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Certificate of Exemption



Report Mortgage Fraud  
844-768-1713

The property identified as: **PIN: 10-31-206-010-0000**

**Address:**

**Street:** 6959 N. Milwaukee Avenue

**Street line 2:**

**City:** Niles

**State:** IL

**ZIP Code:** 60714

**Lender:** Byline Bank

**Borrower:** 6959 N Milwaukee LLC

**Loan / Mortgage Amount:** \$532,000.00

This property is located within the program area and is exempt from the requirements of 765 ILCS 77/70 et seq. because it is commercial property.

**Certificate number:** 17460F30-FE29-48F9-B085-60ABD3D7C18B

**Execution date:** 10/6/2017

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WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

First American Title-NCS Milwaukee  
NCS- 867932 MKE

Byline Bank  
500 Elm Grove Road  
Suite 104  
Elm Grove, WI 53122  
ATTN: Loan Operations Department

Space above this line for Recorder's Use

## MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING

This Mortgage, dated as of 10/10, 2017, is given by 6959 N Milwaukee LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, as Mortgagor ("Mortgagor"), to Byline Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, as Mortgagee ("Mortgagee").

### RECITALS

The Mortgagee intends to extend a term loan to Mortgagor and The New Panel Brick Company of Illinois, an Illinois corporation (collectively, "Borrower") in the principal amount of Five Hundred Thirty Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$532,000.00) ("Loan"), which Loan is evidenced by that certain U.S. Small Business Administration note of even date herewith, executed by Borrower, payable to the order of Lender, in the original principal amount of Five Hundred Thirty Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$532,000.00) ("SBA Note"). The SBA Note is secured, in part, by this Mortgage and this mortgage lien on the Property (as hereinafter defined).

#### 1. GRANT.

1.1 The Property. For the purpose of securing payment and performance of the Secured Obligations defined in Paragraph 2 below, Mortgagor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally grants, conveys, transfers and assigns to Mortgagee, upon the statutory mortgage condition for breach of which this Mortgage is subject to foreclosure as provided by law, with mortgage covenants and right of entry and possession, all estate, right, title and interest which Mortgagor now has or may later acquire in the following property (all or any part of such property, or any interest in all or any part of it, together with the Personality (as hereinafter defined at Paragraph 4.1) being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property"):

(a) The real property located in the County of Cook, Illinois commonly known as 6959 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714, as further described in **Exhibit A** hereto (the "Premises");

(b) All improvements, fixtures and appurtenances now or hereafter placed in or on the Premises, and all apparatus and equipment now or hereafter attached in any manner to the Premises or any building on the Premises, including but not limited to all gas, electric, cooking, heating, cooling, air conditioning, lighting, refrigeration and plumbing fixtures and equipment (collectively, the "Improvements");

(c) All limited common elements associated with the Premises, if any;

(d) All existing and future leases, subleases, sub-tenancies, licenses, occupancy agreements and concessions relating to the use and enjoyment of all or any part of the Premises or the Improvements, and any and all guaranties and other agreements relating to or made in connection with any of the foregoing;

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(e) All proceeds, including all claims to and demands for them, of the voluntary or involuntary conversion of any of the Premises, Improvements, or the other property described above into cash or liquidated claims, including proceeds of all present and future fire, hazard or casualty insurance policies, whether or not such policies are required by Mortgagee, and all condemnation awards or payments now or later to be made by any public body or decree by any court of competent jurisdiction for any taking or in connection with any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, and all causes of action and their proceeds for any breach of warranty, misrepresentation, damage or injury to, or defect in, the Premises, Improvements, or the other property described above or any part of them; and

(f) All proceeds of, additions and accretions to, substitutions and replacements for, and changes in any of the property described above.

1.2 Fixture Filing. Mortgagor and Mortgagee agree that this Mortgage shall constitute a Security Agreement within the meaning of the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code") with respect to (a) all sums at any time on deposit for the benefit of Mortgagor or held by the Mortgagee (whether deposited by or on behalf of Mortgagor or anyone else) pursuant to any of the provisions of this Mortgage or the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined at Paragraph 6.2(g)), and (b) with respect to any Personalty (as hereinafter defined) included in the granting clauses of this Mortgage, which Personalty may not be deemed to be affixed to the Property or may not constitute a "fixture" (within the meaning of Section 9-102(41) of the Code), and all replacements of, substitutions for, additions to, and the proceeds thereof, and the "supporting obligations" (as defined in the Code) (all of said Personalty and the replacements, substitutions and additions thereto and the proceeds thereof being sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as "Collateral"), and that a security interest in and to the Collateral is hereby granted to the Mortgagee, and the Collateral and all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest therein are hereby assigned to Mortgagee, all to secure payment of the Secured Obligations. All of the provisions contained in this Mortgage pertain and apply to the Collateral as fully and to the same extent as to any other property comprising the Property; and the following provisions of this Paragraph shall not limit the applicability of any other provision of this Mortgage but shall be in addition thereto:

(a) Mortgagor (being the Debtor as that term is used in the Code) is and will be the true and lawful owner of the Collateral and has rights in and the power to transfer the Collateral, subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances other than the lien hereof, other liens and encumbrances benefiting Mortgagee and no other party, and liens and encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted by the other Loan Agreement.

(b) The Collateral is to be used by Mortgagor solely for business purposes.

(c) The Collateral will be kept at the Property and, except for Obsolete Collateral (as hereinafter defined), will not be removed therefrom without the consent of Mortgagee (being the Secured Party as that term is used in the Code). The Collateral may be affixed to the Property but will not be affixed to any other real estate.

(d) The only persons having any interest in the Property are Mortgagor, Mortgagee and holders of interests, if any, expressly permitted hereby.

(e) No Financing Statement (other than Financing Statements showing Mortgagee as the sole secured party, or with respect to liens or encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted hereby) covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office except pursuant hereto; and Mortgagor, at its own cost and expense, upon demand, will furnish to Mortgagee such further information and will execute and deliver to Mortgagee such financing statements and other documents in form satisfactory to Mortgagee and will do all such acts as Mortgagee may request at any time or from time to time or as may be necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain a perfected security interest in the Collateral as security for the Secured Obligations, subject to no other liens or encumbrances, other than liens or encumbrances benefiting Mortgagee and no other party and liens and encumbrances (if any) expressly permitted hereby; and Mortgagor will pay the cost of filing or recording such financing statements or other documents, and this instrument, in all public offices wherever filing or recording is

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deemed by Mortgagee to be desirable. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably authorizes Mortgagee at any time, and from time to time, to file in any jurisdiction any initial financing statements and amendments thereto that (i) indicate the Collateral as all assets of Mortgagor (or words of similar effect), regardless of whether any particular asset comprised in the Collateral falls within the scope of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed, or as being of an equal or lesser scope or within greater detail, and (ii) contain any other information required by Section 5 of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed regarding the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement or amendment, including whether Mortgagor is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to Mortgagor, and in the case of a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or indicating Collateral as as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, a sufficient description of real property to which the Collateral relates. Mortgagor agrees to furnish any such information to Mortgagee promptly upon request. Mortgagor further ratifies and affirms its authorization for any financing statements and/or amendments thereto, executed and filed by Mortgagee in any jurisdiction prior to the date of this Mortgage.

