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This Instrument Prepared by
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Baker & McKenzie
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MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING

THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Mortgage"), made as of November 26, 2002, by U-STOR-IT (KIMBERLY) LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Mortgagor") in favor of BANK ONE, NA, whose main office is in Chicago, Illinois ("Mortgagee"), whose address is 1 Bank One Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS Mortgagor is justly indebted to Mortgagee in the principal sum of One Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,940,000,000) as evidenced by a note ("Note") dated even date herewith executed by Mortgagor, and made payable to the order of and delivered to Mortgagee, in the principal amount of One Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,940,000,000), whereby Mortgagor promises to pay said principal sum, pursuant to that certain Loan Agreement between Mortgagor and Lender dated even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"), together with interest thereon, from the date and at the rate set forth therein, which rate shall change from time to time concurrently with changes in Mortgagee's "Prime Rate" of interest, at the office of Mortgagee, or at such other place as may be designated in writing by the legal holder thereof until November 26, 2003 (the "Maturity Date") at which time the principal sum secured hereby and all accrued interest thereon shall immediately become due and payable;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to secure the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and the payment of all amounts due under and the performance and observance of all covenants and conditions contained in this Mortgage, the Note, any and all other mortgages, security agreements, assignment of leases and rents, guaranties, indemnity agreements, letters of credit and any other documents and instruments now or hereafter executed by Mortgagor, or any party related thereto or affiliated therewith to evidence, secure or guarantee the payment of all or any portion of the indebtedness under the Note and any and all renewals, extensions, amendments and replacements of this Mortgage, the Note and any such other documents and instruments (the Note, this Mortgage, such other documents and instruments now or hereafter executed and delivered in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note, and any and all amendments, renewals, extensions and replacements hereof and thereof, being sometimes herein referred to collectively as the "Loan Documents" and individually as a "Loan Document", and all indebtedness and liabilities secured hereby being hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Mortgagor's Liabilities"), Mortgagor does hereby convey, mortgage, assign, transfer, pledge and deliver to Mortgagee the following described property subject to the terms and conditions herein specified:

- (A) The land legally described in attached Exhibit "A" ("Land");
- (B) All the buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures of every kind or nature now or hereafter situated on the Land, and, to the extent not owned by tenants, licensees or other third party self-storage customers, of the Mortgaged Property (as hereinafter defined), all machinery, appliances, equipment, furniture and all other

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personal property of every kind or nature located in or on, or attached to, or used or intended to be used in connection with, or with the operation of, the Land, buildings, structures, improvements or fixtures now or hereafter located or to be located on the Land, or in connection with any construction being conducted or which may be conducted thereon, and all extensions, additions, improvements, substitutions and replacements to any of the foregoing ("Improvements");

(C) To the extent not owned by tenants of the Mortgaged Property, all building materials and goods which are procured or to be procured for use on or in connection with the Improvements or the construction of additional Improvements, whether or not such materials and goods have been delivered to the Land ("Materials");

(D) To the extent not owned by tenants of the Mortgaged Property, all unexpired claims, warranties, guaranties and sureties in connection with the construction, furnishing and equipping of the Mortgaged Property, all plans, specifications, architectural renderings, drawings, licenses, permits, certificates of occupancy, soil test reports, other reports of examinations or analyses of the Land or Improvements, contracts for services to be rendered to Mortgagor or otherwise in connection with the Improvements and all other property, contracts, including, without limitation, general contracts, subcontracts and material supply contracts relating to the construction of the Improvements, including tenant improvements, reports, proposals and other materials in any way relating to the Land or the Improvements or the construction of additional Improvements and any and all other intangible property of Mortgagor used solely in connection with or otherwise related to the acquisition, development or sale and marketing of the Mortgaged Property and all trade styles, trademarks and service marks used in connection therewith;

(E) All easements, tenements, rights-of-way, vaults, gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water courses, water rights and powers and appurtenances in any way belonging, relating or appertaining to any of the Land or Improvements, or which hereafter shall in any way belong, relate or be appurtenant thereto, whether now owned or hereafter acquired ("Appurtenances");

(F) All judgments, insurance proceeds, awards of damages and settlements which may result from any damage to all or any portion of the Land, Improvements or Appurtenances or any part thereof or to any rights appurtenant thereto;

(G) All compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds of or on account of (i) any damage or taking, pursuant to the power of eminent domain, of the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances or Materials or any part thereof, (ii) damage to all or any portion of the Land, Improvements or Appurtenances by reason of the taking, pursuant to the power of eminent domain, of all or any portion of the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances, Materials or of other property, or (iii) the alteration of the grade of any street or highway on or about the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances, Materials or any part thereof; and, except as otherwise provided herein, Mortgagee is hereby authorized to collect and receive said awards and proceeds and to give proper receipts and acquittances therefor and, except as otherwise provided herein, to apply the same toward the payment of the indebtedness and other sums secured hereby;

(H) To the extent not owned by tenants, licensees or other third party self-storage customers, of the Mortgaged Property, all contract rights, general intangibles, actions and rights in action, including, without limitation, all rights to insurance proceeds and unearned premiums arising from or relating to damage to the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances or Materials;

(I) To the extent not owned by tenants, licensees or other third party self-storage customers, of the Mortgaged Property, all proceeds, products, replacements, additions, substitutions, renewals and accessions of and to the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances or Materials;

(J) All rents, issues, profits, income and other benefits now or hereafter arising from or in respect of the Land, Improvements or Appurtenances (the "Rents"), it being intended that this granting clause shall constitute an absolute and present assignment of the Rents pledged on a parity with the Land and Improvements and not secondarily;

(K) Any and all leases, licenses and other occupancy agreements now or hereafter affecting the Land, Improvements, Appurtenances or Materials, together with all security therefor and guaranties thereof and all monies payable thereunder, and all books and records owned by Mortgagor which contain evidence of payments made under the leases and all security given therefor (collectively, the "Leases");

(L) Any and all after-acquired right, title or interest of Mortgagor in and to any of the property described in the preceding granting clauses; and

(M) The proceeds from the sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition of any or all of the property described in the preceding grant clauses;

(All of the property described in the preceding granting clauses (A) through (M) in this granting paragraph, together with all real and personal, tangible and intangible property pledged in, or to which a security interest attached pursuant to, any of the Loan Documents being sometimes referred to herein collectively as the "Mortgaged Property");

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Mortgagee and its successors and assigns forever, for the purposes and uses herein set forth;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the Mortgagor shall pay the principal and all interest as provided in the Note, and shall pay all other sums herein provided for, or secured hereby, and shall well and truly keep and perform all of the covenants herein contained, then this Mortgage shall be released at the cost of the Mortgagor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Mortgagor FURTHER COVENANTS and agrees as follows:

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COVENANTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

1.1 **Performance under Note, Mortgage and other Loan Documents.** Subject to the notice and cure periods set forth therein and herein, Mortgagor shall perform, observe and comply with or cause to be performed, observed and complied with in a complete and timely manner all provisions hereof and of the Note, every other Loan Document, and will promptly pay or cause to be paid to Mortgagee when due the principal with interest thereon and all other sums required to be paid by Mortgagor pursuant to the Note, this Mortgage, and every other Loan Document.

1.2 **Compliance with Laws, Insurance and Other Requirements.** Mortgagor covenants and represents to its best knowledge that the Land and the Improvements and the use thereof presently comply with, and will during the full term of this Mortgage continue to comply with, all applicable restrictive covenants, zoning and subdivision ordinances and building codes, licenses, health, Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined), and civil rights laws (including, but not limited to, The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990) and regulations and all other applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and shall observe and comply with all conditions and requirements necessary to maintain in force the insurance required under Section 1.6 hereof, and to preserve and extend any and all rights, licenses, permits (including, but not limited to, zoning variances, special exceptions, and nonconforming uses) privileges, franchises, and concessions which are applicable to the Mortgaged Property or which have been granted to or contracted for by Mortgagor in connection with any existing or presently contemplated use of the Mortgaged Property. In the event that any building or other improvement on the Mortgaged Property must be altered or removed to enable Mortgagor to comply with the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.2, Mortgagor shall not commence any such alterations or removals without Mortgagee's prior approval of the need therefor and the plans and specifications pertaining thereto, if any. After such approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, Mortgagor, at its sole cost and expense, shall effect the alterations or removal so required and approved by Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall not by act or omission permit any building or other improvement on land not subject to the lien of this Mortgage to rely on the Land or any part thereof or any interest therein to fulfill any municipal or governmental requirement, and Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee any and all rights to give consent for all or any portion of the Land or any interest therein to be so used. Similarly, no

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building or other Improvement on the Land shall rely on any land not subject to the lien of this Mortgage or any interest therein to fulfill any governmental or municipal requirement. Mortgagor shall not by act or omission impair the integrity of the Land as a single zoning lot separate and apart from all other premises. Any act or omission by Mortgagor which would result in a violation of any of the provisions of this Section 1.2 shall be void. If any federal, state or other governmental body or any court issues any notice or order to the effect that the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof is not in compliance with any such covenant, ordinance, code, law or regulation, Mortgagor will promptly provide Mortgagee with a copy of such notice or order and will immediately commence and diligently perform all such actions as are necessary to comply therewith or otherwise correct such non-compliance. Mortgagor may in good faith, by appropriate proceedings timely commenced and thereafter diligently pursued, contest the validity or applicability of any such notice or order of non-compliance or the underlying covenant, ordinance, code, law or regulation; provided, that Mortgagor complies with all applicable laws with respect to any such contest.

