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# AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION LOAN AGREEMENT, CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT AND LOAN DOCUMENTS

STEWART TITLE OF ILLINOIS
Commercial Division
2 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1400
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This Amendment is made as of June 1, 2007 ("Effective Date"), and is by and between HURON HUDSON LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Borrower") and COLE TAYLOR BANK, an Illinois banking corporation ("Lender").

#### RECITALS:

- A. Pursuant to that certain Construction Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") dated as of April 3, 2006, by and between Borrower and Lender, Lender made a loan (the "Loan") to Borrower in the amount of Thirty Militian and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00).
- B. In connection with the Loan, Borrower executed and delivered to Lender a Revolving Note (the "Existing Note") dated as of April 3, 2006, in the original principal amount of Thirty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), the proceeds of which would be available to Borrower, subject to the limitations set forth in the Loan Agreement, on a revolving credit basis for construction of the Project on the Mortgaged Premises in accordance with the Plans.
- C. The Loan is secured by the loan documents (the "Loan Documents") listed on attached Exhibit A, which are a lien upon and encumber the property described on attached Exhibit B. All capitalized terms used in this Amendment shall have the same meaning as such terms are used in the Loan Documents.
- D. As of the Effective Date, the outstanding principal balance of the Existing Note is \$29,352,294.27 and \$647,705.73 is available for additional disbursement of Loan Advances (the "Existing Loan Availability").



- E. Borrower and Lender desire to amend the Loan Documents to provide for:
  - (i) an increase in the amount of the Loan by Eight Million and No/100 Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) (the "Additional Loan Availability"), so that the Loan shall be increased from Thirty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) to Thirty-Eight Million and No/100 Dollars (\$38,000,000.00), which Additional Loan Availability shall be available in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Loan Agreement, as hereby amended; and
  - (ii) conversion of the Loan, including the Additional Loan Availability, from a revolving credit loan to a non-revolving term loan.
- F. Borrower and Lender deem it to be in their best interests to modify the Loan Documents as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The Recitals are vereby incorporated into and shall become part of this Agreement.
  - 2. Concurrent with the execution and delivery of this Amendment:
  - Borrower shall execute and deliver to Lender an Amended and Restated Note (the "Amended and Restated Note") dated as of the date hereof in the original principal amount of Thirty-Eight Million and No/100 Dollars (\$38,000,000.00) payable to the order of Lender, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. The Amended and Restated Note shall evidence the Loan, as hereby modified, and the indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of Borrower in rayor of Lender under the Existing Note, which indebtedness, liabilities and obligations Sorrower hereby confirms, reaffirms and restates. The Amended and Restated Note also includes the Existing Loan Availability and the Additional Loan Availability (collectively, the "Loan Availability"), which Loan Availability shall be available to Borrowe, to pay for the costs of construction of the Project pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents, as amended by this Amendment and for the periodic payment of interest under the Loan. The Amended and Restated Note shall supersede. renew and replace the Existing Note and shall be secured by and entitled to all of the benefits of the Loan Documents.
  - B. Guarantor shall execute and deliver to Lender a Reaffirmation of Guaranty and Environmental Indemnity Agreement which shall be in form and substance acceptable to Lender.
  - C. Borrower shall concurrently herewith deliver to Lender the items which are referred to on the Document Checklist attached hereto as Exhibit D,

which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, as a condition to the modification of the Loan as provided above.