(f) Upon an Event of Default hereunder, Mortgagee shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Code, including, without limitation, the right to take immediate and exclusive possession of the Collateral, or any part thereof, and for that purpose, so far as Mortgagor can give authority therefor, with or without judicial process, may enter (if this can be done without breach of the peace) upon any place which the Collateral or any part thereof may be situated and remove the same therefrom (provided that if the Collateral is affixed to real estate, such removal shall be subject to the conditions stated in the Code); and Mortgagee shall be entitled to hold, maintain, preserve and prepare the Collateral for sale, until disposed of, or may propose to retain the Collateral subject to Mortgagor's right of redemption in satisfaction of Mortgagor's obligations, as provided in the Code. Mortgagee may render the Collateral unusable without removal and may dispose of the Collateral on the Property. Mortgagee may require Mortgagor to assemble the Collateral and make it available to Mortgagee for its possession at a place to be designated by Mortgagee which is reasonably convenient to both parties. Mortgagee will give Mortgagor at least ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Collateral or of the time after which any private sale or any other intended disposition thereof is made. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is mailed, by certified United States mail or equivalent, postage prepaid, to the address of Mortgagor hereinafter set forth at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Mortgagee may buy at any public sale. Mortgagee may buy at private sale if the Collateral is of a type customarily sold in a recognized market or is of a type which is the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations. Any such sale may be held in conjunction with any foreclosure sale of the Property. If Mortgagee so elects, the Property and the Collateral may be sold as one lot. The net proceeds realized upon any such disposition, after deduction for the expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Mortgagee, shall be applied against the Secured Obligations in such order or manner as Mortgagee shall select. Mortgagee will account to Mortgagor for any surplus realized on such disposition.

(g) The terms and provisions contained in this Paragraph 1.2, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings and be construed as provided in the Code.

(h) This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement within the purview of Section 9-502(b) of the Code with respect to the Collateral and the goods described herein, which goods are or may become fixtures relating to the Property. This Mortgage is to be filed for recording with the Recorder of Deeds of the county or counties where the Property is located. Mortgagor is the record owner of the Property.

## 2. THE SECURED OBLIGATIONS.

2.1 Purpose of Securing. Mortgagor makes the grant, conveyance, transfer and assignment set forth in Paragraph 1, makes the irrevocable and absolute assignment set forth in Paragraph 3, and grants the security interest set forth in Paragraph 4, all for the purpose of securing the following obligations (the "Secured Obligations") in any order of priority that Mortgagee may choose:

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(a) Payment and performance of all obligations of Borrower under the SBA Note or relating to the Loan;

(b) Payment and performance of all obligations of Mortgagor under this Mortgage;

(c) Payment and performance of all obligations of Borrower under any Swap Contract with respect to which there is a writing evidencing the parties' agreement that said Swap Contract shall be secured by this Mortgage. "Swap Contract" means any document, instrument or agreement with Mortgagee, now existing or entered into in the future, relating to an interest rate swap transaction, forward rate transaction, interest rate cap, floor or collar transaction, any similar transaction, any option to enter into any of the foregoing, and any combination of the foregoing, which agreement may be oral or in writing, including, without limitation, any master agreement relating to or governing any or all of the foregoing and any related schedule or confirmation, each as amended from time to time; and

(d) Payment and performance of all future advances and other obligations that Mortgagor (or any successor in interest to Mortgagor) or Borrower (if different from Mortgagor) may agree to pay and/or perform (whether as principal, surety or guarantor) to or for the benefit of Mortgagee.

*This Mortgage does not secure an obligation which expressly states that it is unsecured, whether contained in the SBA Note or in any other document, agreement or instrument. Unless specifically described in subparagraph 2.1 above or otherwise agreed in writing, "Secured Obligations" shall not include any debts, obligations or liabilities which are or may hereafter be "consumer credit" subject to the disclosure requirements of the Federal Truth in Lending law or any regulation promulgated thereunder.*

2.2 Terms of Secured Obligations. All persons who may have or acquire an interest in all or any part of the Property will be considered to have notice of, and will be bound by, the terms of each other agreement or instrument made or entered into in connection with each of the Secured Obligations. These terms include any provisions in the SBA Note which permit borrowing, repayment and reborrowing, or which provide that the interest rate on one or more of the Secured Obligations may vary from time to time.

2.3 Maximum Amount Secured. The maximum amount secured by the lien of this Mortgage is One Million Sixty Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,064,000.00).

### 3. ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES.

#### 3.1 Assignment.

(a) To further secure the indebtedness secured hereby, Mortgagor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Mortgagee all the rents, issues and profits now due with respect to the Property and does hereby sell, assign and transfer onto Mortgagee all Mortgagor's right, title and interest as lessor under or by virtue of any lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, or of any agreement for the use or occupancy of the Property or any part thereof, which may have been heretofore or may be hereafter made or agreed to or which may be made or agreed to by Mortgagor or its agents or beneficiaries under the powers herein granted, it being the intention hereby to establish an absolute transfer and assignment of all of such leases and agreements, and all the avails thereunder, unto Mortgagee, and Mortgagor does hereby appoint irrevocably Mortgagee its true and lawful attorney in its name and stead (with or without taking possession of the Property as provided herein) to rent, lease or let all or any portion of the Property to any party or parties at such rental and upon such terms as Mortgagee shall, in its discretion, determine, and to collect all of said avails, rents, issues and profits arising from or accruing at any time hereafter, and all now due or that may hereafter exist on the Property, with the same rights and powers and subject to the same immunities, exoneration of liability and rights of recourse and indemnity as Mortgagee would have upon taking possession pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(b) Mortgagor represents and agrees that no rent has been or will be paid by any person in possession of any portion of the Property for more than one installment in advance and that the payment of

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none of the rents to accrue for any portion of the Property has been or will be, without Mortgagee's consent, waived, released, reduced, discounted, or otherwise discharged or compromised by Mortgagor. Mortgagor shall not grant any rights of set off or permit any set off to rent by any person in possession of any portion of the Property. Mortgagor agrees that it will not assign any lease or any rents or profits of the Property, except to Mortgagee or with the prior written consent of Mortgagee.

