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Subject: AvalonBay Communities, Inc. - Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbols: VMRK1/2VMRK1

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. options were adjusted on August 17, 2026 (See OCC Information Memo #59575). The new deliverable became 1) 279 Vivmark Residential (VMRK) Common Shares and 2) Cash in lieu of 0.3 fractional VMRK shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of VMRK1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$67.4719 per whole VMRK share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.3 \times \$67.4719 = \$20.24 \text{ per VMRK1/2VMRK1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of August 17, 2026 through September 01, 2026, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the VMRK1/2VMRK1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 279 Vivmark Residential (VMRK) Common Shares
2) \$20.24 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: VMRK: 29476L107

Multiplier: 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

Settlement

The VMRK component of VMRK1/2VMRK1 exercise/assignment activity from August 17, 2026 through August 31, 2026, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$20.24 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for VMRK1/2VMRK1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{VMRK1} = 2.79 (\text{VMRK}) + 0.2024$$

For example, if VMRK closes at 65.14, the VMRK1/2VMRK1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{VMRK1} = 2.79 (65.14) + 0.2024 = 181.94$$

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