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## **MORTGAGE**

THIS INDENTURE, made <u>AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup></u>, 2001 between, <u>CLEOTHA GRIFFIN AND MARTHA A. GRIFFIN</u> herein referred to as "Mortgagors," and Neighborhood Housing Services of Elgin, Inc., 300 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120, herein referred as "Mortgagee," witnesseth:

THAT WHEREAS the Mortgagors are justly indebted to the Mortgagee upon the

installment rate of even date herewith, in the principal sum of <u>TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100</u> \$20,000.00, payable to the order of and delivered to the Mortgagee, in and by which note the Mortgagors promise to pay the said principal sum and interest at the rate and in installments as provided in said note, with a final payment of the balance due on the <u>1st</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 2011 and all of said principal and interest are made payable at such place as the holders of the note may, from time to time, in writing appoint, and in absence of such appointment, then at the office of the Mortgagee at <u>300 Douglas Avenue</u>, Elgin, IL 60120

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagors to secure the payment of the said principal sum of money and said interest in accordance with the terms, provisions and limitations of this mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, by the interpretation of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid, the receipt whereor is the ereby acknowledged, do by these presents CONVEY AND WARRANT unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate and all of their estate, right, title and interest the rein, situate, lying and being in the City of Elgin, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, to wit:

LOT FIVE HUNDRED TWO (502) (EXCEPT THE NOXTH EIGHTEEN (18) FEET THEREOF), THE NORTH EIGHTEEN (18) FEET OF LOT FIVE HUNDRED THREE (503) IN THIRD ADDITION TO BLACKHAWK MANOR, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART SECTIONS SIX (6) AND SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP FORTY ONE (41) NORTH, RANGE NINE (9), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON JANUARY 9, 1958, AS DOCUMENT NO 1776797.

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Commonly known as 1147 BLACKHAWK DRIVE, ELGIN, IL 60120.

which, with the property hereinafter described, is referred to herein as the "premises,"

TOGETHER with all improvements, tenements, easements, fixtures, and appoint chances thereto belonging, and all rents, issues and profits thereof for so long and during all such times as Mortgagors may be entitled thereto (which are pledged primarily and on a parity with said real estate and not secondarily) and all apparatus, equipment or articles now or hereafter therein or thereon used to supply heat, gas, air conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration (whether single units or centrally controlled), and ventilation, including (without restricting the foregoing), screens, window shades, storm doors and windows, floor coverings, inador beds, awnings, stoves and water heaters. All of the foregoing are declared to be a part of said real estate whether physically attached thereto or not, and it is agreed that all similar apparatus, equipment or articles hereafter placed in the premises by Mortgagors or their successors or assigns shall be considered as constituting part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successor and assigns, forever, for the purposes, and upon the uses herein set forth, free from all rights and benefits under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois, which said rights and benefits the Mortgagors do hereby expressly release and waive.

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in his hands in payment in whole or in part of: (1) The indebtedness secured hereby, or by any decree foreclosing this mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of such decree, provided such application is made prior to foreclosure sale; (2) the deficiency in case of a sale and deficiency.

- 13. No action for the enforcement of the lien or of any provision hereof shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and available to the party interposing same in an action at law upon the note hereby secured.
- The Mortgagee shall have the right to inspect the premises at all reasonable times and access 14. thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.
- The Mortgagors shall periodically deposit with the Mortgagee such sums as the Mortgagee may reasonably require for payment of taxes and assessments on the premises. No such deposit shall bear any interest.
- If the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof be extended or varied or if any part of 16. the security be released, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in said premises, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation or release, and their liability and the lien and all provisions hereof shall continue in full force, the right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by the Mortgagee, notwithstanding such extension, variation or release.
- Mortgagee shall release this mortgage and lien thereof by proper instrument upon payment and 17. discharge of all indebtedness secured hereby and payment of a reasonable fee to Mortgagee for the execution of such release.
  - 18. Mortgagors shall not transfer, convey or assign any legal or equitable right, title or interest in the property wi hout prior written approval by Mortgagee.
- 19. This mortgage and all provisions nereof, shall extend to and be binding upon Mortgagors and all persons claiming under or through Mortgagors, in cluding their heirs, successors and assigns, and the word "Mortgagors" when used herein shall include all such persons and all persons liable for the payment of the indebtedness or any part thereof, whether or not such persons shall have executed the note or this mortgage. The word "Mortgagee" when used herein shall include the successors and assigns of the Mortgagee named herein and the holder or holders, from time to time, of the note secured he eby.

Witness the hands and seals of Mortgagors the day and year first above written.

Name/Date Name/Date State of Illinois, County of COOK ss., \_\_ I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, DO THEREBY CERTIFIED CLEOTHA GRIFFIN AND MARTHA A. GRIFFIN, personally known to me to be the same persons whose

names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that THEY signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as THEY free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14th day of AUGUST, 2001

Commission expires January 26, 2002

Kathy Maxwell Notary Public This instrument was prepared by Neighborhood Housing Services of Elgin, Inc., 300 Douglas, Elgin, IL 60120

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