(c) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Mortgagee as a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Mortgaged Premises by Mortgagee as provided for herein. In the exercise of the powers herein granted Mortgagee, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Mortgagee, all such liability being expressly waived and released by Mortgagor.

(d) Mortgagor further agrees to assign and transfer to Mortgagee all future leases upon all or any part of the Property and to execute and deliver, at the request of Mortgagee, all such further assurances and assignments in the Property as Mortgagee shall from time to time require.

(e) Although it is the intention of the parties that the assignment contained in this Paragraph 3.1 shall be a present assignment, it is expressly understood and agreed, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that so long as there is no Event of Default hereunder, Mortgagor shall have the privilege of collecting and retaining the rents accruing under the leases assigned hereby.

(f) Mortgagor expressly covenants and agrees that if Mortgagor, as lessor under any lease for all or any part of the Property, shall fail to perform and fulfill any term, covenant, condition or provision in said lease or leases, or any of them on its part to be performed or fulfilled, at the times and in the manner in said lease or leases provided, or if Mortgagor shall suffer or permit to occur any breach or default under the provisions of any assignment of any lease or leases given as additional security for the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, such breach or default shall constitute a default hereunder and entitle Mortgagee to all rights available to it in such event.

(g) 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 eminent domain), to any one or more leases affecting any part of the Property, upon the execution by Mortgagee and recording or registration thereof, at any time hereafter, in the office wherein this Mortgage was registered or filed for record, of a unilateral declaration to that effect.

#### 4. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST.

4.1 Grant of Security Interest. Mortgagor grants to Mortgagee a security interest in, and pledges and assigns to Mortgagee, all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest now or hereafter acquired in and to all of the following described personal property (collectively, the "Personalty"):

(a) All tangible personal property of every kind and description, whether stored on the Premises or elsewhere, including, without limitation, all goods, materials, supplies, tools, books, records, chattels, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and machinery, and which in all cases is (i) used or useful or acquired in connection with any construction undertaken on the Premises or the maintenance of the Premises and the Improvements, or (ii) affixed or installed, or to be affixed or installed, in any manner on the Premises or the Improvements;

(b) All architectural and engineering plans, specifications and drawings, and as-built drawings which arise from or relate to the Premises or the Improvements;

(c) All general intangibles and rights relating to the Property, including, without limitation, all permits, licenses and claims to or demands for the voluntary or involuntary conversion of any of the Premises, Improvements, or other Property into cash or liquidated claims, proceeds of all present and future fire, hazard or casualty insurance policies, whether or not such policies are required by Mortgagee, and all condemnation awards or payments now or later to be made by any public body or decree by any court of competent jurisdiction for any taking or in connection with any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding,

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and all causes of action and their proceeds for any breach of warranty, misrepresentation, damage or injury to, or defect in, the Premises, Improvements, or other Property or any part of them;

(d) All deposit accounts from which Mortgagor may from time to time authorize Mortgagee to debit payments due on the Secured Obligations; all rights and interests under any Swap Contracts, including all rights to the payment of money from Mortgagee under any such Swap Contracts; and all accounts, deposit accounts, and general intangibles, including payment intangibles, described in any such Swap Contracts; and

(e) All substitutions, replacements, additions, accessions and proceeds for or to any of the foregoing, and all books, records and files relating to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, computer readable memory and data and any computer software or hardware reasonably necessary to access and process such memory and data.

## 5. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES.

5.1 Representations and Warranties. Mortgagor represents and warrants to Mortgagee the following:

(a) Mortgagor (i) is an Illinois limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois and has complied with all conditions prerequisite to its doing business in the State of Illinois; (ii) has the power and authority to own the Property and to carry on its business as now being conducted; (iii) is qualified to do business in every jurisdiction in which the nature of its business or its properties makes such qualification necessary; (iv) is in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances and orders of public authorities applicable to it; and (v) its exact legal name is 6959 N MILWAUKEE LLC.

(b) Title: Mortgagor lawfully possesses and holds fee simple title to all of the Premises and the Improvements, and has the authority and power to execute this Mortgage.

(c) Validity of Loan Instruments: (x) The execution, delivery and performance by Mortgagor under the terms of this Mortgage and all additional documents executed by Mortgagor related to this Mortgage, the Loan Agreement, the SBA Note, or any other related documents or agreements, if any: (1) are within the powers of Mortgagor; (2) have been duly authorized by all requisite actions; (3) have received all necessary governmental approval; and (4) do not violate any provision of any law, any order of any court or agency of government or any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which Mortgagor is a party, or by which it or any portion of the Property is bound, or be in conflict with, result in breach of, or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any such indenture, agreement, or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever, upon any of its property or assets, except as contemplated by the provisions of this Mortgage; and (v) this Mortgage, when executed and delivered by Mortgagor, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Mortgagor in accordance with their respective terms; subject, however, to such exculpation provisions as may be hereinafter specifically set forth.

(d) Other Information: All other information, reports, papers, balance sheets, statements of profit and loss, and data given to Mortgagee, its agents, employees, representatives or counsel in respect of Mortgagor under the terms of the SBA Note, this Mortgage, the Guarantees and the Loan Agreement are accurate and correct in all material respects and complete insofar as completeness may be necessary to give Mortgagee a true and accurate knowledge of the subject matter.

(e) Litigation: There is not now pending against or affecting Mortgagor, nor, to the knowledge of Mortgagor or others obligated under the terms of the SBA Note, this Mortgage, and the Loan Agreement, is there threatened, any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any administrative agency which if adversely determined would materially impair or affect the financial condition or operation of Mortgagor or the Property.

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5.2 Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Encumbrances. Mortgagor shall pay prior to delinquency all taxes, levies, charges and assessments, including assessments on appurtenant water stock, imposed by any public or quasi-public authority or utility company which are (or if not paid, may become) a lien on all or part of the Property or any interest in it, or which may cause any decrease in the value of the Property or any part of it. Except for those encumbrances existing as of the date hereof and acceptable to Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall immediately discharge any lien on the Property which Mortgagee has not consented to in writing, and shall also pay when due each obligation secured by or reducible to a lien, charge or encumbrance which now or hereafter encumbers or appears to encumber all or part of the Property, whether the lien, charge or encumbrance is or would be senior or subordinate to this Mortgage.