1.3 Taxes, Assessments and Other Charges. Mortgagor shall pay promptly when due all taxes, assessments, rates, dues, charges, fees, levies, fines, impositions, liabilities, obligations, liens and encumbrances of every kind and nature whatsoever now or hereafter imposed, levied or assessed upon or against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or upon or against this Mortgage or Mortgagor's Liabilities or upon or against the interest of Mortgagee in the Mortgaged Property, as well as all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges levied and imposed by the United States of America or any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority upon or in respect of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. Upon Mortgagee's request, Mortgagor will promptly file, if it has not theretofore filed, such petition, application or other instrument as is necessary to cause the Land and Improvements to be taxed as a separate parcel or parcels which include no property not a part of the Mortgaged Property. Nothing in this Section 1.3 shall require Mortgagor to pay any income, franchise or excise tax imposed upon Mortgagee, excepting only such which may be levied against the income of Mortgagee as a complete or partial substitute for taxes required to be paid by Mortgagor pursuant hereto. Mortgagor shall pay when due all charges incurred for the benefit of the Mortgaged Property (and not charged directly to tenants of the Mortgaged Property) for utilities, such as, but not limited to, energy, fuel, gas, electricity, water, sewer, and garbage removal, whether or not such charges are liens against the Mortgaged Property.

1.4 Taxes Affecting Mortgagee's Interest. If any state, federal, county, municipal or other governmental law, order, rule or regulation, which becomes effective subsequent to the date hereof, in any manner changes or modifies existing laws governing the taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages, or the manner of collecting taxes, so as to impose on Mortgagee a tax by reason of its ownership of any or all of the Loan Documents or measured by the principal amount of the Note, or which requires or has the practical effect of requiring Mortgagee to pay any portion of the real estate taxes levied in respect of the Mortgaged Property or to pay any tax levied in whole or in part in substitution for real estate taxes, Mortgagor's Liabilities and all interest accrued thereon shall, upon one hundred eighty (180) days' notice, become due and payable forthwith at the option of Mortgagee, whether or not there shall have occurred an Event of Default, provided, however, that, if Mortgagor may, without violating or causing a violation of such law, order, rule or regulation, pay such taxes or other sums as are necessary to eliminate such adverse effect upon the rights of Mortgagee and does pay such taxes or other sums when due, Mortgagee may not elect to declare due Mortgagor's Liabilities by reason of the provisions of this Section 1.4.

1.5 Mechanics' and Other Liens. Mortgagor shall not permit or suffer any mechanic's, laborer's, materialman's, commercial real estate broker's, statutory or other lien or encumbrance (other than any lien for taxes and assessments not yet due) to be created upon or against the Mortgaged Property.

1.6 Insurance Required. Mortgagor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain for the benefit of Mortgagee, until Mortgagor's Liabilities are paid in full, policies (which may be in the form of blanket policies) of (i) hazard insurance in an amount which shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the full insurable replacement cost of the Mortgaged Property (other than the Land) insuring on a replacement cost basis the Mortgaged Property against loss or damage on an "All Risks" form, from such insurable hazards, casualties and contingencies as Mortgagee may require, including without limitation fire, windstorm, rainstorm, vandalism and, if all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall at any time be located within an area identified by the government of the United States or any agency thereof as having special flood hazards and for which flood insurance is available, flood, (ii) general liability insurance policy of not less than \$2,000,000, (iii) loss of rentals and/or business interruption insurance (in an amount as may be reasonably required by Mortgagee), and (iv) such other insurance

relating to the Mortgaged Property and the use and operation thereof, including builder's risk during any period construction work is being done to the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, dramshop and workmen's compensation insurance, in such amounts as may be reasonably required by Mortgagee true and correct copies of which policies shall be furnished to Lender. Mortgagor shall not carry separate insurance, concurrent in kind or form and contributing in the event of loss, with any insurance required hereunder. Mortgagor shall pay promptly when due any premiums on such insurance policies and on any renewals thereof. The form of such policies and the companies issuing them shall be acceptable to Mortgagee. If any such policy shall contain a coinsurance clause it shall also contain an agreed amount or stipulated value endorsement. All such casualty and loss of rents/business interruption policies and renewals thereof shall be held by Mortgagor and shall contain a standard mortgagee's noncontributing endorsement making losses payable to Mortgagee. No additional parties shall appear in the mortgagee clause without Mortgagee's prior written consent. All such liability policies, and renewals thereof, shall name Mortgagee as an additional insured thereunder. All such policies shall provide that they shall not be modified, canceled or terminated without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Mortgagee from the insurer. All such policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurer. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any policy evidencing insurance required under this Section 1.6, a renewal thereof satisfactory to Mortgagee shall be delivered to Mortgagee or substitution therefore, together with the invoice for any premiums then due on such renewal policy or substitute policy. In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or any other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property in full or partial satisfaction of Mortgagor's Liabilities, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to all insurance policies and renewals thereof then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

1.7 Claims under Casualty Insurance. In the event of loss to or affecting the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagor will give immediate notice thereof to Mortgagee, and Mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor (for which purpose Mortgagor hereby irrevocably appoints Mortgagee as its attorney-in-fact). With respect to casualties which result in proceeds in excess of \$100,000.00, Mortgagee is hereby authorized, if it so elects by giving Mortgagor notice thereof within thirty (30) days after being notified of such loss, to process, enforce, adjust or compromise claims of any loss under any insurance policies covering or related to the Mortgaged Property, subject, prior to an Event of Default, to Mortgagor's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and if Mortgagee does not so elect, Mortgagor shall do so, such subject to Mortgagee's right of approval of any proposed settlement of any such claim. Each insurance company is hereby authorized and directed to make payment of all such loss proceeds directly to Mortgagee alone. After deducting from such insurance proceeds any expenses incurred by Mortgagee in the collection and settlement thereof, including without limitation attorneys' and adjusters' fees and charges, Mortgagee shall apply the net proceeds as specified in Section 1.9 hereof. Mortgagee shall not be responsible for any failure to collect any insurance proceeds due under the terms of any policy regardless of the cause of such failure except in the event of Mortgagee's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

1.8 Condemnation Awards. Mortgagee shall be entitled to all compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds of, or on account of, (i) any damage or taking, pursuant to the power of eminent domain, of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, (ii) damage to the Mortgaged Property by reason of the taking, pursuant to the power of eminent domain, of other property, or (iii) the alteration of the grade of any street or highway on or about the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagee is hereby authorized, at its option, to commence, appear in and prosecute in its own or Mortgagor's name any action or proceeding relating to any such compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds and to settle or compromise any claim in connection therewith, subject, prior to an Event of Default, to Mortgagor's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably appoints Mortgagee as its attorney-in-fact for the purposes set forth in the preceding sentence. Mortgagee after deducting from such compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds all its expenses, including attorneys' fees, may apply such net proceeds as specified in Section 1.9 hereof. Mortgagor agrees to execute such further assignments of any compensation awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds as Mortgagee may require.

1.9 Proceeds of Insurance and Eminent Domain. Subject to the provisions of the next sentence, at Mortgagee's election, to be exercised by written notice to Mortgagor within thirty (30) days following Mortgagee's unrestricted receipt in cash or the equivalent thereof of such insurance proceeds, awards or other compensation as described in Sections 1.7 and 1.8 hereof, the entire amount of said proceeds, award or compensation shall either (i) be applied to Mortgagor's Liabilities in such order and manner as Mortgagee may elect or (ii) be made available to Mortgagor on the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 1.9 to finance the cost of restoration or repair with any excess to be applied to Mortgagor's Liabilities. Mortgagee agrees to elect to make such proceeds available to

finance the cost of reconstruction or repairs provided that (i) such required restoration or repairs can be completed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Maturity Date, (ii) the estimated costs thereof shall not exceed the net amount of insurance condemnation proceeds as will become payable in connection with the event giving rise thereto, all as reasonably estimated by Mortgagee, plus any amount Mortgagor deposits with Mortgagee to offset any deficiencies, and (iii) there is then pending no Event of Default or occurrence which, with notice and/or the passage of time, could ripen into an Event of Default. If Mortgagee elects to make proceeds of insurance available for restoration, the amount of proceeds, award or compensation which is to be made available to Mortgagor, together with any deposits made by Mortgagor hereunder, shall be held by Mortgagee, or such other party as designated by Mortgagee, to be disbursed to pay the cost of repair or restoration upon completion thereof either, at Mortgagee's option, to Mortgagor or directly to contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and other persons entitled to payment in accordance with and subject to such conditions to disbursement as Mortgagee may impose to assure that the work has been fully completed in a good and workmanlike manner and paid for and that no liens or claims arise by reason thereof. Mortgagee or such other depository hold such funds in a separate interest bearing account reasonably acceptable to Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall not be entitled to a credit against any of Mortgagor's Liabilities in respect of any such funds held by Mortgagee except and to the extent the funds are applied thereto pursuant to this Section 1.9. The net proceeds of business interruption and rental insurance shall be paid to Mortgagee for application first to Mortgagor's Liabilities as and when they become due during the period such business is reasonably expected to be interrupted, and then to the creation of reserves for future payments of Mortgagor's Liabilities as and when they become due during the period such business is reasonably expected to be interrupted in such amounts as Mortgagee deems reasonably necessary with the balance to be remitted to Mortgagor subject to such controls as Mortgagee may deem reasonably necessary to assure that said balance is used to discharge accrued and to be accrued expenses of operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Property. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 1.9, if an Event of Default shall be existing at the time of such casualty, taking or other event or if an Event of Default occurs thereafter, Mortgagee shall have the right to apply immediately all insurance proceeds, awards or compensation to the payment of Mortgagor's Liabilities in such order and manner as Mortgagee may determine. Mortgagee shall have the right at all times to apply such net proceeds to the cure of any Event of Default or the performance of any obligations of Mortgagor under the Loan Documents.

