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Assignment of Rents,  
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**THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, LEASES AND PROFITS** (this "Assignment") is made and entered into as of November 18, 2022, by **CERMAK PARTNERS LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Assignor"), with an address of 608 Rock Spring Road, Naperville, Illinois 60565 in favor of **PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association (the "Bank"), with an address at 2650 Warrenville Road, Downers Grove, IL, 60515.

**WHEREAS**, the Assignor (or Aries Charter Transportation, Inc.) is indebted to the Bank in an aggregate principal amount of up to Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$990,000.00) under the terms of a certain promissory note (as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, the "Note") dated November 18, 2022, executed and delivered to the Bank, which Note is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, as well as this Assignment and any mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, surety agreement and any related agreements and documents executed and delivered pursuant to any of the foregoing (the Note and any such mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt and all of such related agreements, and all other documents evidencing, securing or guaranteeing payment of any obligations to the Bank, as any of the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents"); and

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**WHEREAS**, the obligations under the Loan Documents are secured by a certain mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt or other similar instrument (as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, the “**Mortgage**”) dated November 18, 2022, against certain premises described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the “**Premises**”), and recorded or to be recorded in the real estate records of the County or each of the Counties in the State of Illinois where the Premises or any portion thereof is located; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assignor has agreed to assign its interest under all present and future leases, use agreements, occupancy agreements, licenses or other similar instruments, as the same may be amended, modified, extended or renewed from time to time (collectively, the “**Leases**”) of all or a portion of the Premises to the Bank in the manner hereinafter provided as additional security for the payment of the Obligations (as defined in the Mortgage);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the extension of credit under the Loan Documents and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to the Bank, as security for the payment of the Obligations and the observance and performance of all the terms, covenants and provisions of the Loan Documents, the Mortgage and this Assignment, all of the Assignor’s right, title and interest in and to the Leases, all of the rents, additional rents, charges, issues, profits and other payments for the use or occupancy of the Premises (including rooms and other public facilities in hotels, motels or other lodging properties) payable under the Leases (which are now in existence or which may hereafter be executed during the term hereof) and all cash or other property deposited by tenants to secure performance of their obligations under the Leases, including, without limitation, the immediate and continuing right to receive and collect all condemnation awards and insurance proceeds, the right to accept or reject any offer made by any tenant pursuant to its Lease to purchase the Premises and any other property subject to the Lease as therein provided, and Assignor hereby appoints Bank as its agent and attorney-in-fact to perform all other necessary or appropriate acts with respect to such Leases as agent and attorney-in-fact for Assignor, which appointment is irrevocable and coupled with an interest, and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give and receive all notices, consents and releases, to take such action upon the happening of a default under any Lease, including the commencement, conduct and consummation of proceedings at law or in equity as shall be permitted under any provision of any Lease or by any law, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Assignor is or may become entitled to do under any such Lease all from the date hereof to the end of the respective terms of the Leases and any renewals and extensions thereof, and in all cases both before and after the commencement by or against the Assignor of any case or proceeding under any Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law (collectively, the “**Rents**”). This Assignment is a present absolute and unconditional assignment from the Assignor to the Bank and not merely the granting of a security interest. The Assignor further represents, warrants and covenants to the Bank as follows:

**1. Status of Leases.** The Assignor represents and warrants that (i) as of the date hereof there are no Leases affecting the Premises except for those leases previously delivered to

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the Bank; (ii) the Leases are valid and enforceable; (iii) neither the Assignor nor the tenants are in default under any of the terms of the Leases; (iv) no rent reserved in any of the Leases has been prepaid for a period of more than one month in advance, anticipated, pledged or assigned; and (v) the amount and location of any security deposits given by the tenant under any Lease has been provided to the Bank on or prior to the date hereof.

2. **Performance and Enforcement of Leases.** The Assignor shall, at its sole cost and expense, (i) observe and perform, or cause to be observed and performed, each and every term, covenant and provision of the Leases on the part of the landlord thereunder to be observed and performed, (ii) promptly send copies of all notices of default which the Assignor shall send or receive under the Leases to the Bank, (iii) enforce, short of termination thereof, the observance and performance of each and every term, covenant and provision of the Leases on the part of the tenants thereunder to be observed and performed, and (iv) appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under or in any manner connected with the Leases or with the obligations and undertakings of the landlord or the tenants thereunder. If the Assignor shall fail to pay, perform or observe any of its covenants or agreements hereunder or under any of the Leases, the Bank may pay, perform or observe the same and collect the cost thereof from the Assignor.