## 5.3 Damages and Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds.

(a) Mortgagor hereby absolutely and irrevocably assigns to Mortgagee, and authorizes the payor to pay to Mortgagee, the following claims, causes of action, awards, payments and rights to payment (collectively the "Claims"):

(i) all awards of damages and all other compensation payable directly or indirectly because of a condemnation, proposed condemnation or taking for public or private use which affects all or part of the Property or any interest in it;

(ii) all other awards, claims and causes of action, arising out of any breach of warranty or misrepresentation affecting all or any part of the Property, or for damage or injury to, or defect in, or decrease in value of all or part of the Property or any interest in it;

(iii) all proceeds of any insurance policies payable because of loss sustained to all or part of the Property, whether or not such insurance policies are required by Mortgagee; and

(iv) all interest which may accrue on any of the foregoing.

(b) Mortgagor shall immediately notify Mortgagee in writing if:

(i) any damage occurs or any injury or loss is sustained to all or part of the Property, or any action or proceeding relating to any such damage, injury or loss is commenced; or

(ii) any offer is made, or any action or proceeding is commenced, which relates to any actual or proposed condemnation or taking of all or part of the Property.

(c) If Mortgagee chooses to do so, it may in its own name appear in or prosecute any action or proceeding to enforce any cause of action based on breach of warranty or misrepresentation, or for damage or injury to, defect in, or decrease in value of all or part of the Property, and it may make any compromise or settlement of the action or proceeding. Mortgagee, if it so chooses, may participate in any action or proceeding relating to condemnation or taking of all or part of the Property, and may join Mortgagor in adjusting any loss covered by insurance.

(d) All proceeds of the Claims assigned to Mortgagee under this Paragraph shall be paid to Mortgagee. In each instance, Mortgagee shall apply those proceeds first toward reimbursement of all of Mortgagee's costs and expenses of recovering the proceeds, including attorneys' fees. Mortgagor further authorizes Mortgagee, at Mortgagee's option and in Mortgagee's sole discretion, and regardless of whether there is any impairment of the Property, (i) to apply the balance of such proceeds, or any portion of them, to pay or prepay some or all of the Secured Obligations in such order or proportion as Mortgagee may determine, or (ii) to hold the balance of such proceeds, or any portion of them, in an interest-bearing account to be used for the cost of reconstruction, repair or alteration of the Property, or (iii) to release the balance of such proceeds, or any portion of them, to Mortgagor. If any proceeds are released to Mortgagor, Mortgagee shall not be obligated to see to, approve or supervise the proper application of such proceeds. If the proceeds are held by Mortgagee to be used to reimburse Mortgagor for the costs of restoration and repair of the Property, the Property shall be restored to the equivalent of its original condition, or such other condition as Mortgagee



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may approve in writing. Mortgagee may, at Mortgagee's option, condition disbursement of the proceeds on Mortgagee's approval of such plans and specifications prepared by an architect satisfactory to Mortgagee, contractor's cost estimates, architect's certificates, waivers of liens, sworn statements of mechanics and materialmen, and such other evidence of costs, percentage of completion of construction, application of payments, and satisfaction of liens as Mortgagee may reasonably require.

5.4 Insurance. Mortgagor shall provide and maintain in force at all times all risk property damage insurance (including without limitation windstorm coverage, and hurricane coverage as applicable) on the Property and such other type of insurance on the Property as may be required by Mortgagee in its reasonable judgment. At Mortgagee's request, Mortgagor shall provide Mortgagee with a counterpart original of any policy, together with a certificate of insurance setting forth the coverage, the limits of liability, the carrier, the policy number and the expiration date. Each such policy of insurance shall be in an amount, for a term, and in form and content satisfactory to Mortgagee, and shall be written only by companies approved by Mortgagee. In addition, each policy of hazard insurance shall include a loss payable endorsement in favor of Mortgagee. Unless Mortgagor provides evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Paragraph, Mortgagee may purchase insurance at Mortgagor's expense to protect Mortgagee's interest in the Property. This insurance may but need not, protect Mortgagor's interests. The coverage that Mortgagee purchases may not pay any claim that Mortgagor makes or any claim that is made against Mortgagor in connection with the Property. Mortgagor may later cancel any insurance purchased by Mortgagee, but only after providing evidence that Mortgagor has obtained insurance as required by this Paragraph. If Mortgagee purchases insurance for the Property, Mortgagor will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including the insurance premium, interest and any other charges Mortgagee may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to outstanding principal balance of the Secured Obligations. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Mortgagor may be able to obtain on its own.

## 5.5 Maintenance and Preservation of Property.

(a) Mortgagor shall keep the Property in good condition and repair and shall not commit or allow waste of the Property. Mortgagor shall not remove or demolish the Property or any part of it, or alter, restore or add to the Property, or initiate or allow any change in any zoning or other Premises use classification which affects the Property or any part of it, except with Mortgagee's express prior written consent in each instance.

(b) If all or part of the Property becomes damaged or destroyed, Mortgagor shall promptly and completely repair and/or restore the Property in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with sound building practices, regardless of whether or not Mortgagee agrees to disburse insurance proceeds or other sums to pay costs of the work of repair or reconstruction under Paragraph 5.5.

(c) Mortgagor shall not commit or allow any act upon or use of the Property which would violate any applicable law or order of any governmental authority, whether now existing or later to be enacted and whether foreseen or unforeseen, or any public or private covenant, condition, restriction or equitable servitude affecting the Property. Mortgagor shall not bring or keep any article on the Property or cause or allow any condition to exist on it, if that could invalidate or would be prohibited by any insurance coverage required to be maintained by Mortgagor on the Property or any part of it under this Mortgage.

(d) If Mortgagor's interest in the Property is a leasehold interest, Mortgagor shall observe and perform all obligations of Mortgagor under any lease or leases and shall refrain from taking any actions prohibited by any lease or leases. Mortgagor shall preserve and protect the leasehold estate and its value.

(e) Mortgagor shall perform all other acts which from the character or use of the Property may be reasonably necessary to maintain and preserve its value.

5.6 Releases, Extensions, Modifications and Additional Security. Without affecting the personal liability of any person, including Mortgagor (or Borrower, if different from Mortgagor), for the payment of the Secured Obligations or the lien of this Mortgage on the remainder of the Property for the unpaid amount of the Secured Obligations, Mortgagee may from time to time and without notice:

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- (a) release any person liable for payment of any Secured Obligation;
  - (b) extend the time for payment, or otherwise alter the terms of payment, of any Secured Obligation;
  - (c) accept additional real or personal property of any kind as security for any Secured Obligation, whether evidenced by deeds of trust, mortgages, security agreements or any other instruments of security;
  - (d) alter, substitute or release any property securing the Secured Obligations;
  - (e) consent to the making of any plat or map of the Property or any part of it;
  - (f) join in granting any easement or creating any restriction affecting the Property;
  - (g) join in any subordination or other agreement affecting this Mortgage or the lien of it;
- or
- (h) release the Property or any part of it from the lien of this Mortgage.

