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ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS dated April 16, 2004, is made and executed between Aurelio Merenda and Diane C. Merenda, whose address is 5245 West 99th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453; a married couple (referred to below as "Grantor") and Oak Lawn Bank, whose address is 5665 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (referred to below as "Lender").

ASSIGNMENT. For valuable consideration, Grantor hereby assigns, grants a continuing security interest in, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the Rents from the following described Property located in Cook County, State of Illinois:

LOT 12 IN C. A. PERSON'S SUBDIVISION OF PARTITION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 16688955, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Property or its address is commonly known as 5245 West 99th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. The Property tax identification number is 24-09-309-002-0000

REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT. This Assignment secures the Indebtedness including, without limitation, a revolving line of credit and shall secure not only the amount which Lender has presently advanced to Grantor under the Credit Agreement, but also any future amounts which Lender may advance to Grantor under the Credit Agreement within twenty (20) years from the date of this Assignment to the same extent as if such future advance were made as of the date of the execution of this Assignment. The revolving line of credit obligates Lender to make advances to Grantor so long as Grantor complies with all the terms of the Credit Agreement and Related Documents. Such advances may be made, repaid, and remade from time to time, subject to the limitation that the total outstanding balance owing at any one time, not including finance charges on such balance at a fixed or variable rate or sum as provided in the Credit Agreement, any temporary overages, other charges, and any amounts expended or advanced as provided in either the Indebtedness paragraph or this paragraph, shall not exceed the Credit Limit as provided in the Credit

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Other Acts. Lender may do all such other things and acts with respect to the Property as Lender may deem appropriate and may act exclusively and solely in the place and stead of Grantor and to have all of the powers of Grantor for the purposes stated above.

No Requirement to Act. Lender shall not be required to do any of the foregoing acts or things, and the fact that Lender shall have performed one or more of the foregoing acts or things shall not require Lender to do any other specific act or thing.

APPLICATION OF RENTS. All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the Property shall be for Grantor's account and Lender may pay such costs and expenses from the Rents. Lender, in its sole discretion, shall determine the application of any and all Rents received by it; however, any such Rents received by Lender which are not applied to such costs and expenses shall be applied to the Indebtedness. All expenditures made by Lender under this Assignment and not reimbursed from the Rents shall become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Assignment, and shall be payable on demand, with interest at the Credit Agreement rate from date of expenditure until paid.

FULL PERFORMANCE. If Grantor pays all of the Indebtedness when due and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Assignment, the Credit Agreement, and the Related Documents, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Assignment and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Property. Any termination fee required by law shall be paid by Grantor, if permitted by applicable law.

REINSTATEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST. If payment is made by Grantor, whether voluntarily or otherwise, or by guarantor or by any third party, on the Indebtedness and thereafter Lender is forced to remit the amount of that payment (A) to Grantor's trustee in bankruptcy or to any similar person under any federal or state bankruptcy law or law for the relief of debtors, (B) by reason of any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over Lender or any of Lender's property, or (C) by reason of any settlement or compromise of any claim made by Lender with any claimant (including without limitation Grantor), the Indebtedness shall be considered unpaid for the purpose of enforcement of this Assignment and this Assignment shall continue to be effective or shall be reinstated, as the case may be, notwithstanding any cancellation of this Assignment or of any note or other instrument or agreement evidencing the Indebtedness and the Property will continue to secure the amount repaid or recovered to the same extent as if that amount never had been originally received by Lender, and Grantor shall be bound by any judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise relating to the Indebtedness or to this Assignment.

LENDER'S EXPENDITURES. If Grantor fails (A) to keep the Property free of all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances, and other claims, (B) to provide any required insurance on the Property, or (C) to make repairs to the Property then Lender may do so. If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, then Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but is not required to, take any action that Lender believes to be appropriate to protect Lender's interests. All expenses incurred or paid by Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Credit Agreement from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses will become a part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (A) be payable on demand; (B) be added to the balance of the Credit Agreement and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (1) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (2) the remaining term of the Credit Agreement; or (C) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Credit Agreement's maturity. The Assignment also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of any default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had if any of the following happen: (A) Grantor commits fraud or makes a material misrepresentation at any time in connection with the Credit Agreement. This can include, for example, a false statement about Grantor's income, assets, liabilities, or any other aspects of Grantor's financial condition. (B) Grantor does not meet the repayment terms of the Credit Agreement. (C) Grantor's action or inaction adversely affects the collateral or Lender's rights in the collateral. This can include, for example, failure to maintain required insurance, waste or destructive use of the dwelling, failure to pay taxes, death of all persons liable on the account, transfer of title or

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Amendments. What is written in this Assignment and in the Related Documents is Grantor's entire agreement with Lender concerning the matters covered by this Assignment. To be effective, any change or

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Assignment:

also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.
appraisal fees, title insurance, and fees for the Trustee, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Credit Agreement rate from the date of the expenditure for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the indebtedness prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not Assignment, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudicate reasonable as attorneys' **Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this

and to exercise Lender's remedies.
Grantor's failure to do so, that decision by Lender will not affect Lender's right to declare Grantor in default together. An election by Lender to choose any one remedy will not bar Lender from using any other remedy. If Lender decides to spend money or to perform any of Grantor's obligations under this Assignment, after **Election of Remedies.** All of Lender's rights and remedies will be cumulative and may be exercised alone or

by law.
Other Remedies. Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Assignment or the Note or

a receiver.
indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the The mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the indebtedness. preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and **Mortgagee in Possession.** Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have

exercise its rights under this paragraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.
for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments provided for in the Lender's Right to Receive and Collect Rents Section, above. If the Rents are collected by Lender's cost, against the indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender shall have all the rights collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above **Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and

required to pay.
entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be **Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the

rights or remedies provided by law.
thereafter, Lender may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other **RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time

holder of another lien, or the use of funds or the dwelling for prohibited purposes.
sale of the dwelling, creation of a senior lien on the dwelling without Lender's permission, foreclosure by the

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amendment to this Assignment must be in writing and must be signed by whoever will be bound or obligated by the change or amendment.

