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## Illinois Anti-Predatory Lending Database Program

### Certificate of Exemption



Report Mortgage Fraud  
844-768-1713

The property identified as: **PIN: 05-23-117-102-0000**

**Address:**

**Street:** 2033 CENTRAL AVENUE

**Street line 2:**

**City:** WILMETTE

**State:** IL

**ZIP Code:** 60091

**Lender:** JAMES MAXWELL KANTER

**Borrower:** CRAIG KANTER AND BARBARA KANTER

**Loan / Mortgage Amount:** \$1,000,000.00

This property is located within the program area and is exempt from the requirements of 765 ILCS 77/70 et seq. because it is not owner-occupied.

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**Certificate number:** 1E4BE065-6267-4B18-BE94-FF14271AAD09

**Execution date:** 12/15/2020

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Prepared by:

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**MORTGAGE**

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on December 15, 2020. The Mortgagors are **CRAIG KANTER** and **BARBARA KANTER**, husband and wife, collectively referred to as the "Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to **JAMES MAXWELL KANTER**, whose address is 333 Great River Road, Unit 360, Summerville, MA 02145 ("Lender"). Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of ONE MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) evidenced by a Note dated the same date as this Mortgage, which provides for monthly payments of principal and interest, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on November 30, 2029. This Security Instrument secures to Lender:

- (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications;
- (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under Section 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and
- (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note.

For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender all of Borrower's interest in and to the following described property located in Cook County, Illinois:

See Legal Description Rider Attached Hereto

Permanent Index Number: 05-23-117-102-0000  
 which has the address of 2033 Central Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091  
 ("Property Address");

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of records. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances or record.

Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges.**

Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

**2. Funds for Escrow Items.**

Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; and (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender, receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's

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obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 7. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 7 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 7 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 14 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 2.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds

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held by Lender.

### 3. Application of Payments.

Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under Sections 1 and 2 shall be applied: first, to late charges due under the Note; second, to prepayment charges due under the Note; third, to amounts payable under Section 2; fourth, to interest due; and last, to principal due.

### 4. Charges, Liens.

Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in Section 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower:

- (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender;
- (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operates to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of any part of the Property;
- (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument.

If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority on this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within ten (10) days of the giving of notice.

### 5. Hazard Insurance.

Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires.

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The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damages, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within thirty (30) days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in Sections 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under Section 19 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sum secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

## **6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds.**

Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

## **7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property.**

If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal



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proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this Section 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

## 8. Inspection.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

## 9. Condemnation.

The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction:

- (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by
- (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking.

Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or

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settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within thirty (30) days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in Sections 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

## **10. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.**

Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

## **11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.**

The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of Section 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who cosigns this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note:

- (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument;
- (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and
- (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

## **12. Loan Charges.**

If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally



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interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then:

- (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and
- (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

### 13. Legislation Affecting Lender's Rights.

If enactment or expiration of applicable laws has the effect of rendering any provision of the Note or this Security Instrument unenforceable according to its terms, Lender, at its option, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument and may invoke any remedies permitted by Section 19. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall take the steps specified in the second paragraph of Section 17.

### 14. Notices.

Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by personally delivering it or by mailing it by certified mail, registered or return receipt requested, unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by personally delivering it or by mailing it by certified mail, registered or return receipt requested, unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Lender at the address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

### 15. Governing Law; Severability.

This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note

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which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

## 16. Borrower's Copy.

Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and this Security Instrument.

## 17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.

If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender; shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

## 18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate

If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of:

- (a) Five (5) days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or
- (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument.

Those conditions are that the Borrower:

- (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note had no acceleration occurred;
- (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements;

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- (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Sections 13 or 17.

## **19. Accelerating Remedies.**

Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Sections 13 and 17 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify:

- (a) the default;
- (b) the action required to cure the default;
- (c) a date, not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is given to borrower, by which the default must be cured; and
- (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property.

The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 19, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

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## 20. Lender in Possession.

Upon acceleration under Section 19 or abandonment of the Property and at any time prior to the expiration of any period of redemption following judicial sale, Lender (in person, by agent or by judicially appointed receiver) shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. Any rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

## 21. Release.

Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

## 22. Waiver of Homestead.

Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

**23. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects payments due under the Note, this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and applicable Law. There also might have one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to the sale of the Note. If there is a change in the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the Purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Nether Borrower nor Lender may commence, join or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions



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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION RIDER

**2033 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091**

Parcel number 1 Lot 1 in the Gardens, a subdivision in the west ½ of fractional Section 33, Township 42 North, Range 13, according to the Plat thereof recorded January 9, 1986 as Document No. 86011782, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

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