5.7 Release. When all of the Secured Obligations have been paid in full and no further commitment to extend credit continues, Mortgagee shall release the Property, or so much of it as is then held under this Mortgage, from the lien of this Mortgage.

#### 5.8 Compensation and Reimbursement of Costs and Expenses.

(a) Mortgagor agrees to pay fees in the maximum amounts legally permitted, or reasonable fees as may be charged by Mortgagee when the law provides no maximum limit, for any services that Mortgagee may render in connection with this Mortgage, including Mortgagee's providing a statement of the Secured Obligations. Mortgagor shall also pay or reimburse all of Mortgagee's costs and expenses which may be incurred in rendering any such services.

(b) Mortgagor further agrees to pay or reimburse Mortgagee for all costs, expenses and other advances which may be incurred or made by Mortgagee to protect or preserve the Property or to enforce any terms of this Mortgage, including but not limited to the payment of property taxes, insurance, assessments, the exercise of any rights or remedies afforded to Mortgagee under Paragraph 6.3, whether any lawsuit is filed or not, or in defending any action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Mortgage, including attorneys' fees and other legal costs, costs of any sale of the Property and any cost of evidence of title.

(c) Mortgagor shall pay all obligations arising under this Paragraph immediately upon demand by Mortgagee. Each such obligation shall be added to, and considered to be part of, the principal of the Secured Obligations, and shall bear interest from the date the obligation arises at the rate provided in any instrument or agreement evidencing the Secured Obligations. If more than one rate of interest is applicable to the Secured Obligations, the highest rate shall be used for purposes hereof.

#### 5.9 Exculpation and Indemnification.

(a) Mortgagee shall not be directly or indirectly liable to Mortgagor or any other person as a consequence of any of the following:

- (i) Mortgagee's exercise of or failure to exercise any rights, remedies or powers granted to it in this Mortgage;

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(ii) Mortgagee's failure or refusal to perform or discharge any obligation or liability of Mortgagor under any agreement related to the Property or under this Mortgage;

(iii) Mortgagee's failure to produce Rents from the Property or to perform any of the obligations of the lessor under any lease covering the Property;

(iv) any waste committed by lessees of the Property or any other parties, or any dangerous or defective condition of the Property; or

(v) any loss sustained by Mortgagor or any third party resulting from any act or omission of Mortgagee in operating or managing the Property upon exercise of the rights or remedies afforded Mortgagee under Paragraph 6.3, unless the loss is caused by the willful misconduct and bad faith of Mortgagee.

Mortgagor hereby expressly waives and releases all liability of the types described above, and agrees that no such liability shall be asserted against or imposed upon Mortgagee.

(b) Mortgagor agrees to indemnify Mortgagee against and hold Mortgagee harmless from all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, causes of action, judgments, court costs, attorneys' fees and other legal expenses, cost of evidence of title, cost of evidence of value, and other costs and expenses which Mortgagee may suffer or incur in performing any act required or permitted by this Mortgage or by law or because of any failure of Mortgagor to perform any of its obligations. This agreement by Mortgagor to indemnify Mortgagee shall survive the release and cancellation of any or all of the Secured Obligations and the full or partial release of this Mortgage.

**5.10 Defense and Notice of Claim and Actions.** At Mortgagor's sole expense, Mortgagor shall protect, preserve and defend the Property and title to and right of possession of the Property, and the security of this Mortgage and the rights and powers of Mortgagee created under it, against all adverse claims. Mortgagor shall give Mortgagee prompt notice in writing if any claim is asserted which does or could affect any of these matters, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which alleges or relates to any such claim.

**5.11 Representation and Warranty Regarding Hazardous Substances.** Before signing this Mortgage, Mortgagor researched and inquired into the previous uses and ownership of the Property. Based on that due diligence, Mortgagor represents and warrants that to the best of its knowledge, no hazardous substance has been disposed of or released or otherwise exists in, on, under or onto the Property, except as Mortgagor has disclosed to Mortgagee in writing. Mortgagor further represents and warrants that Mortgagor has complied, and will comply and cause all occupants of the Property to comply, with all current and future laws, regulations and ordinances or other requirements of any governmental authority relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of health or the environment or hazardous substances ("Environmental Laws"). Mortgagor shall promptly, at Mortgagor's sole cost and expense, take all reasonable actions with respect to any hazardous substances or other environmental condition at, on, or under the Property necessary to (i) comply with all applicable Environmental Laws; (ii) allow continued use, occupation or operation of the Property; or (iii) maintain the fair market value of the Property. Mortgagor acknowledges that hazardous substances may permanently and materially impair the value and use of the Property. "Hazardous substance" means any substance, material or waste that is or becomes designated or regulated as "toxic," "hazardous," "pollutant," or "contaminant" or a similar designation or regulation under any current or future federal, state or local law (whether under common law, statute, regulation or otherwise) or judicial or administrative interpretation of such, including without limitation petroleum or natural gas.

**5.12 Site Visits, Observation and Testing.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under this Mortgage (as hereinafter defined in Paragraph 6.2), and until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Mortgagee and its agents and representatives shall have the right, no more than quarterly, at any reasonable time, after giving reasonable notice to Mortgagor, to enter and visit the Property for the purposes of performing appraisals, observing the Property, taking and removing environmental samples, and conducting tests on any part of the Property. Mortgagor shall reimburse Mortgagee on demand for the costs of any such environmental investigation and testing. Mortgagee will make reasonable efforts during any site visit, observation or testing conducted pursuant to this Paragraph to avoid interfering with Mortgagor's use of the Property. Mortgagee is under no duty, however, to visit or observe the Property

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or to conduct tests, and any such acts by Mortgagee will be solely for the purposes of protecting Mortgagee's security and preserving Mortgagee's rights under this Mortgage. No site visit, observation or testing or any report or findings made as a result thereof ("Environmental Report") (i) will result in a waiver of any default of Mortgagor; (ii) impose any liability on Mortgagee; or (iii) be a representation or warranty of any kind regarding the Property (including its condition or value or compliance with any laws) or the Environmental Report (including its accuracy or completeness). In the event Mortgagee has a duty or obligation under applicable laws, regulations or other requirements to disclose an Environmental Report to Mortgagor or any other party, Mortgagor authorizes Mortgagee to make such a disclosure. Mortgagee may also disclose an Environmental Report to any regulatory authority, and to any other parties as necessary or appropriate in Mortgagee's judgment. Mortgagor further understands and agrees that any Environmental Report or other information regarding a site visit, observation or testing that is disclosed to Mortgagor by Mortgagee or its agents and representatives is to be evaluated (including any reporting or other disclosure obligations of Mortgagor) by Mortgagor without advice or assistance from Mortgagee.

