 65806 ("Borrower").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Borrower desires to obtain the Loan (as hereinafter defined) from Lender; and

WHEREAS, Lender is willing to make the Loan to Borrower, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (as hereinafter defined).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the making of the Loan by Lender and the covenants, agreements, representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, the parties hereto hereby covenant, agree, represent and warrant as follows:

## I. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>; PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION

#### Section 1.1 Definitions.

For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly required or unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent:

"Account Collateral" shall mean: (i) the Accounts, and all Cash, checks, drafts, certificates and instruments, if any, from time to time deposited or held in the Accounts from time to time; (ii) any and all amounts invested in Permitted Investments; (iii) all interest, dividends, Cash, instruments and other property from time to time received, receivable or otherwise payable in respect of, or in exchange for, any or all of the foregoing; and (iv) to the extent not covered by clauses (i) - (iii) above, all "proceeds" (as defined under the UCC as in effect in the State in which the Accounts are located) of any or all of the foregoing.

"Accounts" shall mean, collectively, the Tax Account, the Insurance Premium Account, the Replacement Reserve Account, the Frisco Rent Account, the Ground Rent Account, the Excess Cash Reserve Account, the Operating Expense Reserve Account, the Extraordinary Expense Reserve Account, the Debt Service Account, the Lockbox Account or any other escrow accounts or reserve accounts established by the Loan Documents.

"Accounts Receivable" shall have the meaning set forth in Article 1 of the Security Instrument with respect to each Individual Property.

# 4.1.30 Management Agreement.

The Management Agreement is in full force and effect and there is no default thereunder by any party thereto and no event has occurred that, with the passage of time and/or the giving of notice would constitute a default thereunder.

## 4.1.31 Illegal Activity.

No portion of any Individual Property has been or will be purchased with proceeds of any illegal activity and to the best of Borrower's knowledge, there are no illegal activities or activities relating to any controlled substances at any Individual Property.

### 4.1.32 No Change in Facts or Circumstances; Disclosure.

All information submitted by Borrower to Lender and in all financial statements, rent rolls, reports, certificates and other documents submitted in connection with the Loan and all statements of fact made by Borrower in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, are accurate, complete and correct in all material respects. There has been no material adverse change in any condition, fact, circumstance or event that would make any such information inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise misleading in any material respect or that otherwise materially and adversely affects the use, operation or value of the Properties or the business operations or the financial condition of Borrower. Borrower has disclosed to Lender all material facts and has not failed to disclose any material fact that could cause any Provided Information or information described in this Section 4.1.32 or any representation or warranty made herein to be materially misleading.

## 4.1.33 Investment Company Act.

Borrower is not (a) an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company," within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; (b) a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company" or an "affiliate" of either a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended; or (c) subject to any other federal or State law or regulation which purports to restrict or regulate its ability to borrow money.

#### 4.1.34 Principal Place of Business; State of Organization.

Borrower's principal place of business as of the date hereof is the address set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement. Borrower is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and its organizational identification number is 4213864.

#### 4.1.35 Single Purpose Entity.

Borrower covenants and agrees that its organizational documents shall provide that it has not, and shall not, and that the organizational documents of its general partner(s), if Borrower is a partnership, or its managing member(s), if Borrower is a limited liability company which does not satisfy the requirements of Section 4.1.35(cc) hereof (in each case, "Principal") shall provide that it has not and shall not:

- (a) with respect to Borrower, engage in any business or activity other than the acquisition, development, ownership, operation, leasing, managing and maintenance of the Properties, and entering into the Loan, and activities incidental thereto and with respect to any Principal, engage in any business or activity other than the ownership of its interest in Borrower, and activities incidental thereto;
- (b) with respect to Borrower, acquire or own any material assets other than (i) the Properties, and (ii) such incidental Personal Property and intangible property as may be necessary for the operation of the Individual Property or Properties, as the case may be and with respect to any Principal, acquire or own any material asset other than its interest in Borrower;
- (c) merge into or consolidate with any person or entity or dissolve, terminate or liquidate in whole or in part, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or change its legal structure;
- (d) (i) fail to observe its organizational formalities or preserve its existence as an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or formation, and qualification to do business in the State where the Property or Properties is located, if applicable, or (ii) without the prior written consent of Lender, amend, modify, terminate or fail to comply with the single-purpose/bankruptcy remoteness provisions or any other material provisions of Borrower's Partnership Agreement, Articles of Organization or similar organizational documents, as the case may be, or of any Principal's Certificate of Incorporation, Articles of Organization or similar organizational documents, as the case may be, whichever is applicable;
- (e) other than any Principal's ownership interest in Borrower own any subsidiary or make any investment in, any Person without the prior written consent of Lender;
- (f) commingle its assets with the assets of any of its members, general partners, Affiliates, principals or of any other Person or entity, participate in a cash management system with any other entity or Person or fail to use its own separate stationery, telephone number, invoices and checks;
- (g) with respect to Borrower, incur any debt, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than the Debt, except for (i) the Additional Hampton Debt and (ii) any trade payables and operational debt in the ordinary course of its business of owning and operating the Individual Property or Properties as applicable, provided that such debt (1) is not evidenced by a note, (2) is paid within sixty (60) days of the date incurred, (3) does not exceed, in the aggregate, together with any Permitted Equipment Financing, four percent (4%) of the outstanding principal balance of the Note and (4) is payable to trade creditors and in amounts as are normal and reasonable under the circumstances and with respect to any Principal, incur any debt secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligations);
- (h) become insolvent and fail to pay its debts and liabilities (including, as applicable, shared personnel and overhead expenses) from its assets as the same shall become due provided,

however, that this provision shall not require any partner of Borrower or any member of any Principal to make any additional capital contributions to Borrower or any Principal;

- (i) (i) fail to maintain its records (including financial statements), books of account and bank accounts separate and apart from those of the members, general partners, principals and Affiliates of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, the Affiliates of a member, general partner or principal of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, and any other Person, (ii) permit its assets or liabilities to be listed as assets or liabilities on the financial statement of any other Person or (iii) include the assets or liabilities of any other Person on its financial statements except, in each case, where consolidated financial statements are permitted or required by Applicable Law or GAAP, provided that such consolidated financial statements shall reflect that such Persons are separate legal entities;
- (j) enter into any contract or agreement with any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, Guarantor or any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate thereof (other than the Management Agreement and a business management services agreement with an Affiliate of Borrower, provided that (i) such agreement is acceptable to Lender, (ii) the manager, or equivalent thereof, under such agreement holds itself out as an agent of Borrower and (iii) the agreement meets the standards set forth in this subsection (j) following this parenthetical), except upon terms and conditions that are commercially reasonable, intrinsically fair and substantially similar to those that would be available on an arms-length basis with third parties other than any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, Guarantor or any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate thereof;
- (k) seek the dissolution or winding up in whole, or in part, of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be;
- (l) fail to correct any known misunderstandings regarding the separate identity of Borrower, or of any Principal, as the case may be, or any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate thereof or any other Person;
- (m) guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other Person or hold itself out to be responsible for the debts of another Person;
- (n) make any loans or advances to any third party, including any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, or any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate thereof, and shall not acquire obligations or securities of any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate of Borrower or any Principal, as the case may be, or any member, general partner, or Affiliate thereof;
- (o) fail to file its own tax returns or be included on the tax returns of any other Person except as required by Applicable Law;
- (p) fail either to hold itself out to the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other Person or to conduct its business solely in its own name or a name franchised or licensed to it by an entity other than an Affiliate of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, and not as a division or part of any other entity in order not (i) to mislead others as to the

identity with which such other party is transacting business, or (ii) to suggest that Borrower or any Principal, as the case may be, is responsible for the debts of any third party (including any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate of Borrower, or of any Principal, as the case may be, or any member, general partner, principal or Affiliate thereof);