3. **Restrictions on Actions Under Leases.** The Assignor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Bank, (i) further assign or attempt to assign the Leases or any portion of the Rents due and payable or to become due and payable thereunder, (ii) alter, modify, amend or change the terms of any of the Leases or surrender, renew, cancel or terminate the same or do anything whatsoever affecting any guaranty of any of the Leases or consent to any of the foregoing, (iii) accept prepayments of any portion of the Rents for a period of more than one (1) month in advance, (iv) enter into any lease, license or other agreement for occupancy after the date hereof for the Premises, or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the Bank, or (v) discount any future accruing Rents.

4. **Bank Not Obligated Under Leases.** This Assignment shall not be deemed or construed to obligate the Bank to take any action or incur any expense or perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under the Leases, and the Assignor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Bank harmless from and against all liability, cost, loss or damage, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, which the Bank may or might incur under the Leases (or any of them) or relating to the Premises or under or by reason of this Assignment and from and against the Bank by reason of any alleged obligation or undertaking on the Bank's part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or provisions contained in the Leases. Nothing contained in this Assignment and no entry by the Bank upon the Premises as hereinafter provided, shall be construed to constitute the Bank as a mortgagee in possession or render the Bank liable in any way for any injury or damage to person or property sustained by any person or entity in, on, or about the Premises.

5. **Revocable License; Event of Default.** This Assignment has been made as additional security for the payment of the Obligations and the observance and performance by the

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Assignor of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Loan Documents on the Assignor's part to be observed and performed. So long as no Event of Default shall exist under the Note, the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents and no event shall have occurred which, by the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, is or would become an Event of Default thereunder, the Assignor shall have a license to occupy the Premises as landlord or otherwise and to collect, use and enjoy the rents, issues and profits and other sums payable under and by virtue of any Lease (but only as the same become due under the provisions of such Lease) and to enforce the covenants of the Leases, provided that any amounts collected by the Assignor shall be held by the Assignor in trust for the benefit of the Bank for use in the payment of all sums due on the Obligations.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Note, the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, the right and license granted to the Assignor in this Assignment shall be automatically revoked without any notice or further action whatsoever and the Bank, at its option, shall have the complete right, power and authority (a) without taking possession, to demand, collect and receive and sue for the Rents and other sums payable under the Leases and, after deducting all reasonable costs and expenses of collection (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) as determined by the Bank, apply the net proceeds thereof to the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby; (b) to declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable, and exercise any or all of the rights and remedies contained in the Note, the Mortgage, the Loan Documents or at law or in equity; and (c) without regard to the adequacy of the security, with or without process of law, personally or by agent or attorney, or by a receiver to be appointed by court, enter upon, take and maintain possession of and hold, maintain, control and operate the Premises, or any part thereof, together with all documents, books, records, papers, and accounts relating thereto and exclude the Assignor and its agents and servants therefrom, as fully and to the same extent as the Assignor could do if in possession and in such event, without limitation and at the expense of the Assignor, from time to time cause to be made all necessary or proper repairs, renewals, replacements, useful alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Premises or any part thereof, as the Bank deems judicious, and pay taxes, assessments and other charges on the Premises, or any part thereof, and insure and reinsure the same, and lease the Premises, or any part thereof, for such terms and on such terms as the Bank deems desirable, including leases for terms expiring beyond the maturity of the indebtedness secured by the Loan Documents and cancel any Lease or sublease thereof for any cause or on any ground. The Bank may retain and apply the Rents toward payment of the Obligations in such priority and proportions as the Bank, in its sole discretion, shall deem proper.

**6. INSTRUCTIONS TO TENANTS AFTER DEFAULT. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE HEREOF. THE ASSIGNOR HEREBY CONSENTS TO AND IRREVOCABLY AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS THE TENANTS UNDER THE LEASES AND ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE INTEREST OF ANY OF SAID TENANTS, UPON DEMAND AND NOTICE FROM THE BANK OF THE BANK'S, RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE RENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS DUE UNDER SUCH LEASES, TO PAY TO THE BANK THE RENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS DUE OR TO BECOME DUE UNDER THE LEASES, AND SAID TENANTS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RELY UPON SUCH DEMAND AND**



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NOTICE FROM THE BANK AND SHALL PAY SUCH RENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS TO THE BANK WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION OR RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL EXISTENCE OF ANY DEFAULT OR EVENT CLAIMED BY THE BANK AS THE BASIS FOR THE BANK'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE SUCH RENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY NOTICE FROM OR CLAIM OF ASSIGNOR TO THE CONTRARY, AND ASSIGNOR SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLAIM AGAINST SAID TENANTS FOR ANY SUCH RENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS SO PAID BY SAID TENANTS TO THE BANK.

