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## ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS (Cook County, IL)

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, dated as of January \_\_, 2022 is made by BL BRANCH GROUP III, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Borrower"), with an address at 120 E. Washington St., Suite 201, Syracuse, NY 13202, as assignor, to and in favor of INNOVATIVE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, as agent ("Agent") for the benefit of the lenders described in the Note, as hereinafter defined (collectively, the "Lenders"), with an address at 8700 State Line Road Ste-380, Leawood, KS 66206, as assignee (hereinafter, this "Assignment").

### RECITALS

(A) Lenders have agreed to make a loan to Borrower in the amount of Four Million One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,183,378.00) (the "Loan"), which will be evidenced by that certain Promissory Note of even date herewith (the "Note") executed by Borrower in favor of Agent for the benefit of Lenders in the amount of the Loan and bearing interest and being payable as set forth therein, as it may be amended from time to time (the "Note").

(B) The Loan will be secured, in part, by that certain Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement, and Financing Statement dated as of the date of the Note (the "Mortgage") between Borrower and Agent for the benefit of Lenders, encumbering the Mortgaged Estate, including the Land described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and the other Loan Documents, which term includes this Assignment.

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## AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower hereby agrees as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings given them in the Mortgage, unless otherwise defined herein. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation."

2. Assignment.

(a) To further secure the Secured Obligations, Borrower hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and sets over to Agent for the benefit of Lenders all of Borrower's estate, right, title and interest in, to and under all leases, subleases, tenancies and other occupancy agreements, whether existing on the date hereof or hereafter entered into (including any extensions, modifications or amendments thereto) relating to the Mortgaged Estate (the "Leases"), together with all rights, powers, privileges, options and other benefits of Borrower as the landlord under the Leases regarding the current tenants and any future tenants (the "Tenants", and each a "Tenant"), and also together with all guarantees of the Tenants' performance and payment under the Leases, and all the rents, charges, issues, royalties, revenues, profits and income under the Leases or from the Mortgaged Estate (collectively, the "Rents"), including those now due, past due or to become due.

(b) This Assignment is a present, absolute and unconditional assignment, and is not a contingent assignment. The rights of Agent in and to the Leases and Rents are not dependent upon the absence or occurrence of any event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, so long as no "Event of Default" (as defined herein) has occurred, Borrower shall have a revocable license to possess and control the Mortgaged Estate and collect and receive all Rents. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, such license shall automatically be deemed to be revoked by Agent.

3. Agreements of Borrower. Borrower hereby agrees as follows:

(a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Borrower irrevocably appoints Agent its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, at the option of Agent at any time and from time to time, to take possession and control of the Mortgaged Estate, pursuant to Borrower's rights as lessor under the Leases, and to demand, receive and enforce payment, to give receipts, releases and satisfaction and to sue, in the name of Borrower or Lenders, for all Rents;

(b) If any of the Leases provide for a security deposit paid by the Tenant thereunder to Borrower, this Assignment shall transfer to the Agent, or to a party designated by Agent, all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to such security deposits; provided, however, that Borrower shall have the right to retain such security deposits so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred; and provided, further, that Agent shall have no obligation to any such Tenant with respect to such security deposits

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unless and until Agent, or a party designated by Agent, comes into actual possession and accepts control of such security deposits by notice to such Tenant;

(c) Borrower shall not terminate any Lease (except pursuant to the terms of such Lease upon a default by the Tenant thereunder), grant concessions or modify or amend any such Lease in any material manner, or consent to an assignment or subletting, without the prior written consent of Agent;

(d) Borrower has not and shall not collect any Rent more than one (1) month in advance of the date on which it becomes due under the terms of each Lease, or discount any future accruing Rent, or waive any right of setoff against any Tenant under the Leases;

(e) Except with the prior written consent of Agent, Borrower shall not permit a subordination of any Lease to any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance, or any other lease, now or hereafter affecting the Mortgaged Estate or any part thereof, or permit the conversion of any Lease to a sublease;