## 6. ACCELERATING TRANSFERS, DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.

### 6.1 Accelerating Transfers

(a) "Accelerating Transfer" means any sale, contract to sell, conveyance, encumbrance, or other transfer, whether voluntary, involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, of all or any material part of the Property or any interest in it, including any transfer or exercise of any right to drill for or to extract any water (other than for Mortgagor's own use), oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances or any mineral of any kind on or under the surface of the Property. If Mortgagor is a corporation, "Accelerating Transfer" also means withdrawal or removal of any officer, termination of the corporation or any transfer or transfers of, in the aggregate, more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power or in the aggregate more than fifty percent of the ownership of the economic interest in the Mortgagor.

(b) Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagor shall not make any Accelerating Transfer, unless the transfer is preceded by Mortgagee's express written consent to the particular transaction and transferee. Mortgagee may withhold such consent in its sole discretion. If any Accelerating Transfer occurs, Mortgagee in its sole discretion may declare all of the Secured Obligations to be immediately due and payable, and Mortgagee may invoke any rights and remedies provided by Paragraph 6.3 of this Mortgage.

6.2 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events, at the option of Mortgagee, shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:

(a) Borrower fails to make any payment, when due, under the SBA Note (after giving effect to any applicable grace period), or any other default occurs under and as defined in the SBA Note or in any other instrument or agreement evidencing any of the Secured Obligations and such default continues beyond any applicable cure period;

(b) Mortgagor fails to make any payment or perform any obligation which arises under this Mortgage;

(c) Mortgagor makes or permits the occurrence of an Accelerating Transfer in violation of Paragraph 6.1;

(d) Any representation or warranty made in connection with this Mortgage or the Secured Obligations proves to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made;

(e) Any default occurs under any other mortgage on all or any part of the Property, or under any obligation secured by such mortgage, whether such mortgage is prior to or subordinate to this Mortgage;

(f) An event occurs which gives Mortgagee the right or option to terminate any Swap Contract secured by this Mortgage; or

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(g) An Event of Default occurs under that certain loan agreement dated of even date herewith, by and between Borrower and Mortgagee, as may be amended, renewed, restated or otherwise modified from time to time (collectively, "Loan Agreement").

6.3 Remedies. At any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Mortgagee shall be entitled to invoke any and all of the rights and remedies described below, in addition to any other rights and remedies set forth in this Mortgage, as well as any other rights and remedies authorized by law. All of such rights and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more of them shall not constitute an election of remedies.

(a) Mortgagee may declare any or all of the Secured Obligations to be due and payable immediately, and may terminate any Swap Contract secured by this Mortgage in accordance with its terms.

(b) Mortgagee may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for, and obtain appointment of, a receiver for the Property.

(c) Mortgagee, in person, by agent or by court-appointed receiver, may enter, take possession of, manage and operate all or any part of the Property, and in its own name or in the name of Mortgagee sue for or otherwise collect any and all Rents, including those that are past due, and may also do any and all other things in connection with those actions that Mortgagee may in its sole discretion consider necessary and appropriate to protect the security of this Mortgage. Such other things may include: entering into, enforcing, modifying, or canceling leases on such terms and conditions as Mortgagee may consider proper; obtaining and evicting tenants; fixing or modifying Rents; completing any unfinished construction; contracting for and making repairs and alterations; performing such acts of cultivation or irrigation as necessary to conserve the value of the Property; and preparing for harvest, harvesting and selling any crops that may be growing on the property. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Mortgagee as its attorney-in-fact to perform such acts and execute such documents as Mortgagee in its sole discretion may consider to be appropriate in connection with taking these measures, including endorsement of Mortgagor's name on any instruments. Mortgagor agrees to deliver to Mortgagee all books and records pertaining to the Property, including computer-readable memory and any computer hardware or software necessary to access or process such memory, as may reasonably be requested by Mortgagee in order to enable Mortgagee to exercise its rights under this Paragraph.

(d) Mortgagee may cure any breach or default of Mortgagor, and if it chooses to do so in connection with any such cure, Mortgagee may also enter the Property and/or do any and all other things which it may in its sole discretion consider necessary and appropriate to protect the security of this Mortgage. Such other things may include: appearing in and/or defending any action or proceeding which purports to affect the security of, or the rights or powers of Mortgagee under, this Mortgage; paying, purchasing, contesting or compromising any encumbrance, charge, lien or claim of lien which in Mortgagee's sole judgment is or may be senior in priority to this Mortgage, such judgment of Mortgagee to be conclusive as among the parties to this Mortgage; obtaining insurance and/or paying any premiums or charges for insurance required to be carried under this Mortgage; otherwise caring for and protecting any and all of the Property; and/or employing counsel, accountants, contractors and other appropriate persons to assist Mortgagee. Mortgagee may take any of the actions permitted hereunder either with or without giving notice to any person.

(e) Mortgagee may bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose this instrument or to obtain specific enforcement of any of the covenants or agreements of this Mortgage.

(f) Mortgagee may exercise the remedies contained in the SBA Note or in any other instrument or agreement evidencing any of the Secured Obligations.

(g) Mortgagee may proceed under the Uniform Commercial Code as to all or any part of the Personalty, and in conjunction therewith may exercise all of the rights, remedies and powers of a secured creditor under the Uniform Commercial Code. When all time periods then legally mandated have expired, and after such notice of sale as may then be legally required has been given, Mortgagee may sell the Personalty at a public sale to be held at the time and place specified in the notice of sale. It shall be deemed

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commercially reasonable for the Mortgagee to dispose of the Personalty without giving any warranties as to the Personalty and specifically disclaiming all disposition warranties.

(h) If any provision of this Mortgage is inconsistent with any applicable provision of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 735, Section 5/15-1101 *et seq.* (the "Illinois Act"), the provisions of the Illinois 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 fairly be construed in a manner consistent with the Illinois Act.

