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<sup>1</sup> BENNETT L. HECHT, *DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS* (2d ed. 1999).

<sup>2</sup>DEBORAH BALLATI, *PRIVATIZING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS* (2001).