Caption Headings. Caption headings in this Assignment are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Assignment.

Governing Law. This Assignment will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of Illinois. This Assignment has been accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois.

Joint and Several Liability. All obligations of Grantor under this Assignment shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each Grantor signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Assignment.

Merger. There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this assignment with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

Interpretation. (1) In all cases where there is more than one Borrower or Grantor, then all words used in this Assignment in the singular shall be deemed to have been used in the plural where the context and construction so require. (2) If more than one person signs this Assignment as "Grantor," the obligations of each Grantor are joint and several. This means that if Lender brings a lawsuit, Lender may sue any one or more of the Grantors. If Borrower and Grantor are not the same person, Lender need not sue Borrower first, and that Borrower need not be joined in any lawsuit. (3) The names given to paragraphs or sections in this Assignment are for convenience purposes only. They are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Assignment.

No Waiver by Lender. Grantor understands Lender will not give up any of Lender's rights under this Assignment unless Lender does so in writing. The fact that Lender delays or omits to exercise any right will not mean that Lender has given up that right. If Lender does agree in writing to give up one of Lender's rights, that does not mean Grantor will not have to comply with the other provisions of this Assignment. Grantor also understands that if Lender does consent to a request, that does not mean that Grantor will not have to get Lender's consent again if the situation happens again. Grantor further understands that just because Lender consents to one or more of Grantor's requests, that does not mean Lender will be required to consent to any of Grantor's future requests. Grantor waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, and notice of dishonor.

Notices. Any notice required to be given under this Assignment shall be given in writing, and shall be effective when actually delivered, when actually received by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, when deposited in the United States mail, as first class, certified or registered mail postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Assignment. Any person may change his or her address for notices under this Assignment by giving formal written notice to the other person or persons, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the person's address. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address. Unless otherwise provided or required by law, if there is more than one Grantor, any notice given by Lender to any Grantor is deemed to be notice given to all Grantors. It will be Grantor's responsibility to tell the others of the notice from Lender.

Powers of Attorney. The various agencies and powers of attorney conveyed on Lender under this Assignment are granted for purposes of security and may not be revoked by Grantor until such time as the same are renounced by Lender.

Severability. If a court finds that any provision of this Assignment is not valid or should not be enforced, that fact by itself will not mean that the rest of this Assignment will not be valid or enforced. Therefore, a court will enforce the rest of the provisions of this Assignment even if a provision of this Assignment may be found to be invalid or unenforceable.

Successors and Assigns. Subject to any limitations stated in this Assignment on transfer of Grantor's

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Rents. The word "Rents" means all of Grantor's present and future rights, title and interest in, to and under any and all present and future leases, including, without limitation, all rents, revenue, income, issues, royalties, bonuses, accounts receivable, cash or security deposits, advance rentals, profits and proceeds

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the indebtedness.

Property. The word "Property" means all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all the Property as described in the "Assignment" section of this Assignment.

Lender. The word "Lender" means Oak Lawn Bank, its successors and assigns. The words "successors or assigns" mean any person or company that acquires any interest in the Credit Agreement.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal, interest, and other amounts, costs and expenses payable under the Credit Agreement or Related Documents, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of and substitutions for the Credit Agreement or Related Documents and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge Grantor's obligations or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce Grantor's obligations under this Assignment together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Assignment.

Grantor. The word "Grantor" means Aurelio Merenda and Diane C. Merenda.

Event of Default. The words "Event of Default" mean any of the events of default set forth in this Assignment in the default section of this Assignment.

Credit Agreement. The words "Credit Agreement" mean the credit agreement dated April 16, 2004, with a credit limit of \$23,242.03 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement. The interest rate on the Credit Agreement is a variable interest rate based upon an index. The index currently is 4.000% per annum. If the index increases, the payments tied to the index, and therefore the total amount secured hereunder, will increase. Any variable interest rate tied to the index shall be calculated as of, and shall begin on, the commencement date indicated for the applicable payment stream. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the variable interest rate or rates provided for in this Assignment shall be subject to the following maximum rate: NOTICE: Under no circumstances shall the interest rate on this Assignment be more than (except for any higher default rate shown below) the lesser of 15.000% per annum or the maximum rate allowed by applicable law.

Borrower. The word "Borrower" means Aurelio Merenda and Diane C. Merenda.

Assignment. The word "Assignment" means this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, as this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS may be amended or modified from time to time, together with all exhibits and schedules attached to this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS from time to time.

DEFINITIONS. The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Assignment:

WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois as to all indebtedness secured by this Assignment.

Waive Jury. All parties to this Assignment hereby waive the right to any jury trial in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by any party against any other party.

Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Assignment.

under the indebtedness. interest, this Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Assignment and the indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Assignment or liability

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from the Property, and other payments and benefits derived or to be derived from such leases of every kind and nature, whether due now or later, including without limitation Grantor's right to enforce such leases and to receive and collect payment and proceeds thereunder.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. THIS DOCUMENT IS EXECUTED ON APRIL 16, 2004.

GRANTOR:

X *Aurelio Merenda*
Aurelio Merenda

X *Diane C. Merenda*
Diane C. Merenda

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared **Aurelio Merenda and Diane C. Merenda, a married couple**, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, and acknowledged that they signed the Assignment as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16 day of APRIL, 2004

By *Christa Barton* Residing at 5665 W 95th St.

Notary Public in and for the State of ILLINOIS

My commission expires 9-12-2004