- (q) fail to maintain adequate capital for the normal obligations reasonably foreseeable in a business of its size and character and in light of its contemplated business operations provided, however, that this provision shall not require any partner of Borrower or any member of any Principal to make any additional capital contributions to Borrower or any Principal;
- (r) share any common logo with (other than the JQH family logo) or hold itself out as or be considered as a department or division of (i) any general partner, principal, member or Affiliate of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, (ii) any Affiliate of a general partner, principal or member of Borrower or of any Principal, as the case may be, or (iii) any other Person, other than in connection with the filing of a consolidated return or returns:
- (s) fail to allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead expenses that are shared with an Affiliate, including paying for office space and services performed by any employee of an Affiliate or if such invoices for such services are not allocated and separately billed to each entity, fail to have a system in place that provides that the amount thereof is to be allocated among the relevant parties and will be reasonably related to the services provided to each such party;
- (t) pledge its assets for the benefit of any other Person, and with respect to Borrower, other than with respect to the Loan;
- (u) fail to maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of its contemplated business operations;
- (v) fail to provide in its (i) Articles of Organization, Certificate of Formation and/or Operating Agreement, as applicable, if it is a limited liability company, (ii) Limited Partnership Agreement, if it is a limited partnership or (iii) Certificate of Incorporation, if it is a corporation, that for so long as the Loan is outstanding pursuant to the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, it shall not file or consent to the filing of any petition, either voluntary or involuntary, to take advantage of any applicable insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization statute, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors without the affirmative vote of each Independent Director and of all other general partners/managing members/directors;
  - (w) fail to hold its assets in its own name;
- (x) if Borrower or any Principal is a corporation, fail to consider the interests of its creditors in connection with all corporate actions to the extent permitted by Applicable Law;
  - (y) have any of its obligations guaranteed by an Affiliate;
- (z) violate or cause to be violated the assumptions made with respect to Borrower and any Principal in the Insolvency Opinion in any respect material to the separateness of legal entities and the opinions expressed therein;

- (aa) with respect to any Principal, or Borrower, if Borrower is a single member limited liability company that complies with the requirements of Section 4.1.35(cc) below, fail at any time to have at least two (2) independent directors (each, an "Independent Director") that is not and has not been for at least five (5) years: (a) a stockholder, director, officer, employee, partner, member, attorney or counsel of Borrower or of any Principal or any Affiliate of either of them; (b) a customer, supplier or other Person who derives its purchases or revenues (other than any fee paid to such director as compensation for such director to serve as an Independent Director) from its activities with Borrower, any Principal or any Affiliate of either of them (a "Business Party"); (c) a person or other entity controlling or under common control with any such stockholder, partner, member, director, officer, attorney, counsel or Business Party; or (d) a member of the immediate family of any such stockholder, director, officer, employee, partner, member, attorney, counsel or Business Party; or
- (bb) with respect to any Principal, or Borrower, if Borrower is a single member limited liability company that complies with the requirements of Section 4.1.35(cc) below, permit its board of directors to take any Material Action without the vote of each Independent Director.
- In the event Borrower is a Delaware limited liability company that does not have a managing member which complies with the requirements for a any Principal under this Section 4.1.35, the limited liability company agreement of Borrower (the "LLC Agreement") shall provide that (A) upon the occurrence of any event that causes the last remaining member of Borrower ("Member") to cease to be the member of Borrower (other than (1) upon an assignment by Member of all of its limited liability company interest in Borrower and the admission of the transferee in accordance with the Loan Documents and the LLC Agreement, or (2) the resignation of Member and the admission of an additional member of Borrower in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and the LLC Agreement), any person acting as Independent Director of Borrower shall, without any action of any other Person and simultaneously with the Member ceasing to be the member of Borrower, automatically be admitted to Borrower ("Special Member") and shall continue Borrower without dissolution and (B) Special Member may not resign from Borrower or transfer its rights as Special Member unless (1) a successor Special Member has been admitted to Borrower as Special Member in accordance with requirements of Delaware law and (2) such successor Special Member has also accepted its appointment as an Independent Director. The LLC Agreement shall further provide that (v) Special Member shall automatically cease to be a member of Borrower upon the admission to Borrower of a substitute Member, (w) Special Member shall be a member of Borrower that has no interest in the profits, losses and capital of Borrower and has no right to receive any distributions of Borrower assets, (x) pursuant to Section 18-301 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), Special Member shall not be required to make any capital contributions to Borrower and shall not receive a limited liability company interest in Borrower, (y) Special Member, in its capacity as Special Member, may not bind Borrower and (z) except as required by any mandatory provision of the Act, Special Member, in its capacity as Special Member, shall have no right to vote on, approve or otherwise consent to any action by, or matter relating to, Borrower, including, without limitation, the merger, consolidation or conversion of Borrower; provided, however, such prohibition shall not limit the obligations of Special Member, in its capacity as Independent Director, to vote on such matters required by the LLC Agreement. In order to implement the admission to Borrower of Special Member, Special