(i) Without in any way limiting or restricting any of the Mortgagee's rights, remedies, powers and authorities under this Mortgage, and in addition to all of such rights, remedies, powers, and authorities, the Mortgagee shall also have and may exercise any and all rights, remedies, powers and authorities which the holder of a mortgage is permitted to have or exercise under the provisions of the Illinois Act, as the same may be amended from time to time. If any provision of this Mortgage shall grant to the Mortgagee any rights, remedies, powers or authorities upon default of Mortgagor which are more limited than the rights that would otherwise be vested in the Mortgagee under the Illinois Act in the absence of said provision, the Mortgagee shall be vested with all of the rights, remedies, powers and authorities granted in the Illinois Act to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(j) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by the Mortgagee, to the extent reimbursable, under Sections 5/15-1510, 5/15-1512, or any other provision of the Illinois Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether or not enumerated in any other provision of this Mortgage, shall be added to the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage and by the judgment of foreclosure.

(k) Mortgagor waives, to the extent permitted by law, (i) the benefit of all laws now existing or that may hereafter be enacted providing for any appraisal before sale of any portion of the Property, (ii) all rights of reinstatement, redemption, valuation, appraisal, homestead, moratorium, exemption, extension, stay of execution, notice of election to mature or declare due the whole of the Secured Obligations in the event of foreclosure of the liens hereby created, (iii) all rights and remedies which Mortgagor may have or be able to assert by reason of the laws of the State of Illinois pertaining to the rights and remedies of sureties, (iv) the right to assert any statute of limitations as a bar to the enforcement of the lien of this Mortgage or to any action brought to enforce the SBA Note or any other Secured Obligations, and (v) any rights, legal or equitable, to require marshaling of assets or to require foreclosure sales in a particular order. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence Mortgagor, on its own behalf and on behalf of each and every person acquiring any interest in or title to the Property subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, hereby irrevocably waives any and all rights of reinstatement or redemption from sale or from or under any order, judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Mortgage or under any power contained herein or under any sale pursuant to any statute, order, decree or judgment of any court. Mortgagor, for itself and for all persons hereafter claiming through or under it or who may at any time hereafter become holders of liens junior to the lien of this Mortgage, hereby expressly waives and releases all rights to direct the order in which any of the Property shall be sold in the event of any sale or sales pursuant hereto and to have any of the Property and/or any other property now or hereafter constituting security for any of the indebtedness secured hereby marshaled upon any foreclosure of this Mortgage or of any other security for any of said indebtedness. The Mortgagee shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all of the Property shall be subjected to the remedies provided herein. The Mortgagee shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all portions of the Secured Obligations are satisfied from the proceeds realized upon the exercise of the remedies provided herein. Mortgagor, on behalf of itself and all persons now or hereafter interested in the Property, voluntarily and knowingly hereby: acknowledges that the transaction of which this Mortgage is a part is a transaction which does not include either Agricultural real estate (as defined in the Illinois Act), or Residential real estate (as defined in the Illinois Act).

(l) Mortgagor shall pay to Mortgagee all its reasonable attorney fees and costs associated with enforcing its rights under the SBA Note including but not limited to enforcing its rights in this Paragraph 6.3.

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## 6.4 Application of Sale Proceeds and Rents.

(a) Mortgagee shall apply the proceeds of any sale of the Property in the following manner: first, to pay the portion of the Secured Obligations attributable to the costs, fees and expenses of the sale, including costs of evidence of title in connection with the sale; and, second, to pay all other Secured Obligations in any order and proportions as Mortgagee in its sole discretion may choose. The remainder, if any, shall be remitted to the person or persons entitled thereto.

(b) Mortgagee shall apply any and all Rents collected by it, and any and all sums other than proceeds of any sale of the Property which Mortgagee may receive or collect under Paragraph 6.3, in the following manner: first, to pay the portion of the Secured Obligations attributable to the costs and expenses of operation and collection that may be incurred by Mortgagee or any receiver; and, second, to pay all other Secured Obligations in any order and proportions as Mortgagee in its sole discretion may choose. The remainder, if any, shall be remitted to the person or persons entitled thereto. Mortgagee shall have no liability for any funds which it does not actually receive.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### 7.1 No Waiver or Cure.

(a) Each waiver by Mortgagee must be in writing, and no waiver shall be construed as a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be implied from any delay or failure by Mortgagee to take action on account of any default of Mortgagor. Consent by Mortgagee to any act or omission by Mortgagor shall not be construed as a consent to any other or subsequent act or omission or to waive the requirement for Mortgagee's consent to be obtained in a future or other instance.

(b) If any of the events described below occurs, that event alone shall not cure or waive any breach, Event of Default or notice of default under this Mortgage or invalidate any act performed pursuant to any such default or notice; or nullify the effect of any notice of default or sale (unless all Secured Obligations then due have been paid and performed); or impair the security of this Mortgage; or prejudice Mortgagee or any receiver in the exercise of any right or remedy afforded any of them under this Mortgage; or be construed as an affirmation by Mortgagee of any tenancy, lease or option, or a subordination of the lien of this Mortgage:

(i) Mortgagee, its agent or a receiver takes possession of all or any part of the Property;

(ii) Mortgagee collects and applies Rents, either with or without taking possession of all or any part of the Property;

(iii) Mortgagee receives and applies to any Secured Obligation proceeds of any Property, including any proceeds of insurance policies, condemnation awards, or other claims, property or rights assigned to Mortgagee under this Mortgage;

(iv) Mortgagee makes a site visit, observes the Property and/or conducts tests thereon;

(v) Mortgagee receives any sums under this Mortgage or any proceeds of any collateral held for any of the Secured Obligations, and applies them to one or more Secured Obligations; and

(vi) Mortgagee or any receiver performs any act which it is empowered or authorized to perform under this Mortgage or invokes any right or remedy provided under this Mortgage.

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7.2 Powers of Mortgagee. Mortgagee may take any of the actions permitted under Paragraphs 6.3(b) and/or 6.3(c) regardless of the adequacy of the security for the Secured Obligations, or whether any or all of the Secured Obligations have been declared to be immediately due and payable, or whether notice of default and election to sell has been given under this Mortgage.

7.3 Merger. No merger shall occur as a result of Mortgagee's acquiring any other estate in or any other lien on the Property unless Mortgagee consents to a merger in writing.

7.4 Joint and Several Liability. If Mortgagor consists of more than one person, each shall be jointly and severally liable for the faithful performance of all of Mortgagor's obligations under this Mortgage.

7.5 Applicable Law. This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

7.6 Successors in Interest. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties. However, this Paragraph does not waive the provisions of Paragraph 6.1.

