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## DEED IN TRUST

The Grantor, **CAROL B. HOFSTRA**, a widow who has not since remarried, of 5141 Central Avenue, Western Springs, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS, AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS IN HAND PAID, CONVEYS AND WARRANTS UNTO Carol B. Hofstra and Karen A. Hofstra, as co-trustee (hereinafter referred to as the "trustee") under the provisions of a trust agreement dated

August 14, 2008

as most recently amended and restated on

April 11, 2014

and known as the **CAROL B. HOFSTRA DECLARATION OF TRUST**, whose present address is 5141 Central Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois, and unto all and every successor or successor in trust under said trust agreement, all of the Grantor's **RIGHT, TITLE AND UNDIVIDED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) INTEREST** in the following described real estate in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to wit:

LOT SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK TWENTY EIGHT (28) IN FOREST HILLS OF WESTERN SPRINGS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A SUBDIVISION BY HENRY EINFELDT AND GEORGE EINFELDT AND GEORGE L. BRUCKERT, OF THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 7, TOWN 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND THAT PART OF BLOCKS 12, 13, 14 AND 15 IN "THE HIGHLANDS" BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) AND THE WEST 800 FEET OF THE NORTH 144 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 7, TOWN 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, LYING EAST OF A LINE 33 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 7.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 18-07-402-008-0000

FOR RECORDER'S INDEX PURPOSES, INSERT STREET ADDRESS OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HERE:  
5141 Central Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois 60558

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said premises with the appurtenances upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in said trust agreement set forth.

Full power and authority are hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof; to dedicate parks, streets, highways or alleys and to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide said property as often as desired; to contract to sell; to grant options to purchase; to sell on any terms; to convey either with or without consideration; to convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor or successor in trust and to grant to such successor or successor in trust all of the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee; to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof; to lease said property or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence *in praesenti* or *in futuro*, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise a term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter; to contract to make leases and to grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or to exchange said property, or any part thereof for other real or personal property; to grant easements or charges of any kind; to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof; and to deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other consideration as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.



Doc#: 1414119009 Fee: \$44.25  
RHSP Fee: \$9.00 RPRF Fee: \$1.00  
Affidavit Fee: \$2.00  
Karen A. Yarbrough  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
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In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see that the terms of the trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of the delivery thereof the trust created by said trust agreement was in full force and effect; (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder; (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument; and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successor in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

The said Grantor hereby expressly waives and releases any and all right or benefit under and by virtue of any and all statutes of the State of Illinois providing for the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor aforesaid has hereunto set her hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

April, 2014

Carol B. Hofstra  
**CAROL B. HOFSTRA, Grantor**

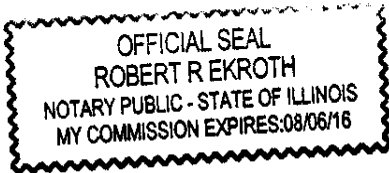
Exempt under the provisions of §(e) of the "Real Estate Transfer Tax Act" (35 ILCS 200/31-45).

4/11/14      Robert R Ekroth  
 Date                      Buyer, Seller or Representative

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF COOK ) SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **CAROL B. HOFSTRA**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 11 day of April, 2014



Robert R Ekroth  
 Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND MAIL RECORDED DEED TO:**

Robert R. Ekroth, Esq.  
 ROBERT R. EKROTH LAW OFFICE, INC.  
 15 Salt Creek Lane, Suite 122  
 Hinsdale, IL 60521

**SEND SUBSEQUENT TAX BILLS TO:**

Carol B. Hofstra & Karen A. Hofstra, Co-Trustees  
 CAROL B. HOFSTRA DECLARATION OF TRUST  
 5141 Central Avenue  
 Western Springs, Illinois 60558

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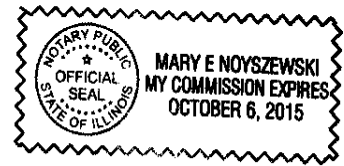
## STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The grantor or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated 4/11/14 Signature *Robert R. Ekroth*  
Grantor or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by the said Robert R. Ekroth, Attorney for Grantor this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of APRIL, 2014.

Notary Public *Mary E. Noyszewski*



The grantee or his agent affirms and verifies that the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated 4/11/14 Signature *Robert R. Ekroth*  
Grantee or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by the said Robert R. Ekroth, Attorney for Grantee this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of APRIL, 2014.

Notary Public *Mary E. Noyszewski*



**NOTE:** Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of a grantee shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

(Attach to Deed or ABI to be recorded in Cook County, Illinois, if exempt under the provisions of Section 31-45 of the Illinois Real Estate Transfer Tax Law (35 ILCS 200/31-45).