7. **Operation of Premises After Default.** Upon the occurrence of a default or an Event of Default under the Note, the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, the Bank shall have the right, at its option, to enter and take over and assume the management, operation and maintenance of the Premises and to perform all necessary and proper acts and to expend such sums out of the income of the Premises as may be necessary in connection therewith, in the same manner and to the same extent as the Assignor might do, including the right to effect new leases, cancel or surrender some or all of the Leases, alter, modify or amend the provisions thereof, or make concessions to the tenants thereunder, and the Assignor hereby releases and waives all claims against the Bank arising out of such management, operation and maintenance. In addition to the above, upon the occurrence of a default or an Event of Default under the Note, the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, the Assignor expressly consents to the appointment of a receiver for the Premises, without notice, either by the Bank or a court of competent jurisdiction, to take all acts in connection with the Premises permitted by law or in equity and to deduct from any and all Rents and other amounts received from the Leases a commercially reasonable amount in the state wherein the Premises or any portion thereof is located to compensate such receiver for its actions.

8. **Coverage of All Leases.** Any and all other Leases affecting the Premises or any portion thereof presently in effect or hereafter entered into by the Assignor shall be covered by the provisions of this Assignment and all such Leases and all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in all such Leases and Rents are hereby assigned to the Bank until the end of the respective terms thereof, including any renewals or extensions thereof, subject to all of the terms, covenants and provisions of this Assignment. The Assignor shall deliver a true and correct copy of each such Lease to the Bank promptly after the execution and delivery of the same. The Assignor shall, upon the request of the Bank, execute and deliver in recordable form all instruments which the Bank may reasonably request to further evidence and confirm such assignment of each such Lease

9. **Notices.** All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals and other communications required or permitted hereunder ("Notices") must be in writing and will be effective upon receipt. Notices may be given in any manner to which the parties may separately agree, including electronic mail. Without limiting the foregoing, first-class mail, electronic transmission and commercial courier service are hereby agreed to as acceptable methods for giving Notices. Regardless of the manner in which provided, Notices may be sent to a party's address as

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set forth above or to such other address as any party may give to the other for such purpose in accordance with this section.

10. **Preservation of Rights.** No delay or omission on the Bank's part to exercise any right or power arising hereunder will impair any such right or power or be considered a waiver of any such right or power, nor will the Bank's action or inaction impair any such right or power. The Bank's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies which the Bank may have under other agreements, at law or in equity. Without limiting the foregoing, nothing contained in this Assignment is intended or shall be construed to prevent the Bank in the exercise of its discretion from foreclosing the Mortgage or otherwise enforcing the provisions thereof in accordance with its terms. To the extent permitted by law, the Assignor hereby waives any and all legal requirements that the Bank institute any action or proceeding in law or in equity against any other party, or exhaust its remedies under the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, or in respect of any other security held by the Bank as a condition precedent to exercising its rights and remedies under this Assignment. The Assignor agrees that the collection of rents and the application thereof as aforesaid or the entry upon and taking of possession of the Premises, or any part thereof, by the Bank shall not cure or waive any default, or waive, modify or affect any notice of default under the Note or the Loan Documents, or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice, and the enforcement of such right or remedy by the Bank, once exercised, shall continue for so long as the Bank shall elect. If the Bank shall thereafter elect to discontinue the exercise of any such right or remedy, the same or any other right or remedy hereunder may be reasserted at any time and from time to time following any subsequent default.

11. **Illegality.** If any provision contained in this Assignment should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, it shall not affect or impair the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Assignment.

12. **Changes in Writing.** No modification, amendment or waiver of, or consent to any departure by the Assignor from, any provision of this Assignment will be effective unless made in a writing signed by the Bank, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on the Assignor will entitle the Assignor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstance.

13. **Further Assurances.** Assignor will, at the cost of Assignor, upon the Bank's request, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Bank such further documents, assurances and statements and do or cause to be done all and every such further acts, things, deeds, conveyances and the like as the Bank may deem necessary or appropriate to effect the transactions contemplated hereby or to confirm the assumption of and agreement to pay, perform and discharge the liabilities and obligations hereby assumed and agreed to be paid, performed or discharged, or intended so to be.

14. **Successors and Assigns.** This Assignment will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Assignor and the Bank and their respective heirs, executors, administrators,

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successors, assigns and any subsequent owner of the Premises; provided, however, that the Assignor may not assign this Assignment in whole or in part without the Bank's prior written consent and the Bank at any time may assign this Assignment in whole or in part.

15. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** This Assignment has been delivered to and accepted by the Bank and will be deemed to be made in the State where the Bank's office indicated above is located. THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE INTERPRETED AND THE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PARTIES HERETO DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE BANK'S OFFICE INDICATED ABOVE IS LOCATED, EXCLUDING ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES, EXCEPT THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE PREMISES ARE LOCATED (IF DIFFERENT FROM THE STATE WHERE SUCH OFFICE OF THE BANK IS LOCATED) SHALL GOVERN THE CREATION, PERFECTION, ENFORCEMENT AND FORECLOSURE OF THE LIENS CREATED HEREUNDER ON SUCH PREMISES OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN. The Assignor hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court in the county or judicial district where the Bank's office indicated above is located (and any State where the Premises are located); provided that nothing contained in this Assignment will prevent the Bank from bringing any action, enforcing any award or judgment or exercising any rights against the Assignor individually, against any security or against any property of the Assignor within any other county, state or other foreign or domestic jurisdiction. The Bank and the Assignor agree that the venue provided above is the most convenient forum for both the Bank and the Assignor. The Assignor waives any objection to venue and any objection based on a more convenient forum in any action instituted under this Assignment.

16. **Counterparts.** This Assignment may be signed in any number of counterpart copies and by the parties hereto on separate counterparts, but all such copies shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a manually executed signature page to this Assignment by electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart, and any party so delivering this executed Assignment by electronic transmission shall also promptly deliver a hard copy of the manually executed counterpart, provided that any failure to do so shall not affect the validity of the counterpart executed by electronic transmission.

17. **Entire Agreement.** This Assignment (including the documents and instruments referred to herein) constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

18. **Interpretation.** In this Assignment, unless the Assignor and Bank otherwise agree in writing, the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; words importing any gender include the other genders; references to statutes are to be construed as including all statutory provisions consolidating, amending or replacing the statute referred to; the word "or" shall be deemed to include "and/or", the words "including", "includes" and "include" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation", references to articles, sections (or subdivisions of sections) or exhibits are to those of this Assignment; and references to agreements and other

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contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments and other modifications to such instruments, but only to the extent such amendments and other modifications are not prohibited by the terms of this Assignment. Section headings in this Assignment are included for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Assignment for any other purpose. If this Assignment is executed by more than one party as Assignor, the obligations of such persons or entities will be joint and several.

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19. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE ASSIGNOR IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR CLAIM OF ANY NATURE RELATING TO THIS ASSIGNMENT, ANY DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED IN ANY OF SUCH DOCUMENTS. THE ASSIGNOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER IS KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY.

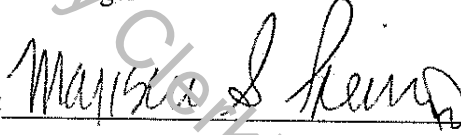
The undersigned acknowledges that it has read and understood all the provisions of this Assignment, including the waiver of jury trial, and has been advised by counsel as necessary or appropriate.

WITNESS the due execution hereof as a document under seal as of the date first written above.

CERMAK PARTNERS LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By: 

Print Name: Ralph Trevino  
Title: Manager

By: 

Print Name: Marisue S. Trevino  
Title: Manager

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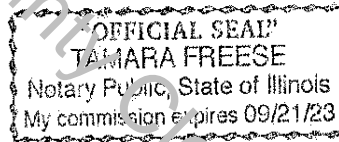
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF DuPage ) SS:

On this, the 18 day of November, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Ralph Trevino, who acknowledged himself to be a Manager of Cermak Partners LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, and that he, in such capacity, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

*Tamara Freeze*  
 Notary Public

My commission expires:



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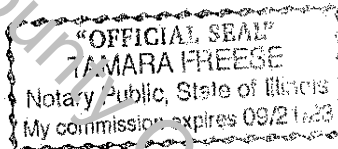
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF DuPage ) ss:

On this, the 18 day of November, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Marisue S. Trevino, who acknowledged herself to be a Manager of Cermak Partners LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, and that she, in such capacity, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Tamara Freege  
 Notary Public

My commission expires:



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## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description

Tax Parcel Number: 16-22-313-017-0000 and 16-22-313-018-0000

Common Address: 4454 W. Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois 60623 and 2135 S. Kilbourn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60623

#### PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF LOT 8, WHICH LIES EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF KILBOURN AVENUE, NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF CERMAK ROAD AND WEST OF A LINE 425 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF KOSTNER AVENUE IN SEYMOUR'S ESTATE OR FREER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; ALSO, THE WEST 225.00 FEET OF THE EAST 425.00 FEET OF THAT PART OF SAID LOT 8 WHICH LIES WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF KOSTNER AVENUE AND NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF CERMAK ROAD IN SEYMOUR'S ESTATE OR FREER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### PARCEL 2:

A PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RESERVED IN DEED RECORDED JANUARY 2, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 13688542, OVER THE NORTH 18 FEET OF THE EAST 200 FEET OF THAT PART OF LOT 8 WHICH LIES WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF KOSTNER AVENUE IN SEYMOUR'S ESTATE OR FREER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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## EXHIBIT B

### Leases

1. That certain Commercial Lease dated as of October 30, 2022 between Assignor, as landlord, and Aries Charter Transportation, Inc., as tenant

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