**7.7. CONSENT TO JURISDICTION. TO INDUCE MORTGAGEE TO ACCEPT THIS MORTGAGE, MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT, SUBJECT TO THE MORTGAGEE'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE ELECTION, ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS MORTGAGE WILL BE LITIGATED IN COURTS HAVING SITUS IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. MORTGAGOR HEREBY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS, WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON MORTGAGOR, AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTED TO MORTGAGOR AT THE ADDRESS STATED IN THE NOTICE PARAGRAPH HEREOF AND SERVICE SO MADE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE COMPLETED UPON ACTUAL RECEIPT.**

**7.8. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE EACH WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS (A) UNDER THIS MORTGAGE OR ANY RELATED AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE OR (B) ARISING FROM ANY BANKING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY. MORTGAGOR AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT ASSERT ANY CLAIM AGAINST MORTGAGEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.**

7.9 Interpretation. Whenever the context requires, all words used in the singular will be construed to have been used in the plural, and vice versa, and each gender will include any other gender. The captions of the paragraphs and sections of this Mortgage are for convenience only and do not define or limit any terms or provisions. The word "include(s)" means "include(s), without limitation," and the word "including" means "including, but not limited to." The word "obligations" is used in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, and includes all primary, secondary, direct, indirect, fixed and contingent obligations. It further includes all principal, interest, prepayment charges, late charges, loan fees and any other fees and charges accruing or assessed at any time, as well as all obligations to perform acts or satisfy conditions. No listing of specific instances, items or matters in any way limits the scope or generality of any language of this Mortgage. The Exhibits to this Mortgage are hereby incorporated in this Mortgage.

7.10 Waiver of Marshaling. Mortgagor waives all rights, legal and equitable, it may now or hereafter have to require marshaling of assets or to direct the order in which any of the Property will be sold in the event of any sale under this Mortgage. Each successor and assign of Mortgagor, including any holder of a lien subordinate to this Mortgage, by acceptance of its interest or lien agrees that it shall be bound by the above waiver, as if it had given the waiver itself.



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7.11 Subordination to Senior Financing. This Mortgage is solely subject and subordinate to a mortgage in the original principal amount of \$888,000.00 and interest thereon, now a prior lien on the Property made in favor of Byline Bank, and recorded on May 18, 2017 as Document No. 171380643 ("Senior Loan"). Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, Mortgagor shall not extend or renew the Senior Loan, or increase the outstanding balance under the Senior Loan without the express written consent of Mortgagee.

7.12 Waiver of Homestead. Mortgagor hereby abandons and waives all claims of homestead on the Property and does hereby forever releases and discharges the Property from any and all claims of homestead.

7.13 Severability. If any provision of this Mortgage should be held unenforceable or void, that provision shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions and in no way affect the validity of this Mortgage except that if such provision relates to the payment of any monetary sum, then Mortgagee may, at its option, declare all Secured Obligations immediately due and payable.

7.14 Notices. Mortgagor hereby requests that a copy of notice of default and notice of sale be mailed to it at the address set forth below. That address is also the mailing address of Mortgagor as debtor under the Uniform Commercial Code. Mortgagee's address given below is the address for Mortgagee as secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Address for Notices to Mortgagor:

6959 N. MILWAUKEE LLC  
6959 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles, Illinois 60714  
Attn: Zeno Popa

Address for Notices to Mortgagee:

Byline Bank  
3639 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 513  
Chicago, Illinois 60613  
Attn: Loan Operations Department

7.15 Business Loan. Mortgagor stipulates, represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that each of the loans and other obligations secured hereby constitute a "business loan" within the meaning of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 815, Sections 205/4(a) or (c), as amended.

7.16 No Property Manager Lien. Any property management agreement for or relating to all or any part of the Property, whether now in effect or entered into hereafter by Mortgagor or on behalf of Mortgagor, shall contain a subordination provision whereby the property manager forever and unconditionally subordinates to the lien of this Mortgage any and all mechanic's lien rights and claims that it or anyone claiming through or under it may have at any time pursuant to any statute or law, including, without limitation, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 770, Section 60/1), as amended. Such property management agreement or a short form thereof, including such subordination, shall, at the Mortgagee's request, be recorded with the office of the recorder of deeds for the county in which the Property is located. Mortgagor's failure to cause any of the foregoing to occur shall constitute an Event of Default under this Mortgage.

7.17 SBA Language. The Loan secured by this lien was made under a United States Small Business Administration (SBA) nationwide program which uses tax dollars to assist small business owners. If the United States is seeking to enforce this document, then under SBA regulations:

(a) When SBA is the holder of the Note, this document and all documents evidencing or securing this Loan will be construed in accordance with federal law.

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(b) Lender or SBA may use local or state procedures for purposes such as filing papers, recording documents, giving notice, foreclosing liens, and other purposes. By using these procedures, SBA does not waive any federal immunity from local or state control, penalty, tax or liability. No Borrower or Guarantor may claim or assert against SBA any local or state law to deny any obligation of Borrower, or defeat any claim of SBA with respect to this Loan.

Any clause in this document requiring arbitration is not enforceable when SBA is the holder of the Note secured by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage as of the date first above written.

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(an Illinois limited liability company)

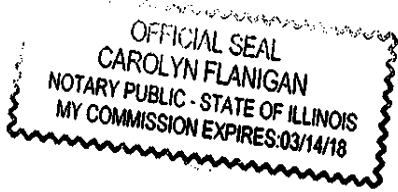
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Zeno Daniel Popa  
Its: Managing Member

By: [Signature]  
Connie Marie Philippas  
Its: Managing Member

STATE OF Illinois)  
) SS  
COUNTY OF Cook)

I, Carolyn Flanigan a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Zeno Daniel Popa and Connie Marie Philippas, personally known to me to be the Managing Members of 6959 N MILWAUKEE LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Company"), and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Members, they signed and delivered said instrument, pursuant to authority given by the Company as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of the Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



**THIS IS THE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY PAGE OF THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING DATED October 26 2017.**

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## EXHIBIT A TO MORTGAGE

Exhibit A to MORTGAGE dated as of 10/10, 2017 given by 6959 N MILWAUKEE LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, as Mortgagor, to Byline Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, as Mortgagee.

### Legal Description of Property

THAT PART OF LOTS 12 AND 14 IN THE ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF FRACTIONAL NORTHWEST ¼ OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 31, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINES OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE AND HARTS ROAD; RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 159.8 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF HARTS ROAD, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF JANE MIRANDA'S RESERVE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE 258.7 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 152.65 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE 261.7 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 261.7 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING (EXCEPT FROM SAID TRACT THE NORTHWESTERLY 33 FEET THEREOF OCCUPIED AS HARTS ROAD AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY 30 FEET THEREOF OCCUPIED AS MILWAUKEE AVENUE) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 6959 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois

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