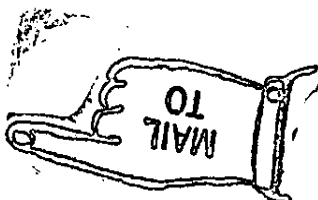




This Instrument was prepared by:

CITIBANK, FSB
(Name)

Mail to



15851 CLAYTON ROAD, BALLWIN, MO 63011

(Address)

MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made 2/15/2000, between the Mortgagor, NICOLAS BARAJAS and LIDIA BARAJAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE (herein "Mortgagor"), and the Mortgagee, CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, whose address is 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661 (herein "Lender"). The "Borrower" means:

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of U.S. TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 dollars (\$27,000.00), which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated 2/15/2000 and extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on 2/19/2015.

**COOK COUNTY
RECORDER
EUGENE "GENE" MOORE
ROLLING MEADOWS**

TO SECURE to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon; the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Mortgagor herein contained, Mortgagor does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in the County of COOK, State of Illinois:

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which has the address of 3455 WEST 73RD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60629 (herein, "Property Address");

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, an all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property".

Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to encumbrances of record.

UNIFORM COVENANTS

Mortgagor and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. Mortgagor shall promptly pay when due the principal and interest indebtedness evidenced by the Note and late charges as provided in the Note.

2. FUNDS FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE. Subject to applicable law or a written waiver by Lender, Mortgagor shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments of principal and interest are payable under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (herein

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"Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) which may attain priority over this Mortgage and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for hazard insurance, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for mortgage insurance, if any, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by Lender on the basis of assessments and bills and reasonable estimates thereof.

Mortgagor shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Mortgagor makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed of trust if such holder is an institutional lender.

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If Mortgagor pays Funds to Lender, the Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a Federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge for so holding and applying the Funds, analyzing said account or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, unless Lender pays Mortgagor interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Mortgagor and Lender may agree in writing at the time of execution of this Mortgage that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Mortgagor, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Mortgagor any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Mortgagor, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Mortgage.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly installments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents, shall exceed the amount required to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, such excess shall be, at Mortgagor's option, either promptly repaid to Mortgagor or credited to Mortgagor on monthly installments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, Mortgagor shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall promptly refund to Mortgagor any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 17 hereof the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Mortgage.

3. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Mortgagor under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, and then to the principal of the Note.

4. PRIOR MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage, including Mortgagor's covenants to make payments when due. Mortgagor shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

5. HAZARD INSURANCE. Mortgagor shall keep the improvement now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to approval by Lender, provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard Mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor.

If Property is abandoned by Mortgagor, or if Mortgagor fails to respond to Lender within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Mortgagor that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

6. PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY; LEASEHOLDS; CONDOMINIUMS; PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS. Mortgagor shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on

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a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

7. PROTECTION OF LENDER'S SECURITY. If Mortgagor fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Mortgagor, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Mortgage, Mortgagor shall pay the premiums required to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for such insurance terminates in accordance with Mortgagor's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 7, with interest thereon, at the Note rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Mortgagor secured by this Mortgage. Unless Mortgagor and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Mortgagor requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

8. INSPECTION. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Mortgagor notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

9. CONDEMNATION. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

10. MORTGAGOR NOT RELEASED; FORBEARANCE BY LENDER NOT A WAIVER. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Mortgagor shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Mortgagor and Mortgagor's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Mortgagor and Mortgagor's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

11. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY; CO-SIGNERS. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgagor, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Mortgagor shall be joint and several. Any Mortgagor who co-signs this Mortgage, but does not execute the Note, (a) is co-signing this Mortgage only to mortgage, grant and convey that Mortgagor's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Mortgage, (b) is not personally liable on the Note or under this Mortgage, and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Mortgagor hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any other accommodations with regard to the terms of this Mortgage or the Note without that Mortgagor's consent and without releasing that Mortgagor or modifying this Mortgage as to that Mortgagor's interest in the Property.