1.10 Preservation, Restoration and Use of Mortgaged Property. Subject to casualty proceeds being made available pursuant to Section 1.9 above, Mortgagor shall complete, within a reasonable time, any building or buildings or other improvements now or at any time in the process of being constructed upon the Land. No building or other improvement on the Land shall (except as required by law) be altered, removed, or demolished nor, other than in the ordinary course of business, shall any fixtures or appliances on, in or about said buildings or Improvements be severed, removed, sold or mortgaged, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, and in the event of the demolition or destruction in whole or in part of any of the fixtures, chattels, or articles of personal property covered hereby or by any separate security agreement given in conjunction herewith, the same shall be replaced promptly by similar fixtures, chattels, and articles of personal property at least equal in quality and condition to those replaced, free from any security interest in or encumbrances thereon or reservation of title thereto to the extent the items being replaced were free of such items. If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty or shall be damaged or taken through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or other cause described in Section 1.8 hereof, Mortgagor shall promptly and with all due diligence restore and repair the Mortgaged Property whether or not the proceeds, award or other compensation are sufficient to pay the cost of such restoration or repair, subject to proceeds being made available. The buildings and Improvements shall be so restored or rebuilt so as to be of at least equal value and substantially the same character as prior to such damage or destruction. Mortgagor shall not permit, commit, or suffer any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Mortgaged Property or any part or improvement thereof, and shall keep and maintain the Mortgaged Property and every part thereof in good repair and condition and effect such repairs as Mortgagee may reasonably require, and, from time to time, make all needful and proper replacements and additions thereto so that said buildings, fixtures, machinery, and appurtenances will, at all times, be in good condition, fit and proper for the respective purposes for which they were originally erected or installed. Mortgagor shall not suffer or permit the Mortgaged Property to be abandoned or to be used for any purpose not previously approved by Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall not subject the Mortgaged Property to any use covenants or restrictions and shall not initiate, join in or consent to any change in any existing private restrictive covenant, zoning ordinance, or other public or private restriction limiting or defining the uses which may be made of or the kind of improvements which can be constructed or placed on the Land or any part thereof, and shall promptly notify Mortgagee of, and appear in and defend, at Mortgagor's sole cost and expense, any such proceedings seeking to effect any of the foregoing.

Mortgagor shall not subdivide the Land, shall not subject the Land and Improvements to the provisions of the condominium laws of the State of Illinois, and shall not take any action in preparation for any such submission such as, by way of example and not limitation, seeking any governmental approval for such a submission, distributing to existing tenants or other prospective purchasers questionnaires, reservation forms, or promotional materials, or pre-selling units to be created pursuant to such a submission, regardless of whether the same are subject to Mortgagee's consent thereto, or any other contingencies. No improvement on the Land shall be constructed unless plans and specifications therefor have been first submitted to Mortgagee and approved by it, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment, as entailing no prejudice to the indebtedness secured hereby or the security therefor.

1.11 Transfer or Encumbrance of the Mortgaged Property. Except as otherwise specified in the Loan Agreement, Mortgagor shall not permit or suffer to occur any sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, mortgage, lease (other than leases made in accordance with the provisions of this Mortgage) or encumbrance of or any contract for any of the foregoing on an installment basis, or otherwise, pertaining to the Mortgaged Property, any part thereof, any interest therein, or in any trust holding title to the Mortgaged Property or, any direct or indirect interest in a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity which owns all or part of the Mortgaged Property, or any such beneficial interest, whether by operation of law or otherwise (each hereinafter referred to as a "Transfer or Encumbrance") without the prior written consent of Mortgagee having been obtained (i) to any such Transfer or Encumbrance and (ii) to the form and substance of any instrument evidencing or contracting for any such Transfer or Encumbrance. Without limitation of the foregoing, Mortgagee may condition its consent upon any combination of (i) the payment of a fee to be set by Mortgagee, (ii) the increase of the interest rate payable under the Note, (iii) the shortening of maturity of the Note, and (iv) other modifications of the terms of the Note or the other Loan Documents. Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, further assign or permit to be assigned the Rents from the Mortgaged Property, except to further secure Mortgagor's Liabilities, and any such assignment without the prior express written consent of Mortgagee shall be null and void. Mortgagor shall not permit any interest in any Lease of the Mortgaged Property to be subordinated to any encumbrance on the Mortgaged Property other than the Loan Documents, and any such subordination shall be null and void. Mortgagor agrees that in the event the ownership of the Mortgaged Property, any interest therein or any part thereof becomes vested in a person other than Mortgagor, Mortgagee may, without notice to Mortgagor, deal in any way with such successor or successors in interest with reference to this Mortgage, the Note, the Loan Documents and Mortgagor's Liabilities without in any way vitiating or discharging Mortgagor's liability hereunder or Mortgagor's Liabilities. No sale of the Mortgaged Property, no forbearance to any person with respect to this Mortgage, and no extension to any person of the time for payment of the Note or any other Mortgagor's Liabilities given by Mortgagee shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability of Mortgagor, either in whole or in part, except to the extent specifically agreed in writing by Mortgagee.

1.12 Further Assurances. At any time and from time to time, upon Mortgagee's request, and provided that Mortgagor's Liabilities are not thereby increased, Mortgagor shall make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered, to Mortgagee, and where appropriate shall cause to be recorded, registered or filed, and from time to time thereafter to be re-recorded, re-registered and refiled at such time and in such offices and places as shall be deemed desirable by Mortgagee, any and all such further mortgages, security agreements, financing statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates and other documents as Mortgagee may consider reasonably necessary or desirable in order to effectuate or perfect, or to continue and preserve the obligations under, the Note, this Mortgage, any other Loan Document and any instrument evidencing or securing Mortgagor's Liabilities, and the lien of this Mortgage as a lien upon all of the Mortgaged Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Mortgagor, and unto all and every person or persons deriving any estate, right, title or interest under this Mortgage. Upon any failure by Mortgagor to do so, Mortgagee may make, execute, record, register, file, re-record, re-register or re-file any and all such mortgage, instruments, certificates and documents for and in the name of Mortgagor, and Mortgagor hereby irrevocably appoints Mortgagee the agent and attorney-in-fact of Mortgagor to do so.

1.13 Security Agreement and Fixture Filing. Mortgagor (as debtor) hereby grants to Mortgagee (as creditor and secured party) a security interest under the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") in all fixtures, machinery, appliances, equipment, furniture and personal property of every nature whatsoever constituting part of the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor shall execute any and all documents, including without limitation financing statements pursuant to the UCC, as Mortgagee may request to evidence, establish, protect, preserve, maintain and perfect the priority of the first lien and security interest created hereby on property which may be deemed personal

property or fixtures, and shall pay to Mortgagee on demand any reasonable expenses incurred by Mortgagee in connection with the preparation, execution and filing of any such documents. Mortgagor hereby authorizes and empowers Mortgagee and irrevocably appoints Mortgagee the agent and attorney-in-fact of Mortgagor to execute and file, on Mortgagor's behalf, all financing statements and refilings and continuations thereof as Mortgagee deems necessary or advisable to create, preserve and protect such lien. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Mortgagor covenants and agrees that the filing of this Mortgage in the real estate records of the county in which the Mortgaged Property is located shall also operate from the time of filing as a fixture filing with respect to all goods constituting part of the Mortgaged Property which are or are to become fixtures related to the real estate described herein. For such purpose, the following information is set forth:

(a) Name and Address of debtor:

U-Stor-It (Kimberly) LLC
655 Big Timber
Elgin, Illinois 60123

(b) Name and Address of secured party:

Bank One, NA
1 Bank One Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

(c) This document covers goods which are or are to become fixtures.