Member shall execute a counterpart to the LLC Agreement. Prior to its admission to Borrower as Special Member, Special Member shall not be a member of Borrower.

Upon the occurrence of any event that causes the Member to cease to be a member of Borrower, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the personal representative of Member shall, within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of Member in Borrower, agree in writing (A) to continue Borrower and (B) to the admission of the personal representative or its nominee or designee, as the case may be, as a substitute member of Borrower, effective as of the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of Member of Borrower in Borrower. Any action initiated by or brought against Member or Special Member under any Creditors Rights Laws shall not cause Member or Special Member to cease to be a member of Borrower and upon the occurrence of such an event, the business of Borrower shall continue without dissolution. The LLC Agreement shall provide that each of Member and Special Member waives any right it might have to agree in writing to dissolve Borrower upon the occurrence of any action initiated by or brought against Member or Special Member under any Creditors Rights Laws, or the occurrence of an event that causes Member or Special Member to cease to be a member of Borrower.

### 4.1.36 Business Purposes.

The Loan is solely for the business purpose of Borrower, and is not for personal, family, household, or agricultural purposes.

#### 4.1.37 Taxes.

Borrower has filed all federal, State, county, municipal, and city income and other tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid all taxes and related liabilities which have become due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessments received by it. Borrower knows of no basis for any additional assessment in respect of any such taxes and related liabilities for prior years.

#### 4.1.38 Forfeiture.

Neither Borrower nor any other Person in occupancy of or involved with the operation or use any of the Properties has committed any act or omission affording the federal government or any State or local government the right of forfeiture as against any of the Properties or any part thereof or any monies paid in performance of Borrower's obligations under the Note, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents. Borrower hereby covenants and agrees not to commit, permit or suffer to exist any act or omission affording such right of forfeiture.

## 4.1.39 Environmental Representations and Warranties.

Borrower represents and warrants, except as disclosed in the written reports resulting from the environmental site assessments of the Properties delivered to and approved by Lender prior to the Closing Date (the "Environmental Report") to the best of Borrower's knowledge: (a) there are no Hazardous Materials or underground storage tanks in, on, or under any of the Properties, except those that are both (i) in compliance with current Environmental Laws and with permits issued pursuant thereto (if such permits are required), and (ii) either (A) in amounts

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the day and year first above written.

#### BORROWER:

JOHN Q HAMMONS FALL 2006, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: The Revocable Trust of John Q. Hammons, Dated December 28, 1989, as Amended and Restated, its sole member

Name: John Q. Hammons

Title: Trustee

LENDER:

BARCLAYS CAPITAL REAL ESTATE INC., a

Delaware corporation

By:

Name: Title:

VMark Wuest Vice President