12. NOTICE. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Mortgagor provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Mortgagor at the Property Address or at such other address as Mortgagor may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by certified mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Mortgagor as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Mortgagor or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

13. GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY. The state and local laws applicable to this Mortgage shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Mortgage. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein, "costs", "expenses", and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

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14. MORTGAGOR'S COPY. Mortgagor shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

15. REHABILITATION LOAN AGREEMENT. Mortgagor shall fulfill all of Mortgagor's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair, or other loan agreement which Mortgagor enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Mortgagor to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

16. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY. If Mortgagor sells or transfers all or any part of the Property or an interest therein, excluding (a) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to this Mortgage (b) a transfer by devise, descent, or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, or (c) the grant of any leasehold interest of three years or less not containing an option to purchase, Mortgagor shall cause to be submitted information required by Lender to evaluate the transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee. Mortgagor will continue to be obligated under the Note and this mortgage unless Lender releases Mortgagor in writing.

If Lender, on the basis of any information obtained regarding the transferee, reasonably determines that Lender's security may be impaired, or that there is an unacceptable likelihood of breach of any covenant or agreement in this Mortgage, or if the required information is not submitted, Lender may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable. If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall mail Mortgagor notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 12 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed or delivered within which Mortgagor may pay the sums declared due. If Mortgagor fails to pay such sums prior to the expiration of such period, Lender may, without further notice or demand on Mortgagor, invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 17 hereof.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS.

Mortgagor and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

17. ACCELERATION; REMEDIES. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 16 HEREOF, UPON MORTGAGOR'S BREACH OF ANY COVENANT OR AGREEMENT OF MORTGAGOR IN THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE COVENANTS TO PAY WHEN DUE ANY SUMS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE, LENDER PRIOR TO ACCELERATION SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO MORTGAGOR AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 12 HEREOF SPECIFYING: (1) THE BREACH; (2) THE ACTION REQUIRED TO CURE SUCH BREACH; (3) A DATE, NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE NOTICE IS MAILED TO MORTGAGOR, BY WHICH SUCH BREACH MUST BE CURED; AND (4) THAT FAILURE TO CURE SUCH BREACH ON OR BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE MAY RESULT IN ACCELERATION OF THE SUMS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE, FORECLOSURE BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING, AND SALE OF THE PROPERTY. THE NOTICE SHALL FURTHER INFORM MORTGAGOR OF THE RIGHT TO REINSTATE AFTER ACCELERATION AND THE RIGHT TO ASSERT IN THE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING THE NONEXISTENCE OF A DEFAULT OR ANY OTHER DEFENSE OF MORTGAGOR TO ACCELERATION AND FORECLOSURE. IF THE BREACH IS NOT CURED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE, LENDER, AT LENDER'S OPTION, MAY DECLARE ALL OF THE SUMS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE TO BE IMMEDIATELY DUE AND PAYABLE WITHOUT FURTHER DEMAND AND MAY FORECLOSE THIS MORTGAGE BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING. LENDER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT IN SUCH PROCEEDING ALL EXPENSES OF FORECLOSURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, ABSTRACTS AND TITLE REPORTS.

18. MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage due to Mortgagor's breach, Mortgagor shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time prior to entry of a judgment enforcing this Mortgage if: (a) Mortgagor pays Lender all sums which would be then due under this Mortgage and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) Mortgagor cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Mortgage; (c) Mortgagor pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Mortgage, and in enforcing Lender's remedies as provided in paragraph 17 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) Mortgagor takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Lender's interest in the Property and Mortgagor's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Mortgagor, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration occurred.

19. ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER. As additional security hereunder, Mortgagor hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that Mortgagor shall, prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

20. RELEASE. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall release this Mortgage without charge to Mortgagor. Mortgagor shall pay all costs of recordation, if any.

21. WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD. Mortgagor hereby waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

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REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST

Mortgagor and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage to give Notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Mortgage, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage.

Nicolas Barajas 2/15/2000
NICOLAS BARAJAS

Lidia Barajas 2/15/2000
LIDIA BARAJAS

STATE OF ILLINOIS COOK County ss:

I, Ernesto Maldonado, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that NICOLAS BARAJAS and LIDIA BARAJAS personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he(he)(she)(they) signed and delivered the said instrument as his(her)(their) free voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 15th day of February, 2000

My Commission expires: 12/14/02

Notary Public



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THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 300 IN THE WILLIAM H. BRITIGAN'S MARQUETTE PARK HIGHLANDS BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE WEST ½ OF THE NORTH EAST ¼ (EXCEPT THE WEST 50 FEET THEREOF) OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 38, NORTH RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING NORTH OF A LINE DRAWN 8 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTH EAST ¼ OF SECTION 26 AFORESAID.

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