Mortgagor makes the following representations and warranties, and agrees to the following covenants, each of which representations, warranties and covenants shall be continuing and in force so long as this Mortgage is in effect: (i) the name of the Mortgagor set forth on the first page hereof is the true and correct legal name of the Mortgagor, and the Mortgagor has not done business as or used any other name, (ii) Mortgagor's Federal Employer Identification Number is 36-4330645, (iii) the entity number for mortgagor assigned by the State in which it was formed is 0035672-7, and (iv) Mortgagor will not change its name, identity or organizational structure or merge into or consolidate with any other entity, unless otherwise permitted hereunder only then unless the Mortgagor shall have given the Mortgagee at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof and shall have delivered to Mortgagee such documentation as may be necessary or required by Mortgagee to ensure the continued perfection and priority of the security interests granted by this Mortgage. When and if Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall respectively become the debtor and secured party in any UCC financing statements affecting the Mortgaged Property (or Mortgagee takes possession of personal property delivered by Mortgagor where possession is the means of perfection of the security interest), then, at Mortgagee's sole election, this Mortgage shall be deemed a security agreement as defined in such UCC, and the remedies for any violation of the covenants, terms and conditions of the agreements herein contained shall be as prescribed herein or by general law, or, as to such part of the security which is also reflected in such financing statement, by the specific statutory consequences now or hereafter enacted and specified in the UCC. If an Event of Default occurs, Mortgagee shall be entitled immediately to exercise all remedies available to it under the UCC and this Section 1.13. Mortgagor shall, in such event and if Mortgagee so requests, assemble the tangible personal property at Mortgagor's expense, at a convenient place designated by Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall pay all expenses incurred by Mortgagee in the collection of such indebtedness, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses, and in the repair of any real estate or other property to which any of the tangible personal property may be affixed. If any notification of intended disposition of any of the personal property is required by law, such notification shall be deemed reasonable and proper if given at least thirty (30) days before such disposition. Any proceeds of the disposition of any of the personal property may be applied by Mortgagee to the payment of the reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale and selling the personal property, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses, and any balance of such proceeds may be applied by Mortgagee toward the payment of such of Mortgagor's Liabilities, and in such order of application, as Mortgagee may from time to time elect.

1.14 Collections and Payments of Rents. Notwithstanding the present assignment of Rents, income and other benefits specified in clause (J) of the granting paragraph of this Mortgage, so long as, and on the condition that, no Event of Default shall have occurred, Mortgagor shall have the right and authority to continue to collect,

and, except as hereinafter specified, dispose of as Mortgagor determines, the Rents, income and benefits from the Mortgaged Property as they become due and payable. The existence or exercise of such right of Mortgagor to collect such Rents, income and other benefits shall not operate to subordinate the assignment thereof under this Mortgage to any subsequent assignment of such Rents, income or other benefits, in whole or in part, by Mortgagor, and any such subsequent assignment by Mortgagor shall be subject to the rights of Mortgagee hereunder. Mortgagor shall not permit any Rent under any Lease of the Mortgaged Property to be collected more than thirty (30) days in advance of the due date thereof and, as to Mortgagee, anyone claiming by, through or under Mortgagee, any receiver, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale coming into possession of the Mortgaged Property, no tenant shall be given credit for any rent paid more than thirty (30) days in advance of the due date thereof. Any cancellation penalties or other consideration paid to the Mortgagor in excess of \$10,000.00 on account of any tenant vacating all or any portion of the Premises before the expiration date of any Lease, or on account of any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding, including, without limitation, any claim, contested matter or adversary proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code, relating to the breach or rejection of any of the Leases by any tenant thereunder, or trustee of any such tenant under the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, all damages arising out of such breach or rejection, all rights to charges payable by such tenant or trustee in respect of the premises demised under such Leases following the entry of an order for relief under the Bankruptcy Code in respect of such tenant and all rentals and other charges outstanding under the Lease as of the date of entry of such order for relief, shall be deposited into an interest bearing account with an escrow agent acceptable to Mortgagee. Escrowed funds plus accrued interest shall be released to the Mortgagor upon leasing of the vacant space to a tenant acceptable to Assignee who is in occupancy, open for business and paying rent as evidenced by an acceptable estoppel certificate, completion of all tenant improvements, and approval by Assignee of all Lease terms and conditions. In the event a portion of the space is leased and fulfills the above conditions, the amount of funds released shall be the lesser of (i) the actual cost of retenanting the space including leasing commissions and tenant improvements; or (ii) the amount calculated by dividing the total escrowed funds (including accrued interest) by the total space vacated, then multiplying the result by the amount of newly leased space. Any accrued interest will only be released with the final disbursement.

1.15 **Leases.** To the extent commercially reasonable in the ordinary course of business, Mortgagor shall act promptly to enforce all available remedies against any delinquent lessee so as to protect the interest of the lessor under the Leases and to preserve the value of the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor shall comply with and perform in a complete and timely manner all of its obligations as landlord under all Leases. Mortgagor shall furnish promptly to Mortgagee a current rent roll in form reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee certified by Mortgagor. Mortgagee shall have the right to notify at any time from time to time any tenant of the Mortgaged Property of any provision of this Mortgage. The assignment contained in clause (K) of the granting paragraph of this Mortgage shall not be deemed to impose upon Mortgagee any of the obligations or duties of the landlord or Mortgagor provided in any Lease, including, without limitation, any liability under the covenant of quiet enjoyment contained in any Lease in the event that any tenant shall have been joined as a party defendant in any action to foreclose this Mortgage. Mortgagor hereby acknowledges and agrees that Mortgagor is and will remain liable under such Leases to the same extent as though the assignment contained in clause (K) of said granting paragraph had not been made. Mortgagee disclaims any assumption of the obligations imposed upon the landlord or Mortgagor under the Leases, except as to such obligations which arise after such time as Mortgagee shall have exercised the rights and privileges conferred upon it by the assignment contained in clause (K) of said granting paragraph. Other than self-storage leases entered into or modified in the ordinary course of business, Mortgagor shall not permit any Leases (or modifications thereof) to be made of the Mortgaged Property without the prior written consent of Mortgagee. In the event of the enforcement by Mortgagee of the remedies provided for by law or by this Mortgage, the lessee under each Lease of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property made after the date of recording this Mortgage shall, at the option of the Mortgagee, attorn to any person succeeding to the interest of Mortgagor as a result of such enforcement and shall recognize such successor in interest as landlord under such Lease without change in the terms or other provisions thereof, provided, however, that said successor in interest shall not be bound by any amendment or modification to any Lease made without the prior consent of Mortgagee or said successor in interest. At the option of Mortgagee, this Mortgage shall become subject and subordinate, in whole or in part (but not with respect to priority of entitlement to insurance proceeds or any award in condemnation) to any and all Leases of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property upon the execution by Mortgagee and recording thereof, at any time hereafter, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county wherein the Land is situated, of a unilateral declaration to that effect.

1.16 **Management of Mortgaged Property.** Mortgagor shall cause the Mortgaged Property to be managed at all times in accordance with sound business practice by itself or another competent and reputable managing agent acceptable to Mortgagee pursuant to a management agreement approved by Mortgagee in writing in advance of execution thereof by Mortgagor, or anyone acting on its behalf. Following such approval, Mortgagor shall not permit the management agreement to be terminated (except for good cause after notice to Mortgagee), modified or amended in any material respect, or extended, or permit a change in the identity of the management agent, without Mortgagee's prior written consent which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, provided, however, that it shall not be deemed unreasonable if Mortgagee requires as a condition to giving such consent that the proposed property manager fully subordinate to the lien of this Mortgage, or at Mortgagee's election, waive, any lien for past, present or prospective services to which said property manager might otherwise be entitled by reason of Section 1 of the Illinois Mechanics Lien Act (770 ILCS 60/0.01 *et seq.*). Each management agreement shall be subject in all respects to the lien of this Mortgage and the rights of Mortgagee hereunder, and each management agreement shall so provide.

1.17 **Books and Records; Financial Statements.** Mortgagor shall keep and maintain at all times complete, true and accurate books of account and records reflecting the results of the operation of the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor shall furnish to Mortgagee prior to March 1 of each year, annual financial statements pertaining to the Mortgaged Property prepared by an accountant and in a manner which, in each case, is acceptable to Mortgagee. Such annual statements shall also include a rent roll for the Mortgaged Property showing all tenants and their Lease terms. The expense of such statements shall be borne by the Mortgagor. In the event Mortgagor fails to provide the required financial statement by March 1 of any year, Mortgagee shall have the right to conduct an independent audit of the Mortgaged Property at Mortgagor's expense. From time to time, as Mortgagee may reasonably require, Mortgagor shall provide Mortgagee with interim financial statements, certified occupancy reports, certified rent rolls and any such other information pertaining to the Mortgaged Property and the operation thereof. All such financial statements shall be in form reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied except those financial statements to be prepared pursuant to a cash basis method of accounting. In the event of a foreclosure of this Mortgage, all of Mortgagor's books and records maintained in connection with the Mortgaged Property shall be made available to the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale for inspection and copying for a period of not less than six (6) months following such sale.

1.18 **Estoppel Certificate.** Mortgagor, within ten (10) days after written request from Mortgagee, shall furnish a written statement executed by Mortgagor setting forth the unpaid principal of, and interest on, the Note, and any other unpaid sums secured hereby, and whether or not any offsets or defenses are claimed to exist against the payment of such principal and interest or other sums and, if any such offsets or defenses are claimed, the specific basis and amount of each such claim. Mortgagor shall have the right to request from Mortgagee a written statement executed by Mortgagee setting forth the information specified in the foregoing sentence; provided, however, that Mortgagee shall not be obligated to furnish Mortgagor any such statement more than once a year.