(f) Borrower shall faithfully perform and discharge all obligations of the landlord under the Leases, and shall give prompt written notice to Agent of any notice of Borrower's default received from a Tenant or any other person and shall furnish Agent with a complete copy of said notice;

(g) Upon the request of Agent, Borrower shall promptly provide to Agent a true and correct copy of all existing Leases; and

(h) Nothing herein shall be construed to constitute Agent as a "mortgagee in possession" in the absence of its taking of actual possession of the Mortgaged Estate pursuant to the powers granted herein, or to impose any liability or obligation on Agent under or with respect to the Leases or the Mortgaged Estate. Borrower shall indemnify and hold Agent and Lenders harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses and damages (including attorneys' fees) that Agent or Lenders may incur under the Leases or by reason of this Assignment, and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever that may be asserted against Agent or Lenders by reason of any alleged obligations to be performed or discharged by Agent under the Leases or this Assignment. Any Rent collected by Agent or a party designated by Agent may be applied by Agent in its discretion in satisfaction of any such liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, costs, expense or fees. Borrower shall appear in and defend, at no cost to Agent or Lenders, any action or proceeding arising under or in any manner connected with the Leases. If requested by Agent, Borrower shall enforce any Lease and all remedies available to Borrower against the Tenant in the case of default under such Lease by the Tenant thereunder.

4. Event of Default. The following shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder: (i) the occurrence of a default or an Event of Default under any Loan Document which is not cured within the applicable cure period, if any, provided therein; or (ii) if at any time any representation or warranty made by Borrower in this Assignment shall be or become materially

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incorrect; or (iii) the breach of any agreement by Borrower under this Assignment, and the continuance of such breach for thirty (30) days after notice thereof from Agent specifying such breach (provided that if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to exist if Borrower shall commence to cure such breach within such thirty (30) day period and proceed with due diligence and using its best efforts to complete the cure of such default; but in any event, such breach must be cured within ninety (90) days after Agent's notice).

## 5. Remedies of Lender.

(a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Agent shall have the following rights and remedies, all of which are cumulative, in addition to all other rights and remedies provided under the Loan Documents, or any other agreement between Borrower and Agent, or otherwise available at law or in equity or by statute:

(i) Agent may, at any time without notice, either in person, by agent or by a court-appointed receiver, regardless of the adequacy of Agent's security, enter upon and take possession and control of the Mortgaged Estate, or any part thereof, to perform all acts necessary and appropriate to operate and maintain the Mortgaged Estate, including, but not limited to, execute, cancel or modify the Leases, make repairs to the Mortgaged Estate, execute or terminate contracts providing for the management or maintenance of the Mortgaged Estate, all on such terms as are deemed best to protect the security of this Assignment, in Agent's sole discretion, and in Agent's, Lenders', or Borrower's name, sue for or otherwise collect such Rents from the Mortgaged Estate as specified in this Assignment as the same become due and payable, including, but not limited to, Rents then due and unpaid; and

(ii) Agent shall be deemed to be the creditor of each Tenant in respect of any assignments for the benefit of creditors and any bankruptcy, arrangement, reorganization, insolvency, dissolution, receivership or other debtor-relief proceedings affecting the Tenant (without obligation on the part of Agent, however, to file timely claims in such proceedings or otherwise pursue creditor's rights therein).

(b) All Rents collected subsequent to the occurrence of any Event of Default shall be applied at the discretion of, and in such order as determined by, Agent to the costs, if any, of taking possession and control of and managing the Mortgaged Estate and collecting such amounts, including reasonable attorneys' fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, costs of repairs to the Mortgaged Estate, premiums on insurance policies, taxes, assessments and other charges on the Mortgaged Estate, and the costs of discharging any obligation or liability of Borrower as lessor or landlord of the Mortgaged Estate and to the Secured Obligations. Agent or the receiver shall have access to the books and records used in the operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Estate and shall be liable to account only for those Rents actually received. Agent shall not be liable to Borrower, anyone claiming under or through Borrower, or anyone having an interest in the Mortgaged Estate by reason of anything done or left undone by Agent hereunder.