- 3. Section 2.2(e) of the Loan Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:
  - "(e) <u>Loan Advances</u>. The proceeds of the Loan shall be available to Borrower on a non-revolving basis for the purpose of construction of the Project in accordance with the Plans and Approved Budget."
- Each reference in the Loan Documents to a Loan in the amount of Thirty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) is hereby deleted and in its place is inserted reference to a Loan in the amount of Thirty-Eight Million and No/100 Dollars (\$38,000,000.00). All references in the Loan Documents to the Loan being available on a revolving credit basis are hereby deleted and the Loan shall no longer be available to Borrower on a revolving credit basis (i.e. any amount of the Loan that is repaid shall no longer available for reborrowing).
- 5. Each reference in the Loan Documents to the Existing Note is hereby deleted and in its place is inserted reference to the Amended and Restated Note, which Amended and Restated Note now evidences the Loan and is and shall be secured by the Loan Documents.
- 6. In addition to all other payments due from Borrower to Lender under the Loan Documents, in consideration for Lender modifying the Loan pursuant to this Amendment, Lender has earned a loan service fee of Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), which has been fully earned by Lender and shall be payable by Borrower to Lender concurrent with the execution and delivery of this Amendment.
- 7. Concurrent with the execution and delivery of this Amendment, Lender has agreed to provide to Borrower a separate subordinate loan in the amount of Four Million and No/100 Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) ("Subordinate Financing") which shall be evidenced and secured by the documents described on Exhibit E (the "Subordinate Financing Documents"). The Subordinate Financing Documents shall contain terms which subordinate the Loan. The Subordinate Financing Documents shall contain terms which subordinate the lien of the Subordinate Financing Documents to the lien of the Loan Documents. The proceeds of the Subordinate Financing, along with the Loan Availability, shall be available to Borrower to fund costs of development of the Project as specified in the revised Approved Budget which shall be prepared by Borrower and submitted to Lender for Lender's review and approval.
- 8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Loan Documents, the Loan Documents are hereby amended to provide that each of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default under the Loan Documents: (a) a default or an event of default under the Subordinate Financing Documents, (b) an event, which with the passage of time or giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under the Subordinate Financing Documents, (c) the acceleration of

the indebtedness due under the Subordinate Financing Documents or (d) the maturity of the indebtedness due under the Subordinate Financing Documents.

9. Any notice required to be given to Lender pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents shall be in writing and shall be sent to Lender pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents as follows:

Cole Taylor Bank
111 West Washington Street, 4th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60602
Attn: Real Estate Banking Group

- force and effect in accordance with their terms as hereby reaffirmed and modified. Borrower hereby acknowledges that Borrower's obligations, covenants and agreements under the Loan Documents are not diminished, discharged or adversely affected by this Amendment or any action or inaction taken by Lender in connection with the Loan. Borrower hereby agrees that all of Borrower's covenants, agreements, representations, warranties, liabilities and obligations as set forth in the Loan Documents as hereby amended are hereby incorporated by reference herein and apply to the Loan, as amended. Borrower represents and warrants that no Event of Default has occurred under any of the Loan Documents, and Borrower hereby reaffirms all of its representations, covenants, agreements and obligations under each of the Loan Documents, as hereby amended, which shall continue to secure Borrower's obligations under the Loan.
- 11. All references to the Loan Documents, or any of them, shall be deemed to be a reference to such Loan Documents as hereby amended.
- This Amendment may be executed in counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 13. In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, as hereby amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the day and year first above written.

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Ferro, Managing Member

Thomas Dipiazza, a Managing Member

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Richard J. Ferro and Thomas Dipiazza, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such Managing Members of Huron Hudson LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument as their own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said limited liability company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF COUNTY OF

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that
personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such
foregoing instrument as such of COLE TAYLOR BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, appeared before me and acknowledged that signed
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### EXHIBIT A LOAN DOCUMENTS

- (i) a Revolving Construction Mortgage and Security Agreement (the "Mortgage") dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower in favor of Lender, which was recorded with the Recorder of Deeds for Cook County, Illinois on May 4, 2006, as Document No. 0612431015, encumbering the real estate legally described on <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Mortgaged Premises").
- (ii) a Collateral Assignment of Rents and Leases ("Assignment of Rents") dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Mortgagor in favor of Mortgagee, which was recorded with the Recorder of Deeds for Cook County, Illinois on May 4, 2006, as Document No. 0312431016 ("Assignment of Rents") encumbering the Mortgaged Premises.
- (iii) a Security Agreement dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower in favor of Lender;
- (iv) an Environmental Indemnity Agreement (the "Environmental Indemnity Agreement") dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower and Guarantor in favor of Lender:
- (v) a Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Guarantor to and for the benefit of Lender;
- (vi) a Collateral Assignment of Construction Contract and Permits dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower in favor of Lender and consented to on behalf of Power Construction Company, LLC;
- (vii) a Security Agreement and Collatera Assignment of Sales Contracts;
  - (viii) UCC Financing Statements;
- (ix) a Security Agreement (Operating Account) dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower in favor of Lender;
- (x) a Security Agreement (Earnest Money Account) dated as of April 3, 2006, executed by Borrower in favor of Lender; and
- (xi) such other collateral documents delivered in connection with the Existing Note.

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### EXHIBIT B LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel 1: Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, in Block 11 in Higgins Law and Company's Addition to Chicago in the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The North of vacated alley lying South of and adjoining said Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive and Plock 11 in aforesaid subdivision vacated by Ordinance recorded July 23, 1964 as Document 19193902, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 3: Easement for the benefit of Parcels 1 and 2 for ingress and egress over the Northerly 3 feet of the South half of that portion of the vacated alley which lies North of and contiguous to Lots 21 to 28, both inclusive, in Block 11 in Higgins Law and Company's Addition to Chicago in the East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois as contained in Reciprocal Grant of Easement recorded July 17, 1964 as Document 19269468.

Address:

451 West Huron, Chicago, Illinois

PIN: 17-09-123-006

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED NOTE

State of Illinois
June 1, 2007

\$38,000,000.00

1.1 Description of Parties. This Note is made by HURON HUDSON LLC, an Illinois limited hability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") and is payable to the order of COLE TAYLOR BANK, an Illinois banking corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Lender") evidencing a loan (hereinafter referred to as the "Loan") from Lender to Borrower. This Note supersedes and replaces that certain Revolving Note dated as of April 3, 2006 (the "Existing Note"), executed by Borrower payable to the order of Lender in the principal amount of Thirty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000,000.00). This Note evidences a renewal of the indebtedness due Lender and remaining availability of loan proceeds under the Existing Note, which indebtedness is hereby confirmed, reaffirmed and restated by Borrower. This Note also includes an \$8,000,000.00 increase and additional advance of proceeds under the Loan as described in that certain Amendment of Construction Loan Agreement, Construction Mortgage and Security Agreement and Loan Documents (the "Amendment") dated as of the date hereof between Borrower and Lender.

#### 1.2 Payment.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Borrower hereby premises to pay on or before April 15, 2008 ("Maturity Date") in lawful money of the United States of America to the order of Lender the principal amount of THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$38,000,000.00) ("Principal Sum"), together with interest on the principal balance of this Note remaining from time to time unpaid (the "Principal Balance") at the Loan Rate (hereinafter defined) as follows:

Interest only on the Principal Balance of this Note shall be computed from the date of the initial disbursement of the proceeds of this Note at the Loan Rate (hereinafter defined) and shall be paid monthly in arrears commencing on the first day of July, 2007, and thereafter on the first day of each succeeding month through and including the Maturity Date. A final balloon payment of all of the Principal Balance hereunder and unpaid interest accrued thereon shall become due, if not sooner paid or due by acceleration or otherwise, on the Maturity Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, after maturity of this Note or upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default (hereinafter defined), the interest rate on the Principal Balance of this Note shall be increased to the Default Rate (hereinafter defined) until this Note is fully paid.

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The time is hereby extended for the payment of any monthly payment or for performance of any act or for the exercise of any right if the due date thereof falls on a Saturday, Sunday or any other day which is not a business day of Lender. Such payment shall be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding business day of Lender with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal dates provided in this Note.

#### 1.3 Interest.

- that rate determined from time to time by Lender as its Prime Rate and, in determining interest payable hereon, interest shall be adjusted from time to time as and on the date change is effected in the Prime Rate. The Prime Rate does not purport to be the most favorable rate offered by Lender to its borrowers. The written statement or notice from Lender as to what the Prime Rate was on any given date shall be conclusive and in the event that Lender should cease to determine a Prime Rate, the Prime Rate announced by any other Chicago pank selected by Lender shall be an acceptable substitute therefore. Any change in the Loan Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate shall take effect on the date of such change in the Prime Rate.
- (b) <u>Default Rate Defined</u>. The "Default Rate" as used herein shall mean the Loan Rate plus five percent (5%) per annum.
- (c) <u>Loan Rate Defined</u>. The "Loan Rate" as used herein shall mean the Prime Rate plus one-quarter of one percent (1/4 of 1%) per annum.
- (d) Interest Rate Computation. Air interest calculated hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year consisting of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months and calculated for the actual number of days elapsed.
- (e) <u>Application of Payments</u>. All payments made hereunder shall be applied first to the payment of accrued interest and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the Principal Balance.
- (f) <u>Late Charge</u>. In the event any payment due under this Note is not paid on or before ten (10) days after the date such payment is due, Borrower shall pay Lender a "late charge" of five cents (\$.05) for each dollar so overdue or Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater. The late charge shall be due and payable with the next payment due hereunder.

### 2.1 <u>Description of Security</u>. The payment of this Note is secured by:

- (a) Construction Loan Agreement (the "Construction Loan Agreement") dated as of April 3, 2006 by and between Borrower and Lender, as amended by the Amendment;
- (b) Revolving Construction Mortgage and Security Agreement dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower, as Mortgagor, in favor of Lender, as Mortgagee,

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encumbering the property legally described therein (the "Mortgaged Premises"), as amended by the Amendment;

- (c) Collateral Assignment of Rents and Leases dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower, as Assignor, in favor of Lender, as Assignee, encumbering the Mortgaged Premises, as amended by the Amendment;
- (d) Security Agreement dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower, as Debtor in favor of Lender, as Secured Party, as amended by the Amendment;
- Guaranty of Payment and Performance dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Richard J. Ferro and Thomas Dipiazza (individually and collectively, "Guarantor") to and for the benefit of Lender, as reaffirmed by that certain Reaffirmation of Guaranty and Environmental Indemnity Agreement (the "Reaffirmation") dated as of the date hereof by Guarantor to and for the benefit of Lender;
- (f) Environmental Indemnity Agreement dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower and Guarantor in favor of Lender, as reaffirmed by the Reaffirmation;
- (g) Collateral Assignment of Contract and Contractor's Permits dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender, as amended by the Amendment;
- (h) UCC Financing Statements with Borrower, as Debtor, as amended by the Amendment;
- (i) Security Agreement and Collateral Assignment of Sales Contracts dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower in favor of Lander, as amended by the Amendment;
- (j) Security Agreement (Operating Account) dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender, as amended by the Amendm ant:
- (k) Security Agreement (Earnest Money Account) dated as of April 3, 2006 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender, as amended by the Amendmen',
- and other collateral documents delivered in connection with this Note, together with any amendments, modifications, renewals and replacements thereof and any and all other instruments now or hereinafter given to Lender (the "Loan Documents").
- 2.2 <u>Prepayment</u>. The Principal Balance and any accrued interest may be prepaid in its entirety or partially prepaid at any time without a prepayment penalty.

If any funds are received and applied on account of this Note by the Lender pursuant to its rights under the Loan Documents, it shall be applied pursuant to

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Paragraph 1.3(e) above. The payments under Paragraph 1.2 above shall continue on the Principal Balance until said Principal Balance is fully retired.

- 2.3 <u>Place of Payment</u>. The payments of all amounts due under the Loan Documents shall be made at the office of Lender at 111 West Washington Street, 4th Floor, Chicago Illinois 60602 or such other place as Lender may from time to time designate in writing.
- 3.1 <u>Events of Default</u>. If the occurrence of any one or more of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur:
- (a) failure to make payment on or before five (5) days after the date any payment of principal or interest is due hereunder;
- (b) [a] lure to perform or observe, within thirty (30) days after written notice from Lender to Borrower, any other covenant, promise or agreement contained herein; other than those described in subsections (a), (c), (d) and (e) of this Section 3.1; provided, however, that if such covenant, promise or agreement cannot be reasonably performed or observed within said thirty (30) day period, and Borrower has otherwise commenced such performance or observance within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently pursues the same, then no Event of Default shall be deemed to exist hereunder, unless such failure materially and adversely affects the collateral security for the indebtedness evidenced hereby or the ability of Borrower to repay such indebtedness; further provided, in no event shall such extended cure period exceed ninety (90) days;
- (c) the occurrence of an "Event of Default" (as defined in the other Loan Documents) under any of the other Loan Documents, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein;
- (d) failure to make payment on or before five (5) days after the date when any payment of any indebtedness or obligation is due or owing from Borrower or Guarantor of the Loan in favor of Lender;
- (e) the occurrence of a Prohibited Transfer, as defined in the Mortgage, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein;

then, at any time thereafter, at the sole option of Lender, without further notice to Borrower, the Maturity Date shall be accelerated and the Principal Balance and all accrued interest thereon together with any other sums due under the Loan Documents shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, notice or protest of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower.

3.2 <u>Nature of Remedies</u>. Lender's remedies under this Note and the Loan Documents, shall be cumulative and concurrent and may be pursued singly, successively, or together against Borrower and any guarantor of the Loan, the Mortgaged Premises or any portion or combination thereof, and Lender may resort to every other right or remedy available at law or in equity without first exhausting the

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rights and remedies contained herein, all in Lender's sole discretion. Failure of Lender, for any period of time or on more than one occasion, to exercise its option to accelerate the maturity of this Note, or to give any notice required as a condition precedent to the occurrence of an Event of Default, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise such option or give such notice at any time during the continued existence of the event or events giving rise to the Lender's ability to exercise such option or give such notice. Lender shall not by any other omission or act be deemed to waive any of its rights or remedies hereunder unless such waiver be in writing and signed by Lender, and then only to the extent specifically set forth therein. A waiver in connection with one event shall not be construed as continuing or as a bar to or waiver of any right or remedy in Lender, may without demand or notice, connection with a subsequent event. appropriate and apply toward any indebtedness or obligation due Lender from Borrower or any guaranter of the Loan any balances, credits, deposits, accounts, money or other property of Borrower or any guarantor of the Loan in the possession, custody or control of Lender.

- 3.3 <u>Collection</u>. Berrower promises and agrees to pay all costs of collection (including reasonable attorneys fees) incurred or paid by Lender in enforcing this Note upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, whether or not suit is actually filed. All such costs, expenses and fees shall become immediately due and payable and shall bear interest at the Default Rate when paid or incurred by Lender.
- Waivers, Consents, Etc. Borrower (a) waives and renounces any and all 3.4 redemption and exemption rights and the renefit of all valuation and appraisement privileges against the indebtedness evidenced by this Note or by any extension or renewal hereof; (b) waives presentment and demand for payment, notices of nonpayment and of dishonor, protest of dishonor, and notice of protest; (c) waives all notices in connection with the delivery and acceptance neces; (d) waives any and all lack of diligence and delays in the enforcement of the payment hereof; (e) consents to any and all extensions of time, renewals, waivers, or modifications that may be granted by Lender with respect to the payment or other provisions hereof, and to the release of any security at any time given for the payment hereof, or any part thereof, with or without substitution, and to the release of any person or entity liable for the payment hereof, and (f) consents to the addition of any and all other make's endorsers, guarantors, and other obligors for the payment hereof, and to the acceptance of any and all other security for the payment hereof, and agree that the addition of any such obligors or security shall not affect the liability of Borrower or any guarantor for the payment hereof.
- 3.5 Extensions. Except as herein provided, Borrower agrees that the time of payment of the Principal Balance or any accrued interest thereon or any part thereof may be extended from time to time without modifying or releasing the Mortgage or other Loan Documents or the liability of Borrower, any guarantor of the Loan or any other such parties, the right of recourse against Borrower, any guarantor of the Loan and such parties being hereby reserved by Lender.

- 3.6 <u>Governing Law/Venue</u>. This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue for all disputes and claims may, at the sole election of Lender, be in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.
- 3.7 Waiver of Trial by Jury. THE UNDERSIGNED WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY ON ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS (I) UNDER THIS NOTE OR UNDER ANY DOCUMENT SECURING THIS NOTE OR ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT WHICH MAY BE DELIVERED IN THE FUTURE IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR (II) ARISING FROM ANY BANKING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS NOTE AND AGREE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.
- 3.8 Names. As used herein, the term "Lender" shall also mean the subsequent holder or polders of this Note from time to time. Regardless of their form, all words shall be deemed singular or plural and shall have the gender as required by the text. If there is more than one Borrower of this Note, the liability of the undersigned shall be joint and several.
- 3.9 <u>Benefit of Lender.</u> This Note shall inure to the benefit of the Lender and its successors and assigns and shall be binding upon Borrower and its successors and assigns.
  - 3.10 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence of this Note.
- 3.11 Compliance With Applicable Law. Ecrrower agrees that the obligations evidenced by this Note constitute an exempted transaction under the Truth-In-Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1601, et seq. and said obligations constitute a business loan which comes within the purview of Section 4(I)(c) of "An Acr in Relation to the Rule of Interest and Lending of Money," approved May 24, 1879, as amended, 815 ILCS 205/4(I)(c).
- 3.12 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Note is held to be void or unenforceable, such provision, at the option of Lender, shall be deemed omitted and this Note, with such provision omitted, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3.13 Lawful Interest. It being the intention of Lender and Borrower to comply with the applicable laws with regard to the interest charged hereunder, it is agreed that, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Note or other Loan Documents, no such provision, including without limitation any provision of this Note providing for the payment of interest or other charges, shall require the payment or permit the collection of any amount ("Excess Interest") in excess of the maximum amount of interest permitted by law to be charged for the use or detention, or the forbearance in the collection, of all or any portion of the indebtedness evidenced by this Note or by any extension or renewal hereof. If any Excess Interest is provided for, or is adjudicated to be provided for, in this Note or the other Loan Documents, then in such event:
  - (a) the provisions of this paragraph shall govern and control;

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- Borrower shall not be obligated to pay any Excess Interest; (b)
- any Excess Interest that Lender may have received hereunder (c) shall, at the option of Lender, be (i) applied as a credit against the Principal Balance due under this Note or accrued and unpaid interest thereon not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law, or both, (ii) refunded to the Borrower, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing;
- the applicable interest rate or rates shall be automatically subject to reduction to the maximum lawful rate allowed to be contracted for in writing under the applicable governing usury laws, and this Note and the Loan Documents shall be deemed to nave been, and shall be, reformed and modified to reflect such reduction in such interest rate or rates; and
- Corrower shall not have any action or remedy against Lender for (e) any damages whatsoever or any defense to enforcement of the Note or arising out of the payment or collection or any Excess Interest.
- 3.14 Notices. Any notice, demand, request or other communication desired to be given or required pursuant to the terms hereof shall be in writing and shall be delivered by personal service or sect by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by a monally recognized overnight express courier, freight prepaid, addressed as follows or to such other address as the parties hereto may designate in writing from time to time:

If to Lender:

Cole Taylor Bank 111 West Washington Street, 4th Floor 10/4'S OFFICE Chicago Illinois 60602 Attention: Real Estate Banking Group

with a copy to:

Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP 225 West Wacker Drive Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606 1229 Attention: Thomas P. Duffy, Esq.

If to Borrower:

Huron Hudson LLC 3611 South Normal Chicago, Illinois 60609 Attention: Richard J. Ferro

with a copy to:

Lloyd E. Gussis, Esq.

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2536 North Lincoln Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60614

Any such notice, demand, request or other communication shall be deemed given when personally delivered or if mailed three days after deposit in the mail or if delivered by a nationally recognized overnight express courier, freight prepaid, the next business day after delivery to such courier.

- 3.15 <u>Headings</u>. The various headings used in this Note as headings for sections or otherwise are for convenience and reference only and shall not be used in interpreting the text of the section in which they appear and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meanings thereof.
- 4.1 <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of this Note, the terms of the Loan Documents are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this Note to be executed and attested by its duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

HURON HUDSON LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

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	Ву:	Richard J. Ferro, a Managing Member
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#### **EXHIBIT D**

COLE TAYLOR BANK HURON HUDSON LLC AMENDMENT TO LOAN

#### **DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

Amendment to Construction Loan Agreement,     Onstruction Mortgage and Loan Documents		
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2. Amended and Restated Note		
Reaffirmation or Guaranty and Environmental Indemnity Agreeme it		
Certificate of No Change - Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement		
5. Certificate of Good Standing issued by Secretary of State		
6. Certified Copy of LLC Resolutions	9	
7. Endorsement to Title Policy covering recording of Amendment, Increasing Insurance and Extending Endorsements	75°C	
8. ALTA Statements		100
9. Personal Undertaking (GAP)		
10. Up-dated Borrower's Attorney's Opinion Letter		
11. Payment of Loan Service Fee		
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY	LOAN DOCUMENTS	STATUS	RECEIVED
Borrower	13. Subordinate Financing Documents		
Borrower	14. Amendment to Participation Agreement		

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### EXHIBIT E SUBORDINATE FINANCING DOCUMENTS

- (a) Note dated as of June 1, 2007, executed by Huron Hudson LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Borrower") payable to the order of Cole Taylor Bank, an Illinois banking corporation ("Lender") in the original principal amount of Four Million and No/100 Dollars (\$4,000,000.00).
- (b) Junior Construction Mortgage and Security Agreement (the "Mortgage") dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower, as Mortgagor, in favor of Lender, as Mortgagee, encumbering the property legally described therein (the "Mortgaged Premises");
- (c) Junior Collate at Assignment of Rents and Leases dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower, as Assignor, in factor of Lender, as Assignee, encumbering the Mortgaged Premises;
- (d) Security Agreement dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower, as Debtor in favor of Lender, as Secured Party;
- (e) Guaranty of Payment and Pe for mance dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Richard Ferro and Thomas Dipiazza (individually and collectively, "Guarantor") to and for the benefit of Lender;
- (f) Environmental Indemnity Agreement dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower and Guarantor in favor of Lender;
- (g) Collateral Assignment of Contract and Contractor's Permits dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender;
  - (h) UCC Financing Statements with Borrower, as Debtor;
- (i) Security Agreement and Collateral Assignment of Sales Contracts dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender;
- (j) Security Agreement (Operating Account) dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender:
- (k) Security Agreement (Earnest Money Account) dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Borrower in favor of Lender;
- (I) Mortgage dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by Prairie Station Townhouse 2 Partners, L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("Prairie Station Mortgagor") in favor of Lender encumbering the property legally described therein (the "Prairie Station Mortgaged Premises");
- (m) Collateral Assignment of Rents and Leases dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by the Prairie Station Mortgagor, as Assignor, in favor of Lender, as Assignee, encumbering the Prairie Station Mortgaged Premises;
- (n) Security Agreement dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by the Prairie Station Mortgagor, as Debtor in favor of Lender, as Secured Party;

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- (o) Environmental Indemnity Agreement dated as of June 1, 2007 executed by the Prairie Station Mortgagor and Guarantor in favor of Lender;
  - (p) UCC Financing Statements, with Prairie Station Mortgagor as Debtor;
- (q) Hypothecation Agreement dated as of June 1, 2007 between the Prairie Station Mortgagor and Lender;

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