1.19 **Expenses.** Mortgagor shall pay when due and payable, and otherwise on demand made by Mortgagee, all reasonable out-of-pocket loan fees, appraisal fees, recording and filing fees, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions, financing fees, servicing fees, abstract and survey fees, title insurance fees, escrow fees, attorneys' fees (for purposes of this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, attorney's fees shall include compensation and overhead expenses attributable to counsel in the employment of Mortgagee in addition to the fees of any other attorneys retained by Mortgagee), court costs, documentary and expert evidence, fees of inspecting architects and engineers, costs of environmental investigations, and all other costs and expenses of every character which have been incurred or which may hereafter be incurred by Mortgagee in connection with any of the following: (i) the preparation, execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents; (ii) the funding of the loan evidenced by the Note; (iii) any court or administrative proceeding involving Mortgagor, the Mortgaged Property or the Loan Documents to which Mortgagee is made a party or is subject to subpoena by reason of its being a holder of any of the Loan Documents, including without limitation bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, probate, eminent domain, condemnation, tort, environment, civil rights, building code and zoning proceedings; (iv) any court or administrative proceeding or other action undertaken by Mortgagee to enforce any remedy or to collect any indebtedness due under this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents following an Event of Default thereunder, including without limitation a foreclosure of this Mortgage or a public or private sale under the UCC; (v) any remedy exercised by Mortgagee following an Event of Default including foreclosure of this Mortgage and actions in connection with

taking possession of the Mortgaged Property or collecting rents assigned hereby and by any of the other Loan Documents; (vi) any activity in connection with any request by Mortgagor, or anyone acting on behalf of Mortgagor that the Mortgagee consent to a proposed action which, pursuant to this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents may be undertaken or consummated only with the prior consent of Mortgagee, whether or not such consent is granted; or (vii) any negotiation undertaken between Mortgagee and Mortgagor, or anyone acting on behalf of Mortgagor pertaining to the existence or cure of any default under or the modification or extension of any of the Loan Documents. If Mortgagor fails to pay said costs and expenses as above provided within ten (10) days after demand therefor, Mortgagee may elect, but shall not be obligated, to pay the costs and expenses described in this Section 1.19, and if Mortgagee does so elect, the Mortgagor will, upon demand by Mortgagee, reimburse Mortgagee for all such expenses which have been or shall be paid or incurred by it. The amounts paid by Mortgagee in respect of such expenses, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate (hereinafter defined) from the date paid by Mortgagee until paid by Mortgagor, shall be added to Mortgagor's Liabilities, shall be immediately due and payable and shall be secured by the lien of this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents. In the event of foreclosure hereof, Mortgagee shall be entitled to add to the indebtedness found to be due by the court a reasonable estimate of such expenses to be incurred after entry of the decree of foreclosure. To the extent permitted by law, Mortgagor agrees to hold harmless Mortgagee against and from, and reimburse it for all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, judgments, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including without limitation attorneys' fees, which may be imposed upon, asserted against or incurred or paid by it by reason of or in connection with any personal injury or death or property damage occurring in or upon or in the vicinity of the Mortgaged Property through any cause whatsoever, or asserted against it on account of any act performed or omitted to be performed hereunder, or on account of any transaction arising out of or in any way connected with the Mortgaged Property, this Mortgage, the other Loan Documents, any of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note or any of Mortgagor's Liabilities, excluding gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Mortgagee.

1.20 Mortgagee's Performance of Mortgagor's Obligations. If Mortgagor fails to pay any tax, assessment, encumbrance or other imposition, or to furnish insurance hereunder, or to perform any other covenant, condition or term in this Mortgage, the Note or any other Loan Document, Mortgagee may, after giving written notice to Mortgagor, but shall not be obligated to, pay, obtain or perform the same. All payments made, whether such payments are regular or accelerated payments, and costs and expenses incurred or paid by Mortgagee in connection therewith shall be due and payable immediately. The amounts so incurred or paid by Mortgagee, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate (hereinafter defined) from the date paid by Mortgagee until reimbursed by Mortgagor, shall be added to Mortgagor's Liabilities and secured by the lien of this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents. Mortgagee is hereby empowered to enter and to authorize others to enter upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof for the purpose of performing or observing any covenant, condition or term that Mortgagor has failed to perform or observe, without thereby becoming liable to Mortgagor or any person in possession holding under Mortgagor. Performance or payment by Mortgagee of any obligation of Mortgagor shall not relieve Mortgagor of such obligation or of the consequences of having failed to perform or pay the same and shall not effect the cure of any Event of Default.

1.21 Payment of Superior Liens. To the extent that Mortgagee, after the date hereof, pays any sum due under any provision of law or instrument or document creating any lien superior or equal in priority in whole or in part to the lien of this Mortgage, Mortgagee shall have and be entitled to a lien on the Mortgaged Property equal in parity with that discharged, and Mortgagee shall be subrogated to and receive and enjoy all rights and liens possessed, held or enjoyed by, the holder of such lien, which shall remain in existence and benefit Mortgagee to secure the Note and all obligations and liabilities secured hereby. Mortgagee shall be subrogated, notwithstanding their release of record, to mortgages, trust deeds, superior titles, vendors' liens, mechanics' and materialmen's liens, charges, encumbrances, rights and equities on the Mortgaged Property to the extent that any obligation under any thereof is paid or discharged with proceeds of disbursements or advances under the Note or other indebtedness secured hereby.

1.22 Prevention of Prescription Rights. Mortgagor shall not suffer or permit the Mortgaged Property, or any portion thereof, to be used by the public, as such, without restriction or in such manner as might reasonably tend to impair Mortgagor's title to the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof, or in such manner as might reasonably tend to impair Mortgagor's title to the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof, or in such manner as might reasonably make possible a claim or claims of easement by prescription or adverse possession by the public, as such, or of implied dedication of the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof.

1.23 **Litigation Involving Mortgaged Property.** Mortgagor shall promptly notify Mortgagee of any litigation, administrative procedure or proposed legislative action initiated against Mortgagor, or the Mortgaged Property or in which the Mortgaged Property is directly or indirectly affected including any proceedings which seek to (i) enforce any lien against the Mortgaged Property, (ii) correct, change or prohibit any existing condition, feature or use of the Mortgaged Property, (iii) condemn or demolish the Mortgaged Property, (iv) take, by the power of eminent domain, any portion of the Mortgaged Property or any property which would damage the Mortgaged Property, (v) modify the zoning applicable to the Mortgaged Property, or (vi) otherwise adversely affect the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor shall initiate or appear in any legal action or other appropriate proceedings when necessary to protect the Mortgaged Property from damage. Mortgagor shall, upon written request of Mortgagee, represent and defend the interests of Mortgagee in any proceedings described in this Section 1.23 or, at Mortgagee's election, pay the fees and expenses of any counsel retained by Mortgagee to represent the interest of Mortgagee in any such proceedings.

1.24 **Environmental Matters.** For purposes of this Mortgage: (i) the term "Environmental Law" means any and every federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance and rule of common law, (including without limitation, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Law, the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the Toxic Control Substances Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Indoor Radon Abatement Act, the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and the Illinois Responsible Property Transfer Act ("IRPTA")), which pertains to, governs or otherwise regulates the protection of health, worker safety or the environment, including, but not limited to, any of the following activities: (A) the emission, discharge, release, threatened release, spillage or dumping of any Hazardous Material (hereinafter defined) into the air, surface water, groundwater, soil or substrata; (B) the use, generation, processing, sale, recycling, treatment, handling, storage, disposal, transportation, labelling or other management of any Hazardous Material, together with any rule, regulation, binding interpretation, binding policy, permit, order, court order or consent decree promulgated or issued pursuant to any of the foregoing, as now or at any time hereafter in effect; and (ii) the term "Hazardous Material" means any and every radioactive material, polychlorinated biphenyl, asbestos, petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof, lead based paint, and any pollutant, contaminant, hazardous substance, hazardous material, toxic substance, regulated substance and waste as now or hereafter defined or regulated as such by any Environmental Law. Mortgagor represents and warrants to Mortgagee that to Mortgagor's actual knowledge: (i) the Mortgaged Property (including underlying groundwater and areas leased to tenants, if any), and the use and operation thereof, are currently in compliance with applicable Environmental Law; all required governmental permits and licenses are in effect, and Mortgagor is in compliance therewith; (ii) no generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, transportation or disposal of any Hazardous Material has occurred during the period of Mortgagor's legal or equitable ownership of the Mortgaged Property, except for substances commonly used in the ordinary course of business for facilities such as the Mortgaged Property in amounts, and used in a manner, in each case complying with all Environmental Laws, and no underground storage tanks (including petroleum storage tanks) are present on or under, and none has been removed from, the Mortgaged Property; (iii) there are no pending or threatened: (A) actions or proceedings by any governmental agency or any other entity regarding public health risks or the environmental condition of the Mortgaged Property, or the disposal or presence of Hazardous Material, or regarding any Environmental Law; or (B) liens or governmental actions, notices of violations, notices of noncompliance or other proceedings of any kind that could impair the value of the Mortgaged Property, or the priority of this Mortgage lien or of any of the other documents or instruments now or hereafter given as security for the indebtedness hereby secured; and (iv) the Mortgaged Property is not "real property" within the meaning of Section 3(e) of IRPTA and this Mortgage does not require the delivery or recording of a disclosure document pursuant to the IRPTA. Mortgagor shall notify Mortgagee within a reasonable amount of time and provide copies upon receipt of all material written complaints, claims, citations, demands, inquiries, reports or notices relating to the condition of the Mortgaged Property or compliance or claimed non-compliance with any Environmental Law. Mortgagor shall promptly cure and have dismissed any such actions and proceedings to the reasonable satisfaction of Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall keep the Mortgaged Property free of any lien imposed pursuant to any Environmental Law. Mortgagor shall provide such information and certifications which Mortgagee may reasonably request from time to time to insure Mortgagor's compliance with every applicable Environmental Law. Mortgagee is entitled to rely upon Mortgagor's representations and warranties contained in this Section 1.25 despite any independent investigations by Mortgagee or its consultants. The Mortgagor shall take reasonable actions to determine for itself, and to remain aware of, the environmental condition of the Mortgaged Property and shall have no right to rely upon