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(c) Agent shall have the right to notify all Tenants of an Event of Default and to direct the Tenants to thereafter pay all Rents to Agent, or to a party designated by Agent, and Agent, or a party designated by Agent shall be entitled to receive the Rents without appointment of a receiver or other court action. All Tenants and guarantors of Leases are hereby authorized to rely upon and comply with any notice from Agent to begin paying the Rents to Agent, or a party designated by Agent, and all such Rents paid to Agent or a party designated by Agent shall be in satisfaction of the Tenants' obligations under the Leases, and Borrower shall have no claim against any Tenant for any such Rents paid to Agent or a party designated by Agent pursuant to such notice.

(d) If the Rents are not sufficient to meet the costs, if any, of taking possession and control of and managing the Mortgaged Estate and collecting the same, any funds expended by Agent for such purposes shall become Secured Obligations.

(e) Any entering upon and taking possession and control of the Mortgaged Estate by Agent or the receiver and any application of Rents as provided herein shall not cure or waive any Event of Default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Agent or Lenders.

(f) Borrower hereby represents and agrees that it is and will be the sole owner of the entire landlord's interest or Tenant's interest in the case of Leases with respect to which Borrower is the Tenant) in all Leases, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances.

6. Lease Provisions. All Leases executed after the date of this Assignment shall contain (i) a provision obligating the Tenant to enter into a subordination, nondisturbance and attornment agreement with Agent in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, subordinating such Lease to the lien of the Mortgage, and (ii) a provision authorizing the Tenant to pay the Rents to Agent or a party designated by Agent upon notice of an Event of Default under this Assignment.

7. Release. The assignment contained herein and all rights herein assigned to Agent shall cease and terminate as to all Leases: (i) upon the satisfaction of all Secured Obligations; or (ii) upon the release of the Mortgaged Estate subject to such Lease from the lien of the Mortgage covering such Mortgaged Estate pursuant to the provisions of such Mortgage. It is expressly understood that no judgment or decree that may be entered on any Secured Obligation shall operate to abrogate or lessen the effect of this Assignment, but that the same shall continue in full force and effect as herein provided. The provisions of this Assignment shall also remain in full force and effect during the pendency of any proceedings for the foreclosure and/or sale of the Mortgaged Estate, or any part thereof, both before and after sale, until the issuance of a deed pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and/or sale, unless all Secured Obligations are fully satisfied. Agent may take or release other security for the Secured Obligations, may release any party primarily or secondarily liable therefor and may apply any other security held by it to the satisfaction of Secured Obligations, without prejudice to any of its rights under this Assignment.

8. No Waiver. Nothing contained in this Assignment and no act done or omitted by Agent pursuant to the powers and rights granted it hereunder shall prejudice or be deemed to be a waiver by Agent of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents. A waiver by Agent of

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any of its rights hereunder or under the Leases or of a breach of any of the covenants and agreements contained herein to be performed by Borrower shall not be construed as a waiver of such rights in any succeeding instance or of any succeeding breach of the same or other covenants, agreements, restrictions or conditions.

9. Further Assurances. Borrower hereby agrees that it shall, whenever and as often as it shall be requested to do so by Agent, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, any and all such further conveyances, approvals, consents, memoranda of the subject matter hereof, duplicate originals hereof, and any and all other documents and to do any and all other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

10. Notices. All notices, approvals or communications required or permitted to be given under this Assignment shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received (i) if sent by hand delivery, then upon delivery, (ii) if sent by overnight courier or U.S. Express Mail, then one (1) day after dispatch, and (iii) if mailed by registered or certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, then two (2) days after deposit in the mail. All such notices and communications shall be given to the parties at their respective addresses set forth in this Assignment, or at such other addresses as either party may designate by notice in accordance with the terms of this Section.

11. Governing Laws; Severability. This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Mortgaged Estate is located. In case any of the provisions of this Assignment shall at any time be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Assignment, and this Assignment shall be construed and enforced as if all such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions had never been inserted herein.