any environmental investigations or findings made by Mortgagee or its consultants. Mortgagor shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless Mortgagee, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from and against any and all loss, damage, cost, expense or liability (including attorneys' fees and costs) directly or indirectly arising out of or attributable to the use, generation, manufacture, production, storage, release, threatened release, discharge, disposal or presence of any Hazardous Material on, under or about the Mortgaged Property including, without limitation, the costs of any required or necessary repair, cleanup or detoxification of the Mortgaged Property and the preparation and implementation of any closure, remedial or other required plans. This indemnity shall survive the payment of the Note and the reconveyance or release of the lien of this Mortgage, or the extinguishment of the lien by foreclosure or action in reconveyance or extinguishment or deed in lieu of foreclosure. This indemnity shall not apply to any claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which are incurred by Mortgagee (i) solely as a direct result of any act or omission of the Mortgagee, or (ii) if Mortgagee takes title to or possession of the Mortgaged Property following an Event of Default, as a result of actions or omissions after such event by anyone other than Mortgagor, or any of its members, officers, agents or employees, and which in either case are not the result, in whole or in part, of any pre-existing condition or event. In the event that any investigation, site monitoring, containment, clean-up, removal, restoration or other remedial work of any kind or nature (the "Remedial Work") is reasonably necessary under any applicable local, state or federal law or regulation, any judicial order, or by any governmental entity because of, or in connection with, the current or future presence, suspected presence, release or suspected release of any Hazardous Materials in or about the air, soil, ground water, surface water or soil vapor at, on, about, under or within the Mortgaged Property (or any portion thereof), Mortgagor shall within thirty (30) days after written demand for performance thereof by Mortgagee (or such shorter period of time as may be required under any applicable law, regulation, order or agreement), commence and thereafter diligently prosecute to completion, all the Remedial Work. All Remedial Work shall be performed by contractors approved in advance by Mortgagee, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment, and under the supervision of a consulting engineer approved by Mortgagee, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment. All costs and expenses of Remedial Work shall be paid by Mortgagor including, without limitation, Mortgagee's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with monitoring or review of the Remedial Work. In the event Mortgagor shall fail to timely prosecute to completion, the Remedial Work, Mortgagee may, but shall not be required to, cause the Remedial Work to be performed and all costs and expenses thereof, or incurred in connection therewith, shall become part of the indebtedness secured hereby.

1.25 Inspections; Access to Mortgaged Property. Subject to the rights of tenants, Mortgagee shall have the right, but no obligation, at any reasonable time to enter upon the Mortgaged Property for the purpose of (i) inspecting the same; (ii) conducting an environmental audit and taking samples and/or tests in connection therewith; (iii) reviewing Mortgagor's books and records; (iv) interviewing Mortgagor's employees and officers; and (v) conducting similar activities, reasonably related to Mortgagee's assessment of Mortgagor's compliance with the requirements of this Mortgage. Mortgagor shall cooperate in the conduct of any such inspection or environmental audit. Such access and inspections shall be conducted with as little interference to tenants as reasonably practicable. Damage to the Mortgaged Property caused by Mortgagee in conducting any environmental audit shall be repaired by Mortgagee unless Mortgagee had a reasonable basis for suspecting that a violation of any Environmental Law existed.

1.26 Organization, Power and Title to Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor represents and warrants that (i) Mortgagor has full power and lawful authority to mortgage and pledge the Mortgaged Property as specified herein, and has obtained and will maintain all governmental certificates of authority, licenses, permits, qualifications and documentation to own, lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as now being, and as proposed to be conducted; (ii) Mortgagor is duly organized, validity existing, and in good standing under applicable law; and (iii) Mortgagor is and shall be seized of an indefeasible fee simple estate in the Land and Improvements, and Mortgagor has and shall have good and marketable title to the rest of the Mortgaged Property free and clear of all liens, security interests, charges and encumbrances whatsoever except those described in Schedule B to the commitment for title insurance describing the Land and furnished to Mortgagee (the "Permitted Encumbrances").

1.27 Business Loan. Mortgagor hereby represents that Mortgagor owns and operates a "business", as that term is defined in Paragraph (c) of subsection 4(1) of the Illinois Interest Act (815 ILCS 205/4(1)), as amended, and that the indebtedness secured hereby constitutes a "business loan" within the purview of that subsection.

1.28 **Right to Contest Taxes and Mechanics' Liens.** The obligations of Mortgagor under Sections 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6 hereof, and the rights of Mortgagee under Section 1.20 hereof, are subject to the right Mortgagor shall have to contest in good faith the validity or amount of any tax or assessment or lien arising from any work performed at or materials furnished to the Mortgaged Property which right, however, is conditional upon (i) such contest having the effect of staying the collection of the tax, assessment or lien so contested and the sale or forfeiture of the premises or any part thereof or interest therein to satisfy the same, (ii) Mortgagor giving Mortgagee written notice of its intention to contest the same in a timely manner, which, with respect to any contested tax or assessment, shall mean before any such tax, assessment or lien has been increased by any penalties or costs, and with respect to any contested mechanic's lien claim, shall mean within ten (10) days after Mortgagor receives actual notice of the filing thereof, (iii) Mortgagor making and thereafter maintaining with Mortgagee or such other depository as Mortgagee may designate, a deposit of cash (or United States government securities, in discount form, or other security, as may, in Mortgagee's sole discretion, be acceptable to Mortgagee, and in either case having a present value equal to the amount herein specified) in an amount not less than One Hundred Twenty-Five Percent (125%) of the amount which, in Mortgagee's reasonable opinion, determined from time to time, shall be sufficient to pay in full such contested tax, assessment or lien and penalties, costs and interest that may become due thereon in the event of a final determination thereof adverse to Mortgagor or in the event Mortgagor fails to prosecute such contest as herein required (or in lieu thereof, Mortgagor obtaining an endorsement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee, in its sole discretion, to the loan policy of title insurance insuring the lien to this Mortgage issued to Mortgagee insuring over such tax, assessment or lien), and (iv) Mortgagor diligently prosecuting such contest by appropriate legal proceedings. Mortgagor shall pay the disputed or contested tax, assessment or lien and all interest and penalties due in respect thereof promptly after any adjudication of the validity or amount thereof becomes final and in any event not less than thirty (30) days prior to any forfeiture or sale of the Mortgaged Property by reason of such non-payment. In the event Mortgagor shall fail to prosecute such contest with reasonable diligence or shall fail to maintain sufficient funds, or other security as aforesaid, on deposit as hereinabove provided, or shall fail to pay any sum adjudicated to be due, Mortgagee may, at its option, liquidate the securities deposited with Mortgagee, and apply the proceeds thereof and other monies deposited with Mortgagee in payment of, or on account of, such taxes, assessments, or liens or any portion thereof then unpaid, including the payment of all penalties and interest thereon.

II DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

2.1 **Events of Default.** The term "Event of Default", wherever used in this Mortgage, shall mean any one or more of the following events: (i) the failure by Mortgagor to pay or deposit when due following expiration of any notice and cure periods (A) any payment of interest and/or principal payable under the Note; or (B) any other sums to be paid by Mortgagor hereunder, (ii) the failure of Mortgagor to keep, perform or observe any other covenant, condition or agreement on the part of Mortgagor in this Mortgage and with respect to failures capable of being cured (in contrast to, by way of example and not limitation, a failure to comply with the provisions of Section 1.11 hereof, respecting a Transfer or Encumbrance made without Mortgagee's prior consent for which no notice shall be required and no right to cure shall exist), such failure shall continue for thirty (30) days following the delivery of a written notice to Mortgagor, unless such failure is incapable of being cured within thirty (30) days and Mortgagor is exercising due diligence to correct such failure, in which event Mortgagor shall have an additional forty-five (45) days within which to completely cure such failure; (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default under (and defined in) any of the other Loan Documents.

2.2 **Acceleration of Maturity.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred, Mortgagee may declare the outstanding principal amount of the Note and the interest accrued thereon and any other of Mortgagor's Liabilities to be immediately due and payable, and upon such declaration such principal and interest and other Mortgagor's Liabilities shall be due and payable without further demand or notice.

2.3 **Foreclosure and Other Remedies.** In addition to any other remedy herein specified, if an Event of Default occurs, Mortgagee may proceed to protect and enforce the rights of the Mortgagee hereunder (i) by the foreclosure of this Mortgage pursuant to the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act, (735 ILCS 5/15-1101 *et seq.*), as from time to time amended (the "Act") or as otherwise permitted by law, with respect to either (and at Mortgagee's option) the entire amount of Mortgagor's Liabilities, or any delinquent installment or installments of the indebtedness secured hereby without accelerating the due date of the entire indebtedness, in which case any sale of

the Mortgaged Property under such a foreclosure proceeding shall be subject to and shall not affect the unmatured part of the indebtedness secured hereby and this Mortgage shall be and continue as a lien on the Mortgaged Property securing such unmatured indebtedness, or (ii) by any action at law, suit in equity or other appropriate proceedings, whether of the specific performance of any agreement contained herein, or for an injunction against the violation of any of the terms hereof, or in aid of the exercise of any power granted hereby or by law.

2.4 Appointment of Receiver. If an Event of Default occurs, Mortgagee shall, as a matter of right, with notice and without giving bond to Mortgagor or anyone claiming by, under or through it, and without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Mortgagor or the then value of the Mortgaged Property, be entitled to have a receiver appointed pursuant to Section 15-1702 of the Act of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property and the Rents, issues and profits thereof, with such power as the court making such appointment shall confer, and Mortgagor hereby consents to the appointment of such receiver and shall not oppose any such appointment. Any such receiver may, to the extent permitted under applicable law, with notice, enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof and may remove Mortgagor or other persons as provided by law and any and all property therefrom, and may hold, operate and manage the same and receive all earnings, income, Rents, issues and proceeds accruing with respect thereto or any part thereof, whether during the pendency of any foreclosure or until any right of redemption shall expire or otherwise.

2.5 Mortgagee's Right to Enter and Take Possession, Operate and Apply Income. If an Event of Default occurs, upon demand by Mortgagee, whether before or after institution of legal proceedings to foreclose the lien of this Mortgage or before or after the sale thereunder, Mortgagor shall surrender to Mortgagee and Mortgagee may enter and take possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof personally, by its agent or attorneys or be placed in possession pursuant to court order as mortgagee in possession or receiver as provided in Section 15-1701 of the Act, and Mortgagee, in its discretion, personally, by its agents or attorneys or pursuant to court order as mortgagee in possession or receiver as provided in Section 15-1701 of the Act may enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, together with all Leases, documents, books, records, papers, and accounts of Mortgagor relating thereto, and may exclude Mortgagor and any agents and servants thereof wholly therefrom and may, on behalf of Mortgagor, or in its own name as Mortgagee and under the powers herein granted: (i) hold, operate, manage and control all or any part of the Mortgaged Property and conduct the business, if any, thereof, either personally or by its agents, with full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the Rents, issues, deposits, profits, and avails of the Mortgaged Property, including without limitation actions for recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer, and actions in distress for rent, all without notice to Mortgagor; (ii) cancel or terminate any Lease or sublease of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property for any cause or on any ground that would entitle Mortgagor to cancel the same; (iii) to the extent permitted by law, elect to disaffirm any Lease or sublease of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property made subsequent to this Mortgage without Mortgagee's prior written consent; (iv) extend or modify any then existing Leases and make new Leases of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, which extensions, modifications, and new Leases may provide for terms to expire or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the Maturity Date and the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such Leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Mortgagor, all persons whose interests in the Mortgaged Property are subject to the lien hereof, and the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the indebtedness hereby secured, satisfaction of any foreclosure decree, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any such purchaser; (v) make all necessary or proper repairs, decoration renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements in connection with the Mortgaged Property as may seem judicious to Mortgagee, to insure and reinsure the Mortgaged Property and all risk incidental to Mortgagee's possession, operation and management thereof, and to receive all Rents, issues, deposits, profits, and avails therefrom; and (vi) apply the net income, after allowing a reasonable fee for the collection thereof and for the management of the Mortgaged Property, to the payment of taxes, premiums and other charges applicable to the Mortgaged Property, or in reduction of the indebtedness hereby secured in such order and manner as Mortgagee shall select. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Mortgagee a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Mortgaged Property. The right to enter and take possession of the Mortgaged Property and use any personal property therein, to manage, operate, conserve and improve the Mortgaged Property, and to collect the Rents, issues and profits thereof, shall be in addition to all other rights or remedies of Mortgagee hereunder or afforded by law, and may be exercised concurrently therewith or independently thereof. Mortgagee shall not be liable to account to Mortgagor for any

action taken pursuant thereto other than to account for any Rents actually received by Mortgagee. Without taking possession of the Mortgaged Property in the event the Mortgaged Property becomes vacant or are abandoned, Mortgagee may take such steps as it deems appropriate to protect and secure the Mortgaged Property, including hiring watchmen therefor, and all costs incurred in so doing shall constitute so much additional indebtedness hereby secured payable upon demand with interest thereon at the Default Rate provided in the Note.

2.6 Waiver of Appraisal, Valuation, Stay; Extension and Redemption Laws. Mortgagor shall not apply for or avail itself of any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or exemption laws, or any so-called "Moratorium Laws", now existing or hereafter enacted in order to prevent or hinder the enforcement or foreclosure of this Mortgage, and hereby waives the benefit of such laws. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Mortgagor hereby voluntarily and knowingly waives any and all rights of redemption as allowed under Section 15-1601(b) of the Act, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, the benefits of all present and future valuation, appraisal, homestead, exemption and moratorium laws under any state or federal law, all on behalf of Mortgagor, and each and every person acquiring any interest in, or title to the Mortgaged Property described herein subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, and on behalf of all other persons. Mortgagor acknowledges and agrees that the land covered by this Mortgage at the time of execution hereof is neither "Agricultural Real Estate" nor "Residential Real Estate" (as those terms are defined in the Act).

2.7 Costs and Expenses of Foreclosure. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness hereby secured in the decree of sale, all expenditures and expenses authorized by the Act and all other expenditures and expenses specified in Section 1.20 hereof.

2.8 Sale of Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor for itself and all who may claim through or under it waives any and all right to have the property and estates comprising the Mortgaged Property marshalled upon any foreclosure of the lien hereof and agrees that any court having jurisdiction to foreclose such lien may order the Mortgaged Property sold as an entirety. In the event of any sale made under or by virtue of this instrument, the whole of the Mortgaged Property may be sold in one parcel as an entirety or in separate lots or parcels at the same or different times, all as the Mortgagee may determine. Mortgagee shall have the right to become the purchaser at any sale made under or by virtue of this instrument and Mortgagee so purchasing at any such sale shall have the right to be credited upon the amount of the bid made therefor by Mortgagee with the amount payable to Mortgagee out of the net proceeds of such sale. Any real estate or any interest or estate therein sold pursuant to any court order or decree obtained pursuant to this Mortgage shall be sold in one parcel, as an entirety, or in such parcels and in such manner or order as Mortgagee, in its sole discretion, may elect, to the maximum extent permitted by the Act. At any such sale, Mortgagee may bid for and acquire, as purchaser, the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, and in lieu of paying cash therefor, may make settlement for the purchase price by crediting upon the indebtedness due the amount of Mortgagee's bid.

2.9 Application of Proceeds. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property or of any sale of property pursuant to this Mortgage shall be distributed in the following order of priority: First, on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure or other proceedings including all such items as are mentioned in this Mortgage; Second, to all other items which under the terms hereof constitute indebtedness hereby secured in addition to that evidenced by the Note with interest thereon as herein provided; Third, to all interest on the Note; Fourth, to all principal on the Note; Fifth, any surplus to whomsoever shall be lawfully entitled to such surplus.

2.10 Remedies Cumulative and Concurrent. No remedy or right of Mortgagee hereunder, or under any other Loan Document or otherwise available under applicable law, shall be exclusive of any other right or remedy, but each such remedy or right shall be in addition to, every other remedy or right now or hereafter existing at law or in equity under any such document or under applicable law. No delay in the exercise of, or omission to exercise, any remedy or right accruing on any default shall impair any such remedy or right or be construed to be a waiver of any such default or any acquiescence therein, nor shall it affect any subsequent default of the same or a different nature. Every such remedy or right may be exercised concurrently or independently, and when and as often as may be deemed expedient by Mortgagee. All obligations of the Mortgagor, and all rights, powers and remedies of the Mortgagee expressed herein shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, those provided by law or in the Note or any other Loan Documents.

2.11 **Partial Payments.** Acceptance by Mortgagee of any payment which is less than payment in full of all amounts due and payable at the time of such payment shall not constitute a waiver of Mortgagee's right to demand payment of the balance due, or any other rights of the Mortgagee at that time or any subsequent time.

2.12 **Tender of Payment After Acceleration.** In the event, after legal proceedings are instituted to foreclose the lien of this Mortgage, tender is made of the entire indebtedness due hereunder, Mortgagee shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with such legal proceedings, including such expenditures as are enumerated above, and such expenses shall be so much additional indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, and no such suit or proceedings shall be dismissed or otherwise disposed of until such fees, expenses, and charges shall have been paid in full.

2.13 **Delays and Omissions.** No course of dealing and no delay in the exercise of or failure to exercise any remedy or right accruing by reason of any default under this Mortgage shall impair any such remedy or right or be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, nor shall it affect any subsequent default of the same or of a different nature.

2.14 **Rescission of Election.** Acceleration of maturity, once made by Mortgagee, may at the option of Mortgagee be rescinded, and any proceedings brought to enforce any rights or remedies hereunder may, at Mortgagee's option, be discontinued or dismissed, whereupon, in either of such events, Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall be restored to their former positions, and the rights, remedies and power of Mortgagee shall continue as if such acceleration had not been made or such proceedings had not been commenced, as the case may be.

2.15 **No Liability on Mortgagee.** Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Mortgagee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty or liability of Mortgagor, whether under any of the Leases or otherwise, and Mortgagor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Mortgagee harmless of and from any and all liability, claim, expense, loss or damage which Mortgagee may or might incur with respect to the Mortgaged Property, or under or by reason of its exercise of rights hereunder, and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Mortgagee by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to be performed or discharged unless due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Mortgagee, its agents or employees. The Mortgagee shall not have responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Mortgaged Property nor shall the Mortgagee be responsible for liable for any negligence in the management, operation, upkeep, repair or control of the Mortgaged Property resulting in loss or injury or death to any Tenant, licensee, employee or stranger. No liability shall be enforced or asserted against the Mortgagee in its exercise of the powers herein granted to it, and Mortgagor expressly waives and releases any such liability except in the event of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Mortgagee following Mortgagee's obtaining of title to or possession of the Mortgaged Property. Should the Mortgagee incur any such liability, loss or damage, under any of the Leases or under or by reason hereof, or in the defense of any claims or demands, Mortgagor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agrees to reimburse the Mortgagee immediately upon demand for the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, together with interest thereon from date of such payment at the Default Rate.

2.16 **Extent of Remedies.** In the event that any provision in this Mortgage shall be inconsistent with any provision of the Act, the provisions of the Act shall take precedence over the provisions of this Mortgage, but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Mortgage that can be construed in a manner consistent with the Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by Mortgagee to the extent reimbursable under Sections 15-1510 and 15-1512 of the Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether or not enumerated in this Mortgage, shall be added to the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage or by the judgment of foreclosure.

III MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

3.1 **Heirs, Successors and Assigns Included in Parties.** Whenever Mortgagor or Mortgagee is named or referred to herein, heirs and successors and assigns of such person or entity shall be included, and all covenants and agreement contained in this Mortgage shall bind the successors and assigns of Mortgagor, including any subsequent owner of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property and inure to the benefit of the successors and

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assigns of Mortgagee. This Section 3.1 shall not be construed to permit any Transfer or Encumbrance otherwise prohibited by this Mortgage.

3.2 Notices. Each notice, request, demand, approval, consent, election, or other communication permitted or required to be given hereunder (each being herein referred to as a "Notice") shall be in writing, shall be effective for all purposes if delivered by means of a service, including, but not limited to, commercial courier or delivery services and the United States Postal Service, which provides proof of delivery (or attempted delivery, as the case may be), and shall conclusively be deemed given on the date of actual receipt by the party to which it is directed, notwithstanding any further direction to the attention of any individual or department, provided that where provision is made for the attention of any individual or department, the Notice shall be effective only if the wrapper in which it is sent is addressed in accordance with such provision, or on the date such a delivery is attempted but cannot be made because of a changed address of which no Notice was given, rejection, or other refusal to accept said delivery. Each party hereto may from time to time request, as shown below, or by Notice given in the manner aforesaid, that a copy of any Notice given in accordance with this section be sent to no more than two (2) additional representatives of the party making such request, addressed in the manner indicated in such request, in which event the party to whom such request is made shall send via regular mail, postage prepaid, on the day of depositing for delivery via mail or courier service any Notice intended for the party making such request, a copy thereof to the representative so designated, provided, however, that the effectiveness and date of giving any Notice to any party shall, for all purposes hereunder, be determined solely by the provisions of the first sentence of this section. Notices shall be addressed to the respective parties, as follows:

If for Mortgagee:	Bank One, NA Commercial Real Estate Department 200 South Wacker Drive, 6 th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601 Attention: Ms. Kathleen A. Wagner
with a copy to:	Baker & McKenzie One Prudential Plaza 130 East Randolph Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601 Attention: Mr. William S. McDowell, Jr.
If for Mortgagor:	U-Stor-It (Kimberly), LLC 655 Big Timber Elgin, Illinois 60123 Attention: Mr. Lawrence S. Nora
with a copy to:	Marks Marks & Kaplan, Ltd. 120 North LaSalle St - Suite 3200 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Mr. Richard W. Rappold

Each party hereto may, from time to time, change the address or name specified above for it by giving Notice to the other party (or parties, as the case may be) in accordance with this section.

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3.3 **Headings; Section References.** The headings of articles and sections of this Mortgage are for convenience only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit, expand or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

3.4 **Invalid Provisions.** In the event that any of the covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained in the Note, this Mortgage or in any other Loan Document shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained herein or in the Note or in any other Loan Document (or the application of the covenant, agreement, term held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, to persons or circumstances other than those in respect of which it is invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be in no way affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

3.5 **Amendments.** Neither this Mortgage nor any term hereof may be released, changed, waived, discharged or terminated orally, or by any action or inaction, but only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the release, change, waiver, discharge or termination is sought. To the extent permitted by law, any agreement hereafter made by Mortgagor and Mortgagee relating to this Mortgage shall be superior to the rights of the holder of any intervening lien or encumbrance. Any holder of a lien or encumbrance junior to the lien of this Mortgage shall take its lien subject to the right of Mortgagee to amend, modify or supplement this Mortgage, the Note or any of the other Loan Documents, to extend the maturity of Mortgagor's Liabilities or any portion thereof, to vary the rate of interest chargeable under the Note and to increase the amount of the indebtedness secured hereby, in each and every case without obtaining the consent of the holder of such junior lien and without the lien of this Mortgage losing its priority over the rights of any such junior lien.

3.6 **Governing Law.** This Mortgage has been executed in the State of Illinois and shall be construed, interpreted, enforced and governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

3.7 **Releases.** Mortgagee, without notice, and without regard to the consideration, if any, paid therefor, and notwithstanding the existence at that time of any inferior liens, may release any part of the Mortgaged Property or any person liable for any indebtedness secured hereby, without in any way affecting the liability of any party to the Note and this Mortgage or guaranty, if any, given as additional security for the indebtedness secured hereby and without in any way affecting the priority of the lien of this Mortgage, and may agree with any party obligated on said indebtedness herein to extend the time for payment of any part or all of the indebtedness secured hereby. Such agreement shall not, in any way, release or impair the lien created by this Mortgage, or reduce or modify the liability, if any, of any person or entity personally obligated for the indebtedness secured hereby, but shall extend the lien hereof as against the title of all parties having any interest in said security which interest is subject to the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

3.8 **Future Advances; Protective Advances.** This Mortgage is given to secure not only existing indebtedness, but also all future advances (whether such advances are obligatory or are to be made at the option of Mortgagee, or otherwise) as are made by Mortgagee within twenty (20) years of the date of this Mortgage, to the same extent as if such future advances were made on the date of the execution of this Mortgage, even though there may be no indebtedness outstanding at the time any such advance is made. The total amount of indebtedness that may be so secured may decrease or increase from time to time, but all indebtedness secured hereby shall in no event, exceed the amount equal to two (2) times the original principal sum of the Note as specified in the preamble paragraph of this Mortgage. All advances, disbursements and expenditures made by Mortgagee before and during a foreclosure, and before and after judgment of foreclosure, and at any time prior to sale, and, where applicable, after sale, and during the pendency of any related proceedings, for the purposes authorized by this Mortgage or by the Act, shall have the benefit of all applicable provisions of the Act.

3.9 **Time is of the Essence.** It is specifically agreed that time is of the essence of this Mortgage.

3.10 **Covenants to Run with the Land.** All the covenants of this Mortgage shall run with the Land.

3.11 **Default Rate.** The term "Default Rate", as used herein, has the same meaning as specified in the Note.

3.12 Waiver of Jury Trial. MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE EACH HEREBY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS DOCUMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MORTGAGEE AND MORTGAGOR. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO MORTGAGEE TO PROVIDE THE FINANCING DESCRIBED HEREIN OR IN THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

U-STOR-IT (KIMBERLY) LLC
an Illinois limited liability company

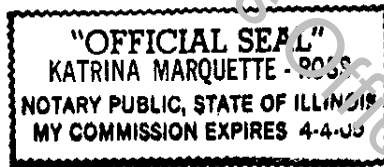
By: Bluegill, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, Its Manager

By: [Signature]
Lawrence S. Nora
Its: Manager

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on Nov. 22, 2002, by Lawrence S. Nora, as Manager, of Bluegill, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, on behalf of said company.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A Legal Description of Facility

Parcel 1

That part of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line thereof 33 feet East of the West line of said section; thence Northerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section, 149.42 feet more or less to a point 183 feet South of the North line of said section; thence Easterly along a line parallel to the said North line of said section 129 feet; thence Southerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section 19.42 feet; thence Easterly along a line parallel to the North line of said section 131 feet, thence Southerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section 130 feet more or less to the above mentioned South line being the South line of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence Westerly along said South line 260 feet to the point of beginning in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2

The North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (except the North 33 feet and the West 33 feet) in Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian except from said premises that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line thereof 33 feet East of the West line of said section thence Northerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section 299.42 feet (more or less) to a point 33 feet South of the North line of said section; thence Easterly along a line parallel to said section 129 feet; thence Southerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section 169.42 feet; thence Easterly along a line parallel to said North line of said section 131 feet; thence Southerly along a line parallel to said West line of said section 130 feet (more or less) to the above mentioned South line being the South line being the South line of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence Westerly along said South line 260 feet (more or less) to the point of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 3

That part of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at a point on North line of said section, 665.74 feet East of West line of said section; thence South in a straight line 1033 feet; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point 150 feet East of the last described line and 633 feet South of the North line of said section; thence North 633 feet to North line of said section; thence West on the North line of said section 150 feet to point of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

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