12. Assignment By Agent or Lenders. Agent and any of the Lenders shall have the right to assign such party's right, title and interest under this Assignment in any of the Leases to any subsequent holder of the Note or any participating interest therein or to any person acquiring title to the Mortgaged Estate or any part thereof through foreclosure or otherwise. Any subsequent assignee shall have all the rights and powers herein provided to Agent or Lenders, as applicable.

13. Successors. This Assignment shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Borrower, Agent, and Lenders, and their respective heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns.

14. Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver; Other Forums.

(a) Any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Assignment or any other Loan Document, or any action or proceeding to execute on or otherwise enforce any judgment arising out of an Event of Default or other default under this Assignment or any other Loan Document can be brought by Agent in the applicable federal district court or in the court having jurisdiction for Johnson County, State of



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Kansas or any county where the collateral for the Loan is located (collectively, the "Courts"). By executing and delivering this Assignment, Borrower, its successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive personal jurisdiction of the Courts for any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Assignment or any other Loan Document, and irrevocably and unconditionally agree not to assert in any such proceeding before the Courts or any other court or tribunal, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim contesting or challenging the personal jurisdiction of the Courts. In addition, Borrower irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in the Courts for any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Assignment or any other Loan Document or (ii) any objection that such suit, action or proceeding brought in the Courts has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

(b) Nothing in this Section or in any other Loan Document shall be deemed to preclude Agent from bringing a suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Assignment or any other Loan Document in any other jurisdiction.

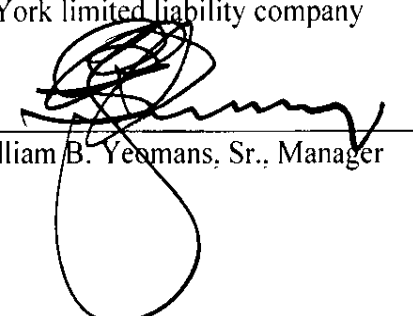
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Assignment as of the date first set forth above.

**BORROWER:**

BL BRANCH GROUP III, LLC,  
a New York limited liability company

By:   
William B. Yeomans, Sr., Manager

Acknowledgment  
Exhibit A: Legal Description

Signature Page – Assignment of Leases and Rents

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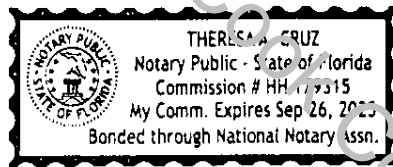
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STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Collier )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ✓ physical presence or  
online notarization, this Jan 27, 2022 by William B. Yeomans, Sr., a  
Manager on behalf of BL Branch Group III, LLC, a New York limited liability company who is  
~~personally known to~~ me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as  
identification.

Theresa A. Cruz  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 09.26.25

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## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description

LOTS 13 THROUGH 24, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 1 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AND THAT PART OF SAID BLOCK 1 FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY LOTS 6 THROUGH 12, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, WHICH ARE NOW VACATED (EXCEPTING FROM THE FORGOING THAT PART TAKEN FOR KEDZIE AVENUE BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN CASE NUMBER 86L50553), MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 1 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS; THENCE NORTH ALONG-THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1, BEING ALSO THE WEST LINE OF S. KEDZIE AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 173.95 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 1 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 17, A DISTANCE OF 5.00' FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1, A DISTANCE OF 299.92 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF VACATED LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF VACATED LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 117.42 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID VACATED LOT, BEING ALSO THE EAST LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY IN AFORESAID BLOCK 1; THENCE SOUTH ALONG EAST LINE OF SAID PUBLIC ALLEY, A DISTANCE OF 473.85 FEET TO THE SOUTH WEST CORNER-OF LOT 24 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 24, BEING ALSO THE NORTH LINE OF W. 100TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 122.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN BLOCK 1 IN SANDERS AND REEDS ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### Tax Parcel Nos.:

24-11-404-042-0000  
 (affects part of Block 1 formerly Lots 6-12, now vacated)  
 24-11-404-045-0000  
 (affects Lots 16-24)  
 24-11-046-0000  
 (affects Lots 13-15)

9950 S. Kedzie Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL