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## Illinois Anti-Predatory Lending Database Program

### Certificate of Exemption



**Report Mortgage Fraud**  
**844-768-1713**

The property identified as: **PIN:** 11-18-126-014-0000

**Address:**

**Street:** 1706-1710 Sherman Avenue

**Street line 2:**

**City:** Evanston

**State:** IL

**ZIP Code:** 60201

**Lender:** First Bank Chicago

**Borrower:** The Varsity, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

**Loan / Mortgage Amount:** \$25,220,000.00

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:** FF1CF302-29BE-4DC4-8A38-743457C32797

**Execution date:** 12/14/2022

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DOCUMENT PREPARED BY AND AFTER  
RECORDING RETURN TO:

Ginsberg Jacobs LLC  
300 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 2750  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Attention: Barrett J. Schulz, Esq.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

1706-1710 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

PIN NUMBER:  
11-18-126-014-0000

## **CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FIXTURE FILING AND ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS**

**THIS CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FIXTURE FILING AND ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS** (this "Mortgage") made as of December 14, 2022, by **THE VARSITY, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company, with an address at 1780 Ash Street, #200, Northfield, Illinois 60093 ("Borrower"), for the benefit of **FIRST BANK CHICAGO**, an Illinois state chartered bank, with an address at 633 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, its participants, successors and assigns ("Lender").

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Lender is making a loan to Borrower (the "Loan") in the original principal amount of Twelve Million Six Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,610,000.00), pursuant to that certain Construction Loan Agreement of even date herewith by and between Borrower and Lender, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if fully set forth herein (said agreement and any and all extensions and renewals thereof, amendments thereto, and substitutions or replacements therefor is referred to herein as the "Loan Agreement"). The maximum amount of principal, interest and other indebtedness (now or hereafter owed) secured by this Mortgage shall not exceed Twenty-Five Million Two Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,220,000.00). This Mortgage encumbers certain real estate located in Cook County, Illinois, legally described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, and payment of the Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and all other obligations of Borrower are secured by this Mortgage, financing statements and other security documents (this Mortgage, the Loan Agreement, the Rate Management Agreements (as defined below), and all other documents evidencing or securing the Loan (as amended, modified, replaced or restated from time to time) are collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Loan Documents"). As used herein, the term "Rate Management Agreements" shall mean any agreement providing for payments which are related to fluctuations of interest rates, exchange rates, forward rates, or equity prices, including, but not limited to, dollar-denominated or cross-currency interest rate exchange agreements, forward currency exchange agreements, interest rate

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cap or collar protection agreements, forward rate currency or interest rate options, puts and warrants, and any agreement pertaining to equity derivative transactions (e.g., equity or equity index swaps, options, caps, floors, collars and forwards), including without limitation, any ISDA Master Agreement between Borrower and Lender, and any schedules, confirmations and documents and other confirming evidence between the parties confirming transactions thereunder, all whether now existing or hereafter arising, and in each case as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time. The Loan is due and payable in full on December 14, 2025 (the "Maturity Date"), except as such date may be extended or accelerated pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage or any other Loan Document. The Loan bears interest at a variable rate of interest.

WHEREAS, to secure (i) the payment when and as due and payable of the principal of and interest on the Loan or so much thereof as may be advanced from time to time, and any and all late charges, and all other indebtedness evidenced by or owing under the Note and any of the other Loan Documents, together with any extensions, modifications, renewals or refinancings of any of the foregoing, (ii) the payment of all other indebtedness which this Mortgage by its terms secures, and (iii) the performance and observance of the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, the Loan Agreement, the Note and each of the other Loan Documents, and any Rate Management Agreements (all of such indebtedness, obligations and liabilities identified in (i), (ii) and (iii) above being hereinafter referred to as the "Debt"), Borrower does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY, TRANSFER, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE AND ASSIGN to Lender, its successors and assigns, a security interest with power of sale and right of entry and possession, all estate, right, title and interest that Borrower now has or may later acquire in and to the properties, rights, interests and privileges described in Granting Clauses I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII below, all of same being collectively referred to herein as the "Mortgaged Property":

## GRANTING CLAUSE I:

THE LAND located in Cook County, Illinois which is legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Land");

## GRANTING CLAUSE II:

TOGETHER WITH all buildings, structures and improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the Land, including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to or for any such buildings, structures and improvements and all of the right, title and interest of the Borrower now or hereafter acquired in and to any of the foregoing (the "Improvements");

## GRANTING CLAUSE III:

TOGETHER WITH all easements, rights of way, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, sidewalks, vaults, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water drainage and reservoir rights and powers (whether or not appurtenant), all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments, easements, franchises, appendages and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or appertaining to the Land or the

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Improvements, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower, including without limitation all existing and future mineral, oil and gas rights which are appurtenant to or which have been used in connection with the Land, all existing and future water stock relating to the Land or the Improvements, all existing and future share of stock respecting water and water rights pertaining to the Land or the Improvements or other evidence of ownership thereof, and the reversions and remainders thereof (the "Appurtenant Rights");

## GRANTING CLAUSE IV:

TOGETHER WITH all machinery, apparatus, equipment, fittings and fixtures of every kind and nature whatsoever, and all furniture, furnishings and other personal property now or hereafter owned by the Borrower and forming a part of, or used or obtained for use in connection with, the Land or the Improvements or any present or future operation, occupancy, maintenance or leasing thereof; including, but without limitation, any and all heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment and systems, antennae, appliances, apparatus, awnings, basins, bathtubs, bidets, boilers, bookcases, cabinets, carpets, communication systems, coolers, curtains, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, disposals, doors, drapes, drapery rods, dryers, ducts, dynamos, elevators, engines, equipment, escalators, fans, fittings, floor coverings, furnaces, furnishings, furniture, hardware, heaters, humidifiers, incinerators, lighting, machinery, motors, ovens, pipes, plumbing and electric equipment, pool equipment, pumps, radiators, ranges, recreational facilities and equipment, refrigerators, screens, sprinklers, stokers, stoves, shades, shelving, sinks, security systems, toilets, ventilators, wall coverings, washers, windows, window covering, wiring and all extensions, renewals or replacements thereof or substitutions therefor or additions thereto, whether or not the same are or shall be attached to the Land or the Improvements in any manner (collectively, the "Fixtures"); it being agreed that all of said property owned by the Borrower and placed on the Land or on or in the Improvements (whether affixed or annexed thereto or not) shall, so far as permitted by law, conclusively be deemed to be real property and conveyed hereby for purposes of this Mortgage;

## GRANTING CLAUSE V:

TOGETHER WITH the following:

All personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by the Borrower or used in connection with the Land or the Improvements thereon, including all extensions, additions, Improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements thereof and all of the right, title and interest of the Borrower in and to any such personal property together with the benefit of any deposits or payments now or hereafter made on such personal property by the Borrower or on its behalf, including without limitation, any and all Goods, Investment Property, Instruments, Chattel Paper, Documents, Letter of Credit Rights, Accounts, Deposit Accounts, Commercial Tort Claims and General Intangibles (each as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Illinois) of Borrower located on the Land or in the Improvements which are now or in the future owned by Borrower and used or obtained for use in connection with the Land or the Improvements or any present or future operation, occupancy, maintenance or leasing thereof, or any construction on or at the Land or the Improvements;

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All proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceeds or the taking of the Land or Improvements thereon or any portion thereof under the power of eminent domain, any proceeds of any policies of insurance, maintained with respect to the Land or Improvements thereon or proceeds of any sale, option or contract to sell the Land or Improvements thereon or any portion thereof;

Any and all additions and accessories to all of the foregoing and any and all proceeds (including proceeds of insurance, eminent domain or other governmental takings and tort claims), renewals, replacements and substitutions of all of the foregoing; and

All of the books and records pertaining to the foregoing (all of the foregoing being referred to as the "Personal Property");

## GRANTING CLAUSE VI:

TOGETHER WITH all right, title and interest which the Borrower hereafter may acquire in and to all leases and other agreements now or hereafter entered into for the occupancy or use of the Land, the Appurtenant Rights, the Improvements, the Fixtures and the Personal Property (herein collectively referred to as the "Premises") or any portion thereof, whether written or oral (herein collectively referred to as the "Leases"), and all rents, issues, incomes and profits in any manner arising thereunder (herein collectively referred to as the "Rents"), and all right, title and interest which the Borrower now has or hereafter may acquire in and to any bank accounts, security deposits, and any and all other amounts held as security under the Leases, reserving to the Borrower any statutory rights;

## GRANTING CLAUSE VII:

TOGETHER WITH any and all Awards and Insurance Proceeds, as each are hereinafter respectively defined, or proceeds of any sale, option or contract to sell the Premises or any portion thereof (provided that no right, consent or authority to sell the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof shall be inferred or deemed to exist by reason hereof); and the Borrower hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Lender, at its option, on the Borrower's behalf, or on behalf of the successors or assigns of the Borrower, to adjust, compromise, claim, collect and receive such proceeds; to give acquittances therefor; and, after deducting expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements, to apply the Net Proceeds, as hereinafter defined, to the extent not utilized for the Restoration of the Mortgaged Property as provided in Section 7 or Section 8 hereof, to payment of the Debt, notwithstanding the fact that the same may not then be due and payable or that the Debt is otherwise adequately secured; and the Borrower agrees to execute and deliver from time to time such further instruments as may be requested by the Lender to confirm such assignment to the Lender of any such proceeds; and

## GRANTING CLAUSE VIII:

TOGETHER WITH all estate, right, title and interest, homestead or other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the Borrower now has or hereafter may acquire of, in and to the Premises, or any part thereof, and any and all other property of every kind and nature from time to time hereafter (by delivery or by writing of any kind) conveyed, pledged, assigned



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or transferred as and for additional security hereunder by the Borrower or by anyone on behalf of the Borrower to the Lender; and

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Mortgaged Property, and the properties, rights and privileges hereby granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred, mortgaged, pledged and assigned, and in which a security interest is granted, unto Lender, and its successors and assigns, forever; subject, however, to those encumbrances which Lender has approved in the Loan Agreement or otherwise approved in writing (the "Permitted Encumbrances");

UPON CONDITION that, subject to the terms hereof and until the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, Borrower shall be permitted to possess and use the Mortgaged Property;

SUBJECT to the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth.

PROVIDED, NEVERTHELESS, that if (i) Borrower shall pay and perform in full when due the Debt and shall duly and timely perform and observe all of the covenants and conditions herein and in the other Loan documents required to be performed and observed by Borrower, and (ii) Lender shall have no further obligation to make any further disbursements of the Loan to or for the benefit of Borrower under the provisions of the Loan Agreement, then Lender shall execute and deliver to Borrower such instruments as may be required to release this Mortgage.

NOTWITHSTANDING any provision hereof to the contrary, this Mortgage shall secure all future advances made in connection with the Mortgaged Property, whether such advances are obligatory or are made at the option of Lender pursuant to Lender's rights under the Loan Documents and whether or not such advances are evidenced by the Note, to the same extent as if such advances were made on the date of execution and delivery hereof, with interest on such future advances at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note); provided that the aggregate outstanding balance of the Debt shall at no time exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the stated principal amount of the Note. All covenants, warranties and agreements contained in this Mortgage shall be equally applicable to future advances.

## BORROWER FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Representations of Borrower. Borrower hereby represents and warrants to Lender as follows:

(a) Borrower (i) is a limited liability company duly formed and validly existing 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 its properties 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, and (iv) is in compliance with all laws, regulations, ordinances and orders of public authorities applicable to it.

(b) Borrower has good and marketable title to an indefeasible fee simple estate in the Premises, subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances, other than the Permitted Encumbrances; that it has good, right and lawful authority to mortgage the Mortgaged Property in the manner

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and form herein provided; that this Mortgage is and shall remain a valid and enforceable lien on the Mortgaged Property subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances; that Borrower and its successors and assigns shall defend the same and the priority of this lien forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, and that this covenant shall not be extinguished by any foreclosure hereof but shall run with the Land.

(c) As of the date hereof, there has been no material change in the financial condition of Borrower or any guarantor of the Note from that set forth in Borrower's most recent financial statement, and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, the financial statements of such guarantor, and the financial information contained therein was true and correct on the date the statements were issued and there has been no material adverse change as of the date hereof.

(d) There are no suits or proceedings pending, or to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened against or affecting Borrower, which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business of Borrower or its ability to perform its obligations under this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents executed by it, and there are no proceedings by or before any court, governmental commission, board, bureau, or other administrative agency pending or, to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened against Borrower, which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business of Borrower or its ability to perform its obligations under this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents executed by it.

(e) The Mortgaged Property complies with all requirements of law, municipal ordinances and restrictions and covenants of record with respect to the Mortgaged Property and the use thereof.

(f) Borrower has and shall maintain title to the Collateral (as hereinafter defined), including any additions or replacements thereto, free of all security interests, liens and encumbrances, other than the security interest hereunder.

(g) No person who owns twenty percent (20%) or more of the equity interests in Borrower, or otherwise controls Borrower or any of its subsidiaries, is listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Person List or other similar lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), the Department of the Treasury or included in any Executive Orders, and the proceeds of the Loan will not violate any of the foreign asset control regulations of OFAC or any enabling statute or Executive Order relating thereto.

(h) Borrower is able to pay its debts as such debts become due, and has capital sufficient to carry on its present businesses and transactions and all businesses and transactions in which it is about to engage. Borrower (i) is not bankrupt or insolvent, (ii) has not made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) has not had a trustee or receiver appointed, (iv) has not had any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings instituted by or against it, or (v) shall not be rendered insolvent by its execution, delivery or performance of the Loan Documents or by the transactions contemplated thereunder.

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## 2. Borrower's Covenants.

(a) Payment of Debt. Borrower shall, prior to the expiration of any grace period: (i) pay the Debt when due; and (ii) duly and punctually perform and observe all of the covenants and conditions to be performed or observed by Borrower as provided in the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

(b) Repair/Maintenance. Borrower shall: (i) promptly repair, restore, replace or rebuild any portion of the Premises which may be damaged or destroyed whether or not Insurance Proceeds (as hereinafter defined) are available or sufficient for that purpose; (ii) keep the Premises in good condition and repair, free from waste; (iii) pay all operating costs and expenses of the Premises when due; (iv) comply with all legal requirements applicable to all or any portion of the Premises, or the use and occupancy, thereof (subject to the right of Borrower to contest the enforceability or applicability of any such legal requirements in good faith, diligently and at its expense by appropriate proceedings which shall not subject Borrower or Lender to any risk of civil or criminal liability and which shall operate during the pendency thereof to prevent the imposition or foreclosure of any lien upon, or any interference with the availability, use or occupancy of, the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof), and observe and comply with any conditions and requirements necessary to preserve and extend any and all rights, licenses, permits (including without limitation zoning variances, special exceptions and nonconforming uses), privileges, franchises and concessions that are applicable to all or any portion of the Premises or the use and occupancy thereof; (v) refrain from any action, and correct any condition known to Borrower, which would materially increase the risk of fire or other hazard to the Premises or any portion thereof; and (vi) cause the Premises to be managed in a competent and professional manner.

(c) Intentionally Deleted.

(d) Operating Agreement of Borrower. The Operating Agreement of Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Lender, be amended or modified if such amendment or modification could have a material adverse effect on Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents, nor shall any member or manager of Borrower be released or discharged from its or his obligations under Borrower's Operating Agreement, nor shall any member of Borrower transfer, pledge or encumber in any way any member interest in Borrower or the right to receive income or proceeds from Borrower.

(e) Continuing Existence. Borrower, without the prior written consent of Lender, shall not (i) permit itself to be dissolved or its existence terminated, or (ii) amend or modify its organizational documents if such amendment or modification could have a material adverse effect on (A) Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents, or (B) the validity or priority of Lender's liens or security interests under the Loan Documents.

(f) Compliance with Laws. Borrower shall comply with all regulations, rules, ordinances, statutes, orders and decrees of any governmental authority or court applicable to Borrower or to the Premises or any part thereof.



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(g) Operating and Reserve Accounts. Borrower shall maintain the operating, escrow, reserve and other accounts, if any, for the Premises with Lender and pledge the same to Lender as additional security for the Loan.

(h) Distributions. The Borrower shall make no distributions in violation of the Loan Agreement.

### 3. Liens, Contest and Defense of Title.

(a) Borrower shall not create or suffer or permit any lien, charge or encumbrance to attach to or be filed against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or any other rights and properties conveyed, mortgaged, transferred and granted hereunder, whether such lien, charge or encumbrance is on a parity, inferior or superior to the lien of this Mortgage, including liens for labor or materials with respect to the Premises ("Mechanic's Liens").

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this Section, Borrower may in good faith and with reasonable diligence contest the validity or amount of any Mechanic's Liens and defer payment and discharge thereof during the pendency of such contest, provided that: (i) such contest shall prevent the sale or forfeiture of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof or any interest therein, to satisfy such Mechanic's Liens and shall not result in a forfeiture or impairment of the lien of this Mortgage; and (ii) within thirty (30) days after Borrower has been notified of the filing of any such Mechanic's Liens, Borrower shall have notified Lender in writing of Borrower's intention to contest such Mechanic's Liens, or to cause such other party to contest such Mechanic's Liens, and shall have obtained a title insurance endorsement over such Mechanic's Liens in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, insuring Lender against loss or damage by reason of such Mechanic's Liens; provided that in lieu of such title insurance endorsement Borrower may deposit and keep on deposit with Lender (or such depository as may be designated by Lender) a sum of money sufficient, in the judgment of Lender, to pay in full such Mechanic's Liens and all interest thereon. Any such deposits are to be held without any allowance of interest and may be used by Lender in its sole discretion to protect the priority of this Mortgage. In case Borrower shall fail to maintain such title insurance or deposit, or to prosecute or cause the prosecution of such contest with reasonable diligence, or to pay or cause to be paid the amount of the Mechanic's Lien, plus any interest finally determined to be due upon the conclusion of such contest; then Lender may, at its option, apply any money and liquidate any securities then on deposit with Lender (or other depository designated by Lender) in payment of or on account of such Mechanic's Liens, or that part thereof then unpaid, together with all interest thereon according to any written bill, notice or statement, without inquiring into the amount, validity or enforceability thereof. If the amount of money so deposited shall (in Lender's reasonable judgment) be insufficient for the payment in full of such Mechanic's Liens, together with all interest thereon, then Borrower shall forthwith, upon demand, deposit with Lender (or other depository designated by Lender) the sum which shall (in Lender's reasonable judgment, when added to the funds then on deposit with Lender) be necessary to make such payment in full (or such other security as shall be reasonably satisfactory to Lender). If a Mechanic's Lien claim is ultimately resolved in the claimant's favor, then the monies so deposited shall be applied in full payment of such Mechanic's Lien or that part thereof then unpaid, together with all interest thereon (provided no Event of Default shall then exist) when Lender has been furnished with satisfactory evidence of the amount of payment to be

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made. Any excess monies remaining on deposit with Lender (or other depository) under this Section 3(b) shall be paid to Borrower, provided that no Event of Default shall then exist.

(c) If the lien and security interest of Lender in or to the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, shall be endangered or shall be attacked, directly or indirectly, Borrower shall immediately notify Lender and shall appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, and shall file and prosecute such proceedings and take all actions necessary to preserve and protect such title, lien and security interest in and to the Mortgaged Property.

#### 4. Payment and Contest of Taxes.

(a) Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid when due and before any penalty attaches, all general and special taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer charges, and other fees, taxes, charges and assessments of every kind and nature whatsoever levied or assessed against the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, or any income or revenue therefrom, or any obligation or instrument secured hereby, and all installments thereof (collectively, the "Taxes"), on or before the date such Taxes are due; and Borrower shall discharge any claim or lien relating to Taxes upon the Premises. Borrower shall provide Lender with copies of paid receipts for Taxes, if requested by Lender, within ten (10) days after being requested to do so by Lender.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this Section, Borrower may, in good faith and with reasonable diligence, contest or cause to be contested the validity or amount of any such Taxes, *provided* that: (i) no Event of Default has occurred; (ii) such proceeding shall stay the collection of the applicable Taxes from Borrower and from the Premises or Borrower shall have paid all of the applicable Taxes under protest, (iii) such proceeding shall be permitted under and be conducted in accordance with the provisions of any other instrument to which Borrower is subject and shall not constitute a default thereunder, (iv) neither the Premises nor any part thereof or interest therein will be in danger of being sold, forfeited, terminated, cancelled or lost so long as the contest is being pursued, and (v) Borrower shall have deposited with Lender adequate reserves for the payment of the applicable Taxes, together with all interest and penalties thereon, unless Borrower has paid all of the applicable Taxes under protest, or Borrower shall have furnished such other security as may be accepted by Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, to insure the payment of any contested Taxes, together with all interest and penalties thereon. If Borrower fails to prosecute such contest with reasonable diligence or fails to maintain sufficient funds as hereinabove provided, Lender may, at its option, liquidate any securities and apply the monies then on deposit with Lender (or other depository), in payment of, or on account of, such Taxes, or any portion thereof then unpaid, including all penalties and interest thereon according to any written bill, notice or statement, without inquiry as to the amount, validity or enforceability thereof. If the amount of money and any such security so deposited shall (in Lender's reasonable judgment) at any time be insufficient for the payment in full of such Taxes, together with all penalties and interest which are or might become due thereon, Borrower shall forthwith, upon demand, either deposit with Lender (or other depository designated by Lender) a sum (or such other security as shall be reasonably satisfactory to Lender) which when added to the funds then on deposit, shall (in Lender's reasonable judgment) be sufficient to make such payment in full, or, if Lender (or other depository) has applied funds

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so deposited on account of such Taxes, restore such deposit to an amount satisfactory to Lender. After final disposition of such contest and upon Borrower's written request and delivery to Lender of an official bill for such Taxes, Lender (or other depository) shall liquidate any securities and apply the monies, if any, then on deposit under this Section 4 to the payment of such Taxes or that part thereof then unpaid and the balance, if any, in excess of the amount required to be on deposit with Lender (or other depository) hereof shall be refunded to Borrower after such final disposition, provided that no Event of Default shall then exist.

## 5. Change in Tax Laws.

(a) If, by the laws of the United States of America, or of any state or municipality having jurisdiction over Lender, Borrower or the Mortgaged Property, any tax is imposed or becomes due in respect of the Note or this Mortgage (excluding income, excise or franchise taxes imposed upon Lender, except as provided in Section 5(c) below), or any liens on the Mortgaged Property created thereby, then Borrower shall pay such tax in the manner required by such law.

(b) If any law, statute, rule, regulation, order or court decree effects a deduction from the value of the Mortgaged Property for the purpose of taxation by creating any lien thereon, or imposing upon Lender any liability for the payment of all or any part of the Taxes required to be paid by Borrower, or changing in any way the laws relating to the taxation of mortgages or deeds of trusts or debts secured by mortgages or deeds of trust or the interest of Lender in the Mortgaged Property, or the manner of collection of Taxes so as to adversely affect this Mortgage, the Debt, or Lender, then, and in any such event, Borrower, upon demand by Lender, shall pay such Taxes, or reimburse Lender therefor on demand, unless Lender determines, in Lender's sole judgment, that such payment or reimbursement by Borrower is unlawful or that the payment might, in Lender's judgment, constitute usury or render the Debt wholly or partially usurious; in which event Lender may elect to declare the Debt to be due and payable within the lesser of (i) thirty (30) days after written notice, or (ii) such shorter period as may be required to ensure compliance by Lender with Governmental Requirement.

(c) Nothing contained herein shall require Borrower to pay any income, franchise or excise tax imposed upon Lender, excepting only such income, franchise or excise tax which may be levied against the income of Lender as a complete or partial substitute for Taxes required to be paid by Borrower hereunder.

6. Insurance Coverage. For so long as this Mortgage is in effect, Borrower shall continuously maintain insurance required pursuant to the Loan Agreement and in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Borrower shall obtain, or cause to be obtained, and maintain at all times during the term of the Loan the insurance reasonably required by Lender. In addition, Borrower shall cause Lender to be named as an additional insured, mortgagee and/or lender's lost payee, as applicable, under the insurance policies required by Lender and Lender shall be identified in each policy as follows: FIRST BANK CHICAGO, its successors and/or assigns as their respective interests may appear. Borrower shall provide Lender with evidence of all such insurance required hereunder.

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(b) The policies of insurance to be obtained and maintained by Borrower under the provisions of this Mortgage shall be issued by responsible insurance carriers with a Best's rating of no less than A/VII, licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, who are acceptable to Lender and shall be in such form and with such endorsements (including a mortgagee clause in favor of Lender), waivers and deductibles (in no event to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars \$10,000.00) as Lender shall designate or approve. Without limitation on the foregoing:

(i) All policies shall name Borrower as the insured, and (with the exception of policies for workmen's compensation insurance) shall name Lender as mortgagee and as an additional insured (under a standard non-contributing mortgagee protection clause, in form reasonably satisfactory to Lender, attached to such policy or policies whenever applicable, and providing, among other matters, that all insurance proceeds shall be paid to Lender).

(ii) All policies shall contain: (1) the agreement of the insurer to give Lender at least thirty (30) days' written notice prior to cancellation or expiration of or change in such policies, or any of them; (2) a waiver of subrogation rights against Lender and, if available Borrower; (3) an agreement that such policies are primary and non-contributing with any insurance that may be carried by Lender; (4) a statement that the insurance shall not be invalidated should any insured waive in writing prior to a loss any or all right of recovery against any party for loss accruing to the property described in the insurance policy; and (5) if obtainable, a provision that no act or omission of Borrower shall affect or limit the obligation of the insurance carrier to pay the amount of any loss sustained. As of the date hereof, and subject to any changes in such requirements which Lender may, in its discretion, make from time to time pursuant to its rights under this Section 6, each policy of property insurance hereunder shall contain a Lender's loss payable endorsement, Lender clause, or other non-contributory mortgagee clause of similar form and substance acceptable to Lender in favor of Lender as a mortgagee.

(c) Concurrently herewith, Borrower shall deliver to Lender original policies or certificates with premiums prepaid evidencing the insurance required hereunder. Borrower shall procure and pay for renewals of such insurance (or shall cause the procurement and payment) from time to time before the expiration thereof, and Borrower shall deliver to Lender such original renewal policies or certificates with premiums prepaid at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of any existing policy.

(d) Borrower, for itself, and on behalf of its insurers, hereby releases and waives any right to recover against Lender on any liability for: damages for injury to or death of persons; any loss or damage to property, including the property of any occupant of the Premises; any loss or damage to buildings or other improvements comprising the Premises; any other direct or indirect loss or damage caused by fire or other risks, which loss or damage is or would be covered by the insurance required to be carried hereunder by Borrower, or is otherwise insured; or claims arising by reason of any of the foregoing, except to the extent caused solely by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Lender, respectively.

(e) Lender shall not, by reason of accepting, rejecting, obtaining or failing to obtain insurance, incur any liability for (i) the existence, non-existence, form, amount or legal



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sufficiency thereof, (ii) the solvency or insolvency of any insurer, or (iii) the payment of losses. All insurance required hereunder or carried by Borrower shall be procured at Borrower's sole cost and expense. Borrower shall deliver to Lender receipts satisfactory to Lender evidencing full prepayment of the premiums therefor, except to the extent Lender makes payments with any Borrower's deposits held for such purpose (for the periods and payments so covered by such payments). In the event of foreclosure on, or other transfer of title in lieu of foreclosure of, the Premises, all of Borrower's interest in and to any and all insurance policies in force shall pass to Lender, or the transferee or purchaser as the case may be, and Lender is hereby irrevocably authorized to assign in Borrower's name to such purchaser or transferee all such policies, which may be amended or rewritten to show the interest of such purchaser or transferee.

(f) Borrower is hereby notified pursuant to the Illinois Collateral Protection Act (815 ILCS 180/1 *et seq.*) that unless Borrower provides Lender with evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Mortgage, Lender may purchase the required insurance at Borrower's expense to protect Lender's interest in the Premises. This insurance may, but need not, protect Borrower's interests. The coverage that Lender purchases may not pay any claim that Borrower makes or any claim that is made against Borrower in connection with the Premises. Borrower may later cancel any insurance purchased by Lender, but only after providing Lender with evidence that Borrower has obtained insurance as required by this Mortgage. If Lender purchases insurance for the Premises, Borrower will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including interest at the Default Rate and any other charges Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance until the effective date of the cancellation or the expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance shall be added to Borrower's total outstanding balance or obligation and shall constitute additional Debt. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Borrower may be able to obtain on its own.

(g) Approval by Lender of any policies of insurance ("Policies") shall not be deemed a representation by Lender as to the adequacy of coverage of such Policies or the solvency of the insurer. Lender acknowledges that the insurance proposal and certificates provided to Lender prior to the date hereof are acceptable.

## 7. Casualty Loss: Proceeds of Insurance.

(a) Borrower will give Lender prompt written notice of any loss or damage to the Premises, or any part thereof, by fire or other casualty.

(b) In case of loss or damage covered by any one of the Insurance Policies in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) (the "Threshold Amount"), Lender is hereby authorized to settle and adjust any claim under such Insurance Policies (and after the entry of a decree of foreclosure, or a sale or transfer pursuant thereto or in lieu thereof, the decree creditor or such purchaser or transferee, as the case may be, are hereby authorized to settle and adjust any claim under such Insurance Policies) upon consultation with, but without requiring the consent of, Borrower; and Lender shall, and is hereby authorized to, collect and receipt for any and all proceeds payable under such Insurance Policies in connection with any such loss (collectively, the "Insurance Proceeds"). Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as its attorney-in-fact for the purposes set forth in the preceding sentence. Each insurance company is hereby authorized and directed to make payment (i) of one hundred percent (100%) of all such



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losses (if such loss exceeds said amount) directly to Lender alone, and (ii) of one hundred percent (100%) of all such losses (if such loss is less than or equal to said amount) directly to Borrower alone, and in no case to Borrower and Lender jointly. All reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lender in the adjustment and collection of any such Insurance Proceeds (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) shall be so much additional Debt, and shall be reimbursed to Lender upon demand or may be paid and deducted by Lender from such Insurance Proceeds prior to any other application thereof. Lender shall not be responsible for any failure to collect any insurance proceeds due under the terms of any policy regardless of the cause of such failure, other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lender.

(c) Net Insurance Proceeds received by Lender under the provisions of this Mortgage or any instrument supplemental hereto or thereto or any policy or policies of insurance covering any improvements on the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof shall be applied by Lender at its option as and for a prepayment on the Note, without a prepayment fee (whether or not the same is then due or otherwise adequately secured), or shall be disbursed for restoration of such improvements ("Restoration"), in which event Lender shall not be obligated to supervise Restoration work nor shall the amount so released or used be deemed a payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender shall only elect to make Insurance Proceeds available for Restoration if Borrower intends to restore the improvements. If Lender elects to permit the use of Insurance Proceeds to restore such improvements it may do all necessary acts to accomplish that purpose, including advancing additional funds and all such additional funds shall constitute part of the Debt. If Lender elects to make the Insurance Proceeds available to Borrower for the purpose of effecting the Restoration, or, following an Event of Default, elects to restore such improvements, any excess of Insurance Proceeds above the amount necessary to complete the Restoration shall be applied as and for a prepayment on the Note, without a prepayment fee or premium. No interest shall be payable to Borrower upon Insurance Proceeds held by Lender.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(c) above, Lender agrees to allow the Insurance Proceeds to be disbursed for Restoration provided: (i) no Event of Default, and no default with which the passage of time or giving of notice would constitute an Event of Default, shall have occurred; (ii) Lender shall be satisfied in its sole and absolute discretion, that by expenditure of the Insurance Proceeds hereunder the Premises damaged or destroyed shall be fully restored within a reasonable period of time to the condition and value contemplated by this Mortgage and the Restoration Plans (as hereinafter defined), and all payments required under the Loan will continue to be paid as and when the same become due and payable; (iii) in Lender's good faith judgment, such work of repair and restoration can be completed in the ordinary course of business not later than the earlier of (A) six (6) months prior to the Maturity Date; (B) the outside date, if any, under any Lease or any federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental statute, law, rule, order, regulation, ordinance, judgment, decree or injunction, or any permit, license, covenant, agreement, restriction or encumbrance; (iv) no Lease may be terminated as a result of the casualty or other event resulting in the claim for payment of such Insurance Proceeds; (v) the Mortgaged Property continues to comply with the Debt Service Coverage Ratio set forth in the Loan Agreement; (vi) Lender shall have reviewed and approved Borrower's plans and specifications for the repair and restoration of the Mortgaged Property involving costs in excess of the Threshold Amount (the "Restoration Plans"), Borrower's

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architect and any general contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers employed to perform such work; (vii) if so required by Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, all general contractors, all major subcontractors and material suppliers shall have supplied one hundred percent (100%) performance and completion bonds; (viii) if the net Insurance Proceeds available are insufficient for payment of the full cost of restoration or repair and the payments under the Loan during the completion period, as estimated by Lender, then Borrower shall have deposited with Lender sufficient additional funds to insure payment of all such costs, or made arrangements acceptable to Lender for such sufficient additional funds; (ix) rent loss or business interruption insurance is available to cover the full amount of any loss of income from the Premises during its repair and restoration; (x) Borrower shall provide evidence of the implementation of builder's risk coverage for the Premises with coverage and in such amounts as Lender shall request and which otherwise complies with the insurance requirements set forth in Section 6 hereof; (xi) the amount of the Insurance Proceeds does not exceed the Threshold Amount; and (xii) Borrower shall have satisfied such other conditions as Lender may in good faith determine to be appropriate.

(e) If Lender elects to make Insurance Proceeds available for Restoration (Borrower having informed Lender that it intends to restore the improvements as provided in Section 7(c) above), then, whether or not Insurance Proceeds are available or sufficient therefor, Borrower shall promptly commence and complete, or cause to be commenced and completed, with all reasonable diligence, the Restoration of the Premises as nearly as possible to substantially the same condition or to a condition that results in an equivalent or greater value to the Premises than exists on the date of this Mortgage, in accordance with the Restoration Plans and in compliance with all legal requirements, including, without limitation, the Evanston zoning ordinance and zoning requirements. Any Restoration shall be effected in accordance with procedures to be first submitted to and approved by Lender in accordance with Section 9 hereof. Borrower shall pay all costs of such Restoration to the extent Insurance Proceeds are not made available or are insufficient.

## 8. Condemnation and Eminent Domain.

(a) Any and all awards (the "Awards") in excess of the Threshold Amount heretofore or hereafter made or to be made to Borrower (or any subsequent owner of the Premises, or any part thereof) by any governmental or other lawful authority for the taking, by condemnation or eminent domain, of all or any part of the Premises (including any award from the United States government at any time after the allowance of a claim therefor, the ascertainment of the amount thereto, and the issuance of a warrant for payment thereof), are hereby assigned by Borrower to Lender, which Awards Lender is hereby authorized to collect and receive from the condemnation authorities, and Lender is hereby authorized to appear in and prosecute, in the name of and on behalf of Borrower, any action or proceeding to enforce any such cause of action in which an award in excess of the Threshold Amount is sought and to make any compromise or settlement in connection therewith and to give appropriate receipts and acquittance therefor in the name and in behalf of Borrower. Borrower shall give Lender immediate notice of the actual or threatened commencement of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings affecting all or any part of the Premises and shall deliver to Lender copies of any and all papers served in connection with any such proceedings. All reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lender in the adjustment and collection of any such Awards (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and

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expenses) shall be so much additional Debt, and shall be reimbursed to Lender from any Award prior to any other application thereof. Borrower further agrees to make, execute and deliver to Lender, at any time upon request, free, clear, and discharged of any encumbrance of any kind whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), any and all further assignments and other instruments deemed necessary by Lender for the purpose of validly and sufficiently assigning all Awards in excess of the Threshold Amount and other compensation heretofore and hereafter made to Borrower for any permanent taking, under any such proceeding.

(b) The proceeds of any Award received by Lender under the provisions of this Mortgage or any instrument supplemental hereto shall be applied by Lender at its option as and for a prepayment of the Debt, without a prepayment fee (whether or not the same is then due or otherwise adequately secured), or shall be disbursed for Restoration of the Premises, in which event Lender shall not be obligated to supervise Restoration work nor shall the amount so released or used be deemed a payment of the Debt. If Lender elects to permit the use of the proceeds of an Award to restore such improvements it may do all necessary acts to accomplish that purpose, including advancing additional funds, all such additional funds to constitute part of the Debt. If Lender elects to make the proceeds of an Award available to Borrower for the purpose of effecting the Restoration, or, following an Event of Default, elects to restore such improvements, any excess of such proceeds above the amount necessary to complete the Restoration shall be applied as and for a prepayment of the Debt, without a prepayment fee or premium. No interest shall be payable to Borrower upon such proceeds held by Lender.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8(b) above, Lender agrees to allow the Award to be disbursed for Restoration provided: (i) all conditions to the use of casualty proceeds under Section 7(d) have been satisfied, and (ii) the condemnation, in the judgment of Lender, shall have no material adverse effect on the operation or value of the Premises remaining after the condemnation is completed, and (iii) Borrower shall have satisfied such other conditions as Lender may in good faith determine to be appropriate.

(d) So long as any Debt shall be outstanding and unpaid, and whether or not Awards are available or sufficient therefor, Borrower shall promptly commence and complete, or cause to be commenced and completed, with all reasonable diligence the Restoration of the portion of the Premises not so taken as nearly as possible to substantially the same condition or to a condition that results in an equivalent or greater value to the Premises than exists on the date of this Mortgage, in accordance with the Restoration Plans and in compliance with all legal requirements, including, without limitation, the Evanston zoning ordinance and zoning requirements. Any Restoration of the Premises involving costs in excess of the Threshold Amount shall be effected in accordance with Restoration Plans to be first submitted to and approved by Lender as provided in Section 9 hereof. Borrower shall pay all costs of such Restoration to the extent the Award is not made available or is insufficient.

## 9. Disbursement of Insurance Proceeds and Awards.

(a) All Insurance Proceeds and/or Awards received by Lender as provided in Section 7 or Section 8 hereof shall, after payment or reimbursement therefrom of all reasonable costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by Lender in the adjustment and collection thereof (collectively, the "Net Proceeds"), shall be

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deposited with Lender, or such other depository as may be designated by Lender, and applied as provided in this Section.

(b) Subject to Borrower's Restoration rights, as provided in Sections 7 and 8 hereof, Lender may elect to apply the Net Proceeds to prepayment of the Debt, whether then due or not. If the Debt is not prepaid in full, then the Net Proceeds shall be applied to the principal and accrued interest.

(c) All Net Proceeds which are not applied to the payment of the Debt shall be applied to fund the payment of the costs, fees and expenses incurred for the Restoration of the Premises as required under Section 7 or Section 8 hereof and such Net Proceeds shall be disbursed through the title company which has insured the lien of the Mortgage to complete the Restoration; provided that Lender shall receive the following:

(i) Restoration Plans, unless the costs involved in such Restoration shall not exceed the Threshold Amount, which shall be subject to the reasonable approval of Lender prior to the commencement of the Restoration.

(ii) Such architect's and engineer's certificates, waivers of lien, contractor's sworn statements, payment and performance bonds (if applicable), title insurance endorsements, plats of survey, opinions of counsel and such other evidences of cost, payment and performance as Lender may reasonably require and approve.

(d) If Borrower shall fail to commence Restoration within thirty (30) days after the settlement of the claim involving loss or damage to the Premises and the issuance of all required permits for such Restoration, and diligently proceed to complete Restoration in accordance with the Restoration Plans and Governmental Requirements (as defined in the Loan Agreement), or if any other Event of Default shall occur hereunder at any time (whether before or after the commencement of such Restoration), all or any portion of the Debt may be declared to be immediately due and payable and such Net Proceeds, or any portion thereof, then held, or subsequently received, by Lender or other depository hereunder may be applied, at the option and in the sole discretion of Lender, to the payment or prepayment of the Debt in whole or in part, or to the payment and performance of such obligations of Borrower as may then be in default hereunder.

(e) Any surplus which may remain out of such Net Proceeds after payment of all costs, fees and expenses of such Restoration shall be applied to prepayment of the Debt, without the payment of a prepayment fee or prepayment premium.

## 10. Lender's Performance of Borrower's Obligations.

(a) Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default hereunder, after any applicable cure period, Lender may, but without any obligation to do so, upon simultaneous notice to Borrower, make any payment or perform any act which Borrower is required to make or perform hereunder or under any other Loan Document (whether or not Borrower is personally liable therefor) in any form and lawful manner deemed expedient to Lender, including without limitation, the right to enter into possession of the Premises, or any portion thereof, and to take any action (including without limitation the release of any information regarding the Premises,



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Borrower and the obligations secured hereby) which Lender deems necessary or desirable in connection therewith, all at the sole cost and expense of Borrower. Lender, in addition to any rights or powers granted or conferred hereunder but without any obligation to do so, may complete construction of, rent, operate, and manage the Premises, or any part thereof, including payment of management fees and other operating costs and expenses, of every kind and nature in connection therewith, so that the Premises shall be operational and usable for their intended purposes. All monies paid, and all reasonable expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including but not limited to reasonable costs of surveys, evidence of title, court costs and attorneys' fees and expenses and other monies advanced by Lender to protect the Premises and the lien hereof, to complete construction of, rent, operate and manage the Premises or to pay any such operating costs and expenses thereof or to keep the Premises operational and usable for their intended purposes shall be so much additional Debt, and shall become immediately due and payable on demand, and with interest thereon at the Default Rate.

(b) Lender, in making any payment, may do so according to any written bill, notice, statement or estimate, without inquiry into the amount, validity or enforceability thereof.

(c) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require Lender to advance or expend monies for any purpose mentioned herein, or for any other purposes.

## 11. Security Agreement.

(a) Grant of Security Interest. Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest in the Personal Property to secure the Debt. This Mortgage constitutes a security agreement with respect to all Personal Property in which Lender is granted a security interest hereunder, and Lender shall have all of the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code of Illinois, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Code") as well as all other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

(b) Perfection. Borrower hereby consents to any instrument that may be requested by Lender to publish notice or protect, perfect, preserve, continue, extend, or maintain the security interest and lien, and the priority thereof, of this Mortgage or the interest of Lender in the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, deeds of trust, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, and instruments of similar character, and Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid (i) all filing and recording taxes and fees incident to each such filing or recording, (ii) all expenses, including without limitation, actual attorneys' fees and costs (of both in house and outside counsel), incurred by Lender in connection with the preparation and acknowledgement of all such instruments, and (iii) all federal, state, county and municipal stamp taxes and other taxes, duties, imposts, assessments, and charges arising out of or in connection with the delivery of such instruments. Borrower hereby consents to, and hereby ratifies, the filing of any financing statements relating to the Loan made prior to the date hereof. Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Lender as the attorney-in-fact of Borrower, to file with the appropriate filing office any such instruments. In addition, Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to cause any financing statement or fixture filing to be filed or recorded without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lender.



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(c) Place of Business. Borrower maintains its chief executive office as set forth as the address of Borrower in Section 30 below, and Borrower will notify Lender in writing of any change in its place of business within five (5) days of such change.

(d) Fixture Filing. This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement within the purview of Section 9-502(b) of the Code and will be recorded as a “fixture filing” in accordance with the Code.

(e) Representations and Warranties. Borrower represents and warrants that: (i) Borrower is the record owner of the Mortgaged Property; (ii) Borrower’s chief executive office is located in the State of Illinois; (iii) Borrower’s state of organization is the State of Illinois; (iv) Borrower’s exact legal name is as set forth on Page 1 of this Mortgage; (v) Borrower’s organizational identification number is 12125356; (vi) Borrower is the owner of the Personal Property subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances other than the lien hereof; (vii) the Personal Property will not be removed from the Mortgaged Property without the consent of Lender; and (viii) no financing statement covering any of the Personal Property or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office except pursuant hereto.

12. Restrictions on Transfer. For the purpose of protecting Lender’s security, and keeping the Premises free from subordinate financing liens, Borrower agrees that it, the members of Borrower, and the members, partners or stockholders of any entity controlling, directly or indirectly, Borrower, will not:

(a) sell, assign, transfer, hypothecate, grant a security interest in or convey title to (i) the Premises or any part thereof, or (ii) any direct or indirect interest in Borrower, which results in a Change of Control (as defined in the Loan Agreement), or (iii) any membership interest, partnership interest or stock in any entity controlling, directly or indirectly, Borrower, which results in a Change of Control;

(b) obtain any financing, all or a part of which, will be secured by (i) the Premises, or (ii) any membership interest in Borrower, or (iii) any membership interest, partnership interest or stock in any entity controlling, directly or indirectly, Borrower; or

(c) convert Borrower from one type of legal entity into another type of legal entity;

without, in each instance, Lender’s prior written consent. Any violation of this Section 12 shall be deemed a “Prohibited Transfer”.

13. Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an “Event of Default” under this Mortgage:

(a) If Borrower shall fail (i) to make any payment of principal or interest under the Note within five (5) days of the date when due, or (ii) to make any other payment under the Loan Documents within ten (10) days of the date when due or, if no date is stated, ten (10) days after written demand (or such shorter period as may be expressly provided for herein or therein); or

(b) If Borrower shall fail to maintain the insurance coverages in effect as required in Section 6 hereof; or

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(c) If a Prohibited Transfer shall occur; or

(d) If any representation or warranty made by Borrower or any member thereof or any guarantor of the Note pursuant to or in connection with this Mortgage shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect; or

(e) Borrower fails to perform or cause to be performed any other obligation or observe any other condition, covenant, term, agreement or provision required to be performed or observed by Borrower contained in this Mortgage and not specifically referred to elsewhere in this Section 13; *provided, however*, that if such failure by its nature can be cured, then so long as the continued operation and safety of the Premises, and the priority, validity and enforceability of the liens created by this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents and the value of the Premises are not impaired, threatened or jeopardized, then Borrower shall have a period ("Cure Period") of thirty (30) days after Borrower obtains actual knowledge of such failure or receives written notice of such failure to cure the same and an Event of Default shall not be deemed to exist during the Cure Period (provided, however, such period shall be limited to ten (10) days if such failure can be cured by the payment of money), provided further that if Borrower commences to cure such failure during the Cure Period and is diligently and in good faith attempting to effect such cure, the Cure Period shall be extended for additional periods of thirty (30) additional days, but in no event shall the Cure Period be longer than ninety (90) days in the aggregate; or

(f) Borrower or any guarantor of the Loan, or any successors or permitted assigns of any of them, shall:

(i) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or an arrangement or reorganization under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or debtor relief law or statute (hereinafter referred to as a "Bankruptcy Proceeding");

(ii) file any answer in any Bankruptcy Proceeding or any other action or proceeding admitting insolvency or inability to pay its debts;

(iii) fail to oppose, or fail to obtain a vacation or stay of, any involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding within sixty (60) days after the filing thereof;

(iv) solicit or cause to be solicited petitioning creditors for any involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding against Borrower or any guarantor of the Loan;

(v) be granted a decree or order for relief, or be adjudicated a bankrupt or declared insolvent in any Bankruptcy Proceeding, whether voluntary or involuntary;

(vi) have a trustee or receiver appointed for or have any court take jurisdiction of its property, or the major part thereof, or all of any portion of the Mortgaged Property, in any voluntary or involuntary proceeding for the purpose of reorganization, arrangement, dissolution or liquidation, and, with respect to an involuntary proceeding only, such trustee or receiver is not discharged or such jurisdiction is not relinquished, vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise, within sixty (60) days after the commencement thereof;

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- (vii) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- (viii) consent to any appointment of a receiver or trustee or liquidator of all of its property, or the major part thereof, or all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property; or
- (ix) have an attachment or execution levied with respect to, or other judicial seizure be effected for, all or substantially all of its assets or all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, or the placing of any attachment, levy of execution, charging order, or other judicial seizure on the interest of Borrower; or
- (g) the dissolution, termination or merger of the Borrower; or
- (h) the occurrence of the death or declaration of legal incompetency of any guarantor of the Loan; provided, however, Lender shall not be entitled to exercise its remedies set forth herein or at law or in equity with respect to such default:
  - i. earlier than ninety (90) days after the date of such death or legal incompetency if Borrower shall have given Lender written notice of such death or legal incompetency within thirty (30) days after the date of such death or legal incompetency; and
  - ii. unless Borrower fails within ninety (90) days after such death or legal incompetency to provide Lender with a substitute guarantor of comparable net worth and liquidity with such deceased or incompetent person, and otherwise acceptable to Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, and if acceptable to Lender, such substitute guarantor, Borrower and all other guarantors hereof shall within such ninety (90) day period execute such documents as Lender may reasonably require to evidence such substitution;
- (i) If any Event of Default occurs under any other Loan Document.

14. Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (regardless of the pendency of any proceeding which has or might have the effect of preventing Borrower from complying with the terms of this instrument), and in addition to such other rights as may be available under any other Loan Document or under Governmental Requirement, but subject at all times to any mandatory legal requirements:

(a) Acceleration. Lender may declare the outstanding principal balance of the Note and all unpaid indebtedness of Borrower hereby secured, including interest then accrued thereon, to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the same shall become and be forthwith due and payable, without other notice or demand of any kind.

(b) Uniform Commercial Code. Lender shall, with respect to Mortgaged Property that is or may be governed by the Code (such Mortgaged Property, "Collateral"), have all the rights, options and remedies of a secured party under the Code, including without limitation, the right to the possession of any such property or any part thereof, and the right to enter with legal process any premises where any such property may be found. Any requirement of said Code for reasonable notification shall be met by mailing written notice to Borrower at its address set forth in Section 30 hereof at least ten (10) days prior to the sale or other event for which such notice is

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required. Any such sale may be held as part of and in conjunction with any foreclosure sale of the other properties and rights constituting the Mortgaged Property in order that the Mortgaged Property, including the Collateral, may be sold as a single parcel if the Lender elects. The Borrower hereby agrees that if the Lender demands or attempts to take possession of the Collateral or any portion thereof in exercise of its rights and remedies hereunder, the Borrower will promptly turn over and deliver possession thereof to the Lender, and the Borrower authorizes, to the extent the Borrower may now or hereafter lawfully grant such authority, the Lender, its employees and agents, and potential bidders or purchasers to enter upon the Premises or any other office, building or property where the Collateral or any portion thereof may at the time be located (or believed to be located) and the Lender may: (i) remove the same therefrom or render the same inoperable (with or without removal from such location); (ii) repair, operate, use or manage the Collateral or any portion thereof; (iii) maintain, repair or store the Collateral or any portion thereof; (iv) view, inspect and prepare the Collateral or any portion thereof for sale, lease or disposition; (v) sell, lease, dispose of or consume the same or bid thereon; or (vi) incorporate the Collateral or any portion thereof into the Land or the Improvements or Fixtures and sell, convey or transfer the same. The expenses of retaking, selling and otherwise disposing of the Collateral, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred in connection therewith, shall constitute so much additional Debt and shall be payable upon demand with interest at the Default Rate.

(c) Foreclosure. Lender may proceed to protect and enforce the rights of Lender hereunder (i) by any action at law, suit in equity or other appropriate proceedings, whether for the specific performance of any agreement contained herein, or for an injunction against the violation of any of the terms hereof, or in aid of the exercise of any power granted hereby or by law, or (ii) by the foreclosure of this Mortgage. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional Debt in the decree of sale, all expenditures and expenses authorized by the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, 735 ILCS 5/15-1101 *et seq.*, as from time to time amended (the "Act") and all other expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender for reasonable attorney's fees, appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographer's charges, publication costs, and costs (which may be reasonably estimated as to items to be expended after entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, and similar data and assurance with respect to title as Lender may deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at sales which may be had pursuant to such decree the true conditions of the title to or the value of the Mortgaged Property. All expenditures and expenses of the nature mentioned in this paragraph, and such other expenses and fees as may be incurred in the protection of the Mortgaged Property and rents and income therefrom and the maintenance of the lien of this Mortgage, including the reasonable fees of any attorney employed by Lender in any litigation or proceedings affecting this Mortgage, the Note or the Mortgaged Property, including bankruptcy proceedings, or in preparation of the commencement or defense of any proceedings or threatened suit or proceeding, or otherwise in dealing specifically therewith, shall be so much additional Debt and shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower, with interest thereon at the Default Rate until paid.

(d) Appointment of Receiver. Lender shall, as a matter of right, without notice and without giving bond to Borrower or anyone claiming by, under or through it, and without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Borrower or the then value of the Mortgaged Property, be



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entitled to have a receiver appointed of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property and the rents, issues and profits thereof, with such power as the court making such appointment shall confer, and Borrower hereby consents to the appointment of such receiver and shall not oppose any such appointment (although Borrower may contest an Event of Default). Any such receiver may, to the extent permitted under Governmental Requirement, without notice, enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof by summary proceedings, ejectment or otherwise, and may remove Borrower or other persons and any and all property therefrom, and may hold, operate and manage the same and receive all earnings, income, rents, issues and proceeds accruing with respect thereto or any part thereof, whether during the pendency of any foreclosure or until any right of redemption shall expire or otherwise.

(e) Taking Possession, Collecting Rents, Etc. Upon demand by Lender, Borrower shall surrender to Lender and Lender may enter and take possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof personally, by its agent or attorneys or be placed in possession pursuant to court order as mortgagee in possession or receiver as provided in the Act, and Lender, in its discretion, personally, by its agents or attorneys or pursuant to court order as mortgagee in possession or receiver as provided in the Act may enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, together with all documents, books, records, papers, and accounts of Borrower relating thereto, and may exclude Borrower and any agents and servants thereof wholly therefrom and may, on behalf of Borrower, or in its own name as Lender and under the powers herein granted:

(i) hold, operate, manage and control all or any part of the Mortgaged Property and conduct the business, if any, thereof, either personally or by its agents, with full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the rents, issues, deposits, profits, and avails of the Mortgaged Property, including without limitation actions for recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer, and actions in distress for rent, all without notice to Borrower;

(ii) cancel or terminate any lease or sublease of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property for any cause or on any ground that would entitle Borrower to cancel the same;

(iii) elect to disaffirm any lease or sublease of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property made subsequent to this Mortgage without Lender's prior written consent;

(iv) extend or modify any then existing leases and make new leases of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, which extensions, modifications, and new leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the Maturity Date of the Loan and the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Borrower, all persons whose interests in the Mortgaged Property are subject to the lien hereof, and the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the Debt, satisfaction of any foreclosure decree, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any such purchaser;



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(v) make all necessary or proper repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements in connection with the Mortgaged Property as may seem judicious to Lender, to insure and reinsure the Mortgaged Property and all risks incidental to Lender's possession, operation and management thereof, and to receive all rents, issues, deposits, profits, and avails therefrom;

(vi) apply the net income, after allowing a reasonable fee for the collection thereof and for the management of the Mortgaged Property, to the payment of taxes, premiums and other charges applicable to the Mortgaged Property, or in reduction of the Debt in such order and manner as Lender shall select, in its sole discretion; and

(vii) receive and collect the rents, issues, profits and revenues of the Mortgaged Property personally or through a receiver so long as an Event of Default shall exist and during the pendency of any foreclosure proceedings and during any redemption period, and the Borrower agrees to consent to a receiver if it is believed necessary or desirable by the Lender to enforce its rights under this subsection. The collection of rents, issues, profits or revenues of the Mortgaged Property by the Lender shall in no way waive the right of the Lender to foreclose this Mortgage in the event of any said Event of Default.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Lender a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Mortgaged Property. The right to enter and take possession of the Mortgaged Property and use any personal property therein, to manage, operate, conserve and improve the same, and to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof, shall be in addition to all other rights or remedies of Lender hereunder or afforded by law, and may be exercised concurrently therewith or independently thereof or under the other Loan Documents. The expenses (including any receiver's fees, reasonable counsel fees, costs and agent's compensation) incurred pursuant to the powers herein contained shall be secured hereby which expenses Borrower promises to pay upon demand together with interest thereon at the Default Rate. Lender shall not be liable to account to Borrower for any action taken pursuant hereto other than to account for any rents actually received by Lender. Without taking possession of the Mortgaged Property, Lender may, in the event the Mortgaged Property become vacant or are abandoned, take such steps as it deems appropriate to protect and secure the Mortgaged Property (including hiring watchmen therefor) and all costs incurred in so doing shall constitute so much additional Debt payable upon demand with interest thereon at the Default Rate.

(f) Indemnity. Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless Lender and Lender's members, partners, stockholders, directors, employees, officers (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, causes of action, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) (collectively, "Costs") which may be incurred, asserted or imposed upon them or any of them as a result of or in connection with (a) the ownership, use, operation, or lease of any of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, (b) any accident to, injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to Mortgaged Property occurring on or about the Mortgaged Property or the adjoining sidewalks, curbs, vaults or vault space, if any, streets or ways, (c) any failure on the part of Borrower or any guarantor of the Note to perform or comply with any of the terms, covenants, conditions and agreements set forth in this Mortgage, the Note, any of the other Loan Documents, or any agreement, reimbursement

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agreement, guaranty, or any other agreements executed by Borrower, or any guarantor of the Note, or any other persons directly or indirectly liable for the payment of the Debt, (d) any failure on the part of Borrower to perform or comply with (i) any other agreement executed by Borrower or any guarantor of the Note, or (ii) any requirement of law, (e) payment of sums for the protection of the lien and security interest of Lender in and to the Mortgaged Property, (f) performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other Mortgaged Property in respect of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof for construction or maintenance or otherwise, (g) as a result of Lender seeking to obtain performance of any of other obligations due with respect to the Mortgaged Property, or (h) any action brought against Lender attacking the validity, priority or enforceability of this Mortgage, the Note, any other Loan Document, or any agreement, reimbursement agreement, guaranty, or any other agreements executed by Borrower or any other persons directly or indirectly liable for the payment of the Debt; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity shall not extend to such Costs as result from the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Lender, its employees, officers or agents. Any amounts payable to Lender under this paragraph shall bear interest at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Mortgage. In the event any action, suit or proceeding is brought against Lender or the other Indemnified Parties by reason of any such occurrence, Borrower, upon the request of Lender and at Borrower's sole expense, shall resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding or cause the same to be resisted and defended by counsel designated by Borrower and approved by Lender. Such obligations under this Section shall survive the termination, satisfaction or release of this Mortgage.

## 15. Compliance with Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

(a) In the event that any provision in this Mortgage shall be inconsistent with any provision of the Act, the provisions of the Act shall take precedence over the inconsistent provisions of this Mortgage, but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Mortgage that can be construed in a manner consistent with the Act.

(b) If any provision of this Mortgage shall grant to Lender any rights or remedies upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which are more limited than the rights that would otherwise be vested in Lender under the Act in the absence of said provision, Lender shall be vested with the rights granted in the Act to the full extent permitted by law.

(c) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by Lender to the extent reimbursable under Sections 5/15-1510 and 5/15-1512 of the Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether enumerated in Sections 14(c) or 17 of this Mortgage, shall be added to the Debt and shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower, with interest thereon at the Default Rate until paid or shall be included in the judgment of foreclosure.

16. Waiver of Right to Redeem - Waiver of Appraisalment, Valuation, Etc. Borrower shall not and will not apply for or avail itself of any appraisalment, valuation, stay, extension or exemption laws, or any so-called "Moratorium Laws," now existing or hereafter enacted in order to prevent or hinder the enforcement or foreclosure of this Mortgage, but hereby waives the benefit of such Moratorium Laws. Borrower for itself and all who may claim through or under it waives any and all right to have the property and estates comprising the Mortgaged Property

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marshalled upon any foreclosure of the lien hereof and agrees that any court having jurisdiction to foreclose such lien may order the Mortgaged Property sold as an entirety. In the event of any sale made under or by virtue of this instrument, the whole of the Mortgaged Property may be sold in one parcel as an entirety or in separate lots or parcels at the same or different times, all as Lender may determine in its sole discretion. Lender shall have the right to become the purchaser at any sale made under or by virtue of this instrument and Lender so purchasing at any such sale shall have the right to be credited upon the amount of the bid made therefor by Lender with the amount payable to Lender out of the net proceeds of such sale. In the event of any such sale, the outstanding principal amount of the Loan and the other Debt, if not previously due, shall be and become immediately due and payable without demand or notice of any kind. Borrower acknowledges that the Mortgaged Property does not constitute agricultural real estate, as defined in Section 5/15-1201 of the Act, or residential real estate, as defined in Section 5/15-1219 of the Act. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Borrower, on behalf of Borrower, and each and every person acquiring any interest in, or title to the Mortgaged Property described herein subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, and on behalf of all other persons to the extent permitted by Governmental Requirement, hereby voluntarily and knowingly waives (i) any and all rights of redemption pursuant to Section 5/15-1601(b) of the Act, and (ii) any and all rights of reinstatement.

17. Costs and Expenses of Foreclosure. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness in the decree for sale all expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender for appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographic charges, publication costs and costs (which may be estimated as to items to be expended after the entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examination, guarantee policies, and similar data and assurances with respect to title as Lender may deem to be reasonably necessary either to prosecute any foreclosure action or to evidence to the bidder at any sale pursuant thereto the true condition of the title to or the value of the Mortgaged Property, and reasonable attorneys' fees, all of which expenditures shall become so much additional Debt which Borrower agrees to pay and all of such expenditures shall be immediately due and payable with interest thereon from the date of expenditure until paid at the Default Rate.

18. Protective Advances.

(a) Advances, disbursements and expenditures made by Lender for the following purposes, whether before and during a foreclosure, and at any time prior to sale, and, where applicable, after sale, and during the pendency of any related proceedings, for the following purposes, shall, in addition to those otherwise authorized by this Mortgage, constitute "Protective Advances":

(i) all advances by Lender in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage to: (A) preserve or maintain, repair, restore or rebuild the improvements upon the Mortgaged Property; (B) preserve the lien of this Mortgage or the priority thereof; or (C) enforce this Mortgage, as referred to in Subsection (b)(5) of Section 5/15-1302 of the Act;

(ii) payments by Lender of: (A) when due, installments of principal, interest or other obligations in accordance with the terms of any prior lien or encumbrance; (B)

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when due, installments of real estate taxes and assessments, general and special and all other taxes and assessments of any kind or nature whatsoever which are assessed or imposed upon the mortgaged real estate or any part thereof; (C) other obligations authorized by this Mortgage; or (D) with court approval, any other amounts in connection with other liens, encumbrances or interests reasonably necessary to preserve the status of title to the Mortgaged Property, as referred to in Section 5/15-1505 of the Act;

(iii) advances by Lender in settlement or compromise of any claims asserted by claimants under any prior liens;

(iv) reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs incurred: (A) in connection with the foreclosure of this Mortgage as referred to in Section 5/15-1504(d)(2) and 5/15-1510 of the Act; (B) in connection with any action, suit or proceeding brought by or against the Lender for the enforcement of this Mortgage or arising from the interest of the Lender hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents; (C) in the preparation for the commencement or defense of any such foreclosure or other action; or (D) as may otherwise be incurred by Lender pursuant to Section 14(c) or Section 17 of this Mortgage;

(v) Lender's fees and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising between the entry of judgment of foreclosure and the confirmation hearing as referred to in Subsection (b)(1) of Section 5/15-1508 of the Act;

(vi) advances of any amount required to make up a deficiency in deposits for installments of taxes and assessments and insurance premiums as may be authorized by this Mortgage;

(vii) expenses deductible from proceeds of sale as referred to in Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 5/15-1512 of the Act; and

(viii) expenses incurred and expenditures made by Lender for any one or more of the following: (A) premiums for casualty and liability insurance paid by Lender whether or not Lender or a receiver is in possession, if reasonably required, in reasonable amounts, and all renewals thereof, without regard to the limitation to maintaining of existing insurance in effect at the time any receiver or mortgagee takes possession of the mortgaged real estate imposed by Subsection (c)(1) of Section 5/15-1704 of the Act; (B) repair or restoration of damage or destruction in excess of available insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; (C) payments required or deemed by Lender to be for the benefit of the Mortgaged Property under any grant or declaration of easement, easement agreement, agreement with any adjoining land owners or instruments creating covenants or restrictions for the benefit of or affecting the Mortgaged Property; (D) shared or common expense assessments payable to any association or corporation in which the owner of the mortgaged real estate is a member in any way affecting the Mortgaged Property; (E) pursuant to any lease or other agreement for occupancy of the mortgaged real estate.



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(b) All Protective Advances shall be so much additional Debt, and shall become immediately due and payable without notice and with interest thereon from the date of the advance until paid at the Default Rate.

(c) This Mortgage shall be a lien for all Protective Advances as to subsequent purchasers and judgment creditors from the time this Mortgage is recorded pursuant to Subsection (b)(5) of Section 5/15-1302 of the Act.

(d) All Protective Advances shall, except to the extent, if any, that any of the same is clearly contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, apply to and be included in the:

- (i) determination of the amount of Debt at any time;
- (ii) indebtedness found due and owing to the Lender in the judgment of foreclosure and any subsequent supplemental judgments, orders, adjudications or findings by the court of any additional indebtedness becoming due after such entry of judgment, it being agreed that in any foreclosure judgment, the court may reserve jurisdiction for such purpose;
- (iii) determination of amounts deductible from sale proceeds pursuant to Section 5/15-1512 of the Act;
- (iv) application of income in the hands of any receiver or mortgagee in possession; and
- (v) computation of any deficiency judgment pursuant to Subsections (b)(2) and (e) of Section 5/15-1508 and Section 5/15-1511 of the Act.

19. Application of Proceeds. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property or of any sale of property pursuant to Section 14(c) hereof shall be distributed in the following order of priority: (a) on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure or other proceedings including all such items as are mentioned in Sections 14(c), Section 17 and Section 18, hereof; (b) to all items, other than (i) those items paid pursuant to clause (a) immediately preceding and (ii) principal and interest evidenced by the Note, which under the terms hereof constitute Debt with interest thereon as herein provided; (c) to all unpaid interest on the Note; (d) to all unpaid principal on the Note; and (e) to whomsoever shall be lawfully entitled to the same.

20. Rights Cumulative.

(a) Each right, power and remedy as of now or hereafter provided for in this Mortgage or in any of the other Loan Documents is cumulative and concurrent, and in addition to every other right, power or remedy, express or implied, now or hereafter provided by law or in equity, and each and every right, power, and remedy herein set forth or otherwise so existing may be exercised from time to time concurrently or independently and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by Lender, and the exercise or beginning of the exercise by Lender thereof shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Lender of any or all such other rights, powers or remedies.



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(b) By accepting payment of any sums secured by this Mortgage after the due date thereof, by accepting performance of any of Borrower's obligations hereunder after such performance is due, or by making any payment or performing any act on behalf of Borrower which Borrower was obligated but failed to perform or pay, Lender shall not waive, nor be deemed to have waived, its rights to require payment when due of all sums secured hereby and the due, punctual and complete performance of Borrower's obligations under this Mortgage, the Note, and all other Loan Documents. No waiver or modification of any of the terms of this Mortgage shall be binding on Lender unless set forth in writing signed by Lender and any such waiver by Lender of any Event of Default by Borrower under this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of any other Event of Default under the same or any other provision hereof. If Lender holds any additional security for any of the obligations secured hereby, it may pursue its rights or remedies with respect to such security at its option either before, contemporaneously with, or after a sale of the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof.

(c) No act or omission by Lender shall release, discharge, modify, change or otherwise affect the liability of Borrower under the Note, this Mortgage, or any of the other Loan Documents, or any other obligation of Borrower, or any subsequent purchaser of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any maker, co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor, or preclude Lender from exercising any right, power or privilege herein granted or intended to be granted in the event of any Event of Default then made or of any subsequent Event of Default, or alter the security interest or lien of this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents except as expressly provided in an instrument or instruments executed by Lender. The exercise of one right, power or remedy shall not be a waiver of the right to exercise at the same time or thereafter any other right, power or remedy; and no delay or omission of Lender in the exercise of any right, power or remedy accruing hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents or arising otherwise shall impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed to be a waiver of any Event of Default or acquiescence therein. Except as otherwise specifically required herein, notice of the exercise of any right, remedy or power granted to Lender by this Mortgage is not required to be given.

## 21. Successors and Assigns: Assignment.

(a) This Mortgage and each and every provision hereof shall be binding upon Borrower, its respective successors and assigns (including, without limitation, each and every record owner from time to time of the Mortgaged Property or any other person having an interest therein), and shall inure to the benefit of Lender and its successors and assigns.

(b) All of the covenants of this Mortgage shall run with the Land and be binding on any successor owners of the Land until such time as the Debt is paid in full. In the event that the ownership of the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof becomes vested in a person or persons other than Borrower, Lender may, without notice to Borrower, deal with such successor or successors in interest of Borrower, with reference to this Mortgage and the Debt in the same manner as with Borrower without in any way releasing or discharging Borrower from its obligations hereunder. Borrower will give immediate written notice to Lender of any conveyance, transfer or change of ownership of the Mortgaged Property, but nothing in this Section shall vary or negate the provisions of Section 12 hereof.

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(c) The rights and obligations of Borrower under this Mortgage may not be assigned and any purported assignment by Borrower shall be null and void. Lender shall have the right to sell, assign or transfer portions of its right, title and/or interest in and to this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents (including the sale of participation interests therein), without the consent or approval of Borrower, and Borrower agrees to cooperate in all respects with Lender in connection therewith, including, without limitation, the execution of all documents and instruments reasonably requested by Lender or such transferee provided that such documents and instruments do not materially adversely affect any of Borrower's duties or obligations under this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

## 22. Execution of Separate Security Agreements, Financing Statements, Etc.; Estoppel Letter; Corrective Documents.

(a) Borrower will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered all such further acts, conveyances, notes, mortgages, security agreements, financing statements and assurances as Lender shall reasonably require for the better assuring, conveying, mortgaging, assigning and confirming unto Lender all property mortgaged hereby or property intended so to be, whether now owned by Borrower or hereafter acquired. Without limitation of the foregoing, Borrower will assign to Lender, upon request, as further security for the Debt, its interest in all agreements, contracts, licenses and permits affecting the Premises, such assignments to be made by instruments reasonably satisfactory to Lender, but no such assignment shall be construed as a consent by Lender to any agreement, contract, license or permit or to impose upon Lender any obligations with respect thereto.

(b) From time to time, Borrower will furnish, within ten (10) days after request from Lender, a written and duly acknowledged statement of the amount due under the Note and this Mortgage and whether any alleged offsets or defenses exist against the Debt.

(c) Borrower and Lender shall, at the request of the other, promptly correct any defect, error or omission which may be discovered in the contents of this Mortgage or in the execution or acknowledgment hereof or in any other instrument executed in connection herewith or in the execution or acknowledgment of such instrument and will execute and deliver any and all additional instruments as may be requested by Lender or Borrower to correct such defect, error or omission.

23. Subrogation. If any part of the Debt is used directly or indirectly to pay off, discharge or satisfy, in whole or in part, any prior lien or encumbrance upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, then by advancing the monies to make such payment, Lender shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof in and to such other lien or encumbrance and any additional security held by such holder, and shall have the benefit of the priority of the same.

## 24. Governing Law.

(a) Substantial Relationship. The parties agree that the State of Illinois has a substantial relationship to the parties and to the underlying transactions embodied by the Loan Documents.

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(b) Place of Delivery. Borrower agrees to furnish to Lender at Lender's office in Chicago, Illinois all further instruments, certifications and documents to be furnished hereunder, if any.

(c) Governing Law. This Mortgage and the obligations of Borrower hereunder that affect the Premises shall be governed by and interpreted and determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

## 25. Business Loan.

(a) Borrower declares, represents, certifies and agrees that the proceeds of the Note will be used solely for business purposes and that the loan is exempt from interest limitations pursuant to the provisions of 815 ILCS 205/4 and is an exempted transaction under the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1601 et seq.

(b) All rights, remedies and powers provided by this Mortgage may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provisions of law, and all the provisions of this Mortgage are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law which may be controlling and to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Mortgage invalid or unenforceable under the provisions of any Governmental Requirement.

26. Assignment of Leases and Other Agreements Affecting the Mortgaged Property. In order to further secure payment of the Debt and the observance, performance and discharge of Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender all of Borrower's right, title, interest and estate in, to and under all of the Leases and in and to all of the Rents and Profits (defined as all rents, income, issues and profits arising from any Leases or other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Mortgaged Property now or hereafter made affecting the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof), as more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Leases and Rents dated as of even herewith from Borrower to and for the benefit of Lender. Unless and until an Event of Default occurs, Borrower shall be entitled to collect the Rents and Profits (except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage) as and when they become due and payable. Neither these assignments nor Lender's enforcement of the provisions of these assignments (including the receipt of the Rents) will operate to subordinate the lien of this Mortgage to any of the rights of any tenant of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, or to subject Lender to any liability to any such tenant for the performance of any obligations of Borrower under any such Lease unless and until Lender agrees to such subordination or assumes such liability by an appropriate written instrument.

27. Inspection of Premises and Records. Lender and its representatives and agents shall have the same right as Borrower has under the Ground Lease (and, after expiration or termination of the Ground Lease, any other Leases) to inspect the Premises and all books, records and documents relating thereto at all reasonable times, after giving reasonable notice to Borrower, and access thereto, subject to the rights of tenants pursuant to Leases. Lender shall use reasonable efforts to avoid disturbing business operations on the Premises during such inspections. Borrower shall keep and maintain full and correct books and records showing in detail the income and expenses of the Premises and permit Lender or its agents to examine such

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books and records and all supporting vouchers and data at any time and from time to time on request at its offices at the address hereinafter identified or at such other location as may be mutually agreed upon.

28. Financial Statements. Borrower represents and warrants that the financial statements for Borrower and the Mortgaged Property previously submitted to Lender are true, complete and correct in all material respects, disclose all actual and contingent liabilities of Borrower or relating to the Mortgaged Property and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a fact material to such financial statements. No material adverse change has occurred in the financial condition of Borrower or the Mortgaged Property from the dates of said financial statements until the date hereof. Borrower shall furnish to Lender such financial information regarding Borrower, its constituent partners or members, as the case may be, the Premises and any guarantor of the Loan as Lender may from time to time reasonably request, as set forth in Section 6.6 of the Loan Agreement.

29. Environmental Matters. Concurrently herewith, Borrower shall execute and deliver an Environmental Indemnity Agreement in form satisfactory to Lender (the "Environmental Indemnity Agreement"). The performance of the covenants, undertakings and obligations of the indemnitees under the Environmental Indemnity Agreement shall be secured by this Mortgage.

30. Notices. All notices or other written communications hereunder shall be deemed to have been properly given (i) upon delivery, if delivered in person, (ii) one (1) business day after having been deposited for overnight delivery with any reputable overnight courier service, provided such courier possesses evidence of delivery to the applicable address, (iii) three (3) business days after having been deposited in any post office or mail depository regularly maintained by the U.S. Postal Service and sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iv) upon delivery if sent by electronic mail, with a copy sent the same day by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the addresses set forth below in this Section or as such party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other parties. Either party by notice to the other in the manner provided herein may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications:

To Lender:	First Bank Chicago 633 Skokie Boulevard Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Attention: Nathan C. Bowker Email: <a href="mailto:nbowker@firstbankchicago.com">nbowker@firstbankchicago.com</a>
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To Borrower:                                   The Varsity, LLC  
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Northfield, Illinois 60093  
Attention: Steven B. Rogin  
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31.     Releases.

(a)     Upon payment in full of all sums due under the Note and this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, Lender, shall execute and deliver to Borrower a proper release of this Mortgage. Borrower shall be responsible for the recordation of such release and the payment of any recording and filing costs.

(b)     Lender may, regardless of consideration, cause the release of any part of the Mortgaged Property from the lien of this Mortgage without in any manner affecting or impairing the lien or priority of this Mortgage as to the remainder of the Mortgaged Property not so released.

32.     Single Asset Borrower. Borrower was organized solely for the purpose of owning, developing, managing and disposing of the Premises. Borrower does not own any real property other than the Premises and does not operate any business other than the development, construction, ownership, management and operation of the Premises. Borrower shall not during the term of the Loan, including any extensions, modifications, renewals or refinancings thereof, acquire any real property or assets other than the Premises, operate any business other than the acquisition, development, management and disposition of the Premises, or incur any liability or obligation other than those incurred in the ownership and operation of the Premises. Borrower will not commingle any of its funds or assets with those of any other entity and has held, and will hold, all of its assets and conduct all of its business in its own name. Borrower has paid and will pay all of its liabilities out of its own funds and assets. Borrower has allocated and will allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space and will use separate stationery, invoices and checks in connection with the conduct of its business. Borrower has not entered into and will not enter into, or be a party to, any transaction with any of its equity interest holders or its affiliates, except in the ordinary course of its business and on terms which are intrinsically fair and no less favorable to it than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with an unrelated third party. Borrower will not engage in, seek, or consent to any dissolution, winding up or liquidation, without the express consent of Lender. Borrower's articles of organization and operating agreement limit its purpose to the acquisition, development, management and disposition of the Mortgaged Property, and such purposes shall not be amended without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent may be withheld by Lender in its sole and absolute discretion.

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33. [Intentionally Omitted].

34. OFAC Covenant. Borrower shall ensure, and cause each of its subsidiaries to ensure, that (i) no person who owns twenty percent (20.00%) or more of the equity interests in Borrower, or otherwise controls Borrower or any of its subsidiaries is or shall be listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Person List or other similar lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”), the Department of the Treasury or included in any Executive Orders, (ii) the proceeds of the Loan do not violate any of the foreign asset control regulations of OFAC or any enabling statute or Executive Order relating thereto, and (iii) it shall comply, and cause each of its subsidiaries to comply, with all applicable Bank Secrecy Act (“BSA”) laws and regulations, as amended.

35. Miscellaneous.

(a) Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence of this Mortgage.

(b) Captions and Pronouns. The captions and headings of the various Sections of this Mortgage are for convenience only, and are not to be construed as confining or limiting in any way the scope or intent of the provisions hereof. Whenever the context requires or permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine, feminine and neuter shall be freely interchangeable.

(c) Borrower Not a Joint Venturer or Partner. Borrower and Lender acknowledge and agree that in no event shall Lender be deemed to be a partner or joint venturer with Borrower. Without limitation of the foregoing, Lender shall not be deemed to be such a partner or joint venturer on account of its becoming a mortgagee in possession or exercising any rights pursuant to this Mortgage or pursuant to any other instrument or document evidencing or securing any of the Debt, or otherwise.

(d) Replacement of the Note. Upon notice to Borrower of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of the Note, Borrower will execute and deliver, in lieu thereof, a replacement note, identical in form and substance to the Note and dated as of the date of the Note and upon such execution and delivery all references in any of the Loan Documents to the Note shall be deemed to refer to such replacement note.

(e) Waiver of Consequential Damages. Borrower covenants and agrees that in no event shall Lender be liable for consequential damages, whatever the nature of a failure by Lender to perform its obligation(s), if any, under the Loan Documents, and Borrower hereby expressly waives all claims that it now or may hereafter have against Lender for such consequential damages.

(f) After Acquired Mortgaged Property. The lien hereof will automatically attach, without further act, to all after-acquired Mortgaged Property attached to and/or used in connection with or in the operation of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

(g) Severability. If any provision hereof should be held unenforceable or void, then such provision shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way

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affect the validity of this Mortgage except that if such provision relates to the payment of any monetary sum, then Lender may, at its option declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

(h) Interpretation of Agreement. Should any provision of this Mortgage require interpretation or construction in any judicial, administrative, or other proceeding or circumstance, it is agreed that the parties hereto intend that the court, administrative body, or other entity interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the provisions hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents of both parties hereto have fully participated in the preparation of all provisions of this Mortgage, including, without limitation, all Exhibits attached to this Mortgage.

(i) Joint and Several Obligations; Counterparts. If this Mortgage is executed by more than one Borrower, (i) the obligations and liabilities of Borrower under this Mortgage shall be joint and several and shall be binding upon and enforceable against each Borrower and their respective successors and assigns, and (ii) this Mortgage may be executed in counterparts, and all said counterparts when taken together shall constitute one and the same Mortgage.

(j) Effect of Extensions and Amendments. If the payment of the Debt, or any part thereof, be extended or varied, or if any part of the security or guaranties therefor be released, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in the Mortgaged Property shall be held to assent to such extension, variation or release, and their liability, and the lien, and all provisions hereof, shall continue in full force and effect; the right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by Lender, notwithstanding any such extension, variation or release.

(k) Mortgagee-in-Possession. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Lender a mortgagee-in-possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Premises by Lender pursuant to this Mortgage.

(l) No Merger. The parties hereto intend that the Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in fee simple title to the Premises, and if Lender acquires any additional or other interest in or to the Premises or the ownership thereof, then, unless a contrary intent is manifested by Lender as evidenced by an express statement to that effect in an appropriate document duly recorded, this Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in the fee simple title and this Mortgage may be foreclosed as if owned by a stranger to the fee simple title.

(m) Complete Agreement. This Mortgage, the Note and the other Loan Documents constitute the complete agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and the Loan Documents may not be modified, altered or amended except by an agreement in writing signed by both Borrower and Lender.

36. JURISDICTION AND VENUE. BORROWER HEREBY AGREES THAT ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY BORROWER AND ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF THIS MORTGAGE SHALL BE LITIGATED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, OR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS OR ANY COURT IN THE COUNTY WHERE BORROWER IS THEN LOCATED. BORROWER HEREBY EXPRESSLY SUBMITS AND CONSENTS IN ADVANCE TO SUCH JURISDICTION IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COMMENCED BY LENDER IN ANY OF SUCH COURTS, AND HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS ISSUED THEREIN, AND AGREES THAT SERVICE OF SUCH SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL ADDRESSED TO BORROWER AT THE ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICES ARE TO BE SENT PURSUANT TO THIS MORTGAGE, PROVIDED THAT LENDER HAS EITHER RECEIVED A SIGNED RETURN RECEIPT OR HAS PROVIDED A COPY OF SUCH SERVICE (AND THE DOCUMENTS BEING SERVED) TO BORROWER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30 HEREOF. BORROWER WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS OR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS IS AN INCONVENIENT FORUM OR AN IMPROPER FORUM BASED ON LACK OF VENUE. THE EXCLUSIVE CHOICE OF FORUM FOR BORROWER SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE THE ENFORCEMENT BY LENDER OF ANY JUDGMENT OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER FORUM OR THE TAKING BY LENDER OF ANY ACTION TO ENFORCE THE SAME IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION, AND BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES THE RIGHT, IF ANY, TO COLLATERALLY ATTACK ANY SUCH JUDGMENT OR ACTION.

37. Waiver of Jury Trial. BORROWER AND LENDER HEREBY VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) BETWEEN OR BY BORROWER AND LENDER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS MORTGAGE, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BORROWER AND LENDER. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO LENDER TO PROVIDE THE LOAN DESCRIBED HEREIN AND IN THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS.

38. Additional Waivers. BORROWER EXPRESSLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY LENDER ON THIS MORTGAGE, ANY AND EVERY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO (A) INTERPOSE ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN UNLESS UNDER THE APPLICABLE RULES OF COURT SUCH COUNTERCLAIM MUST BE ASSERTED IN SUCH PROCEEDING, OR (B) HAVE THE SAME CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER OR SEPARATE SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING UNLESS UNDER THE APPLICABLE RULES OF COURT SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING MUST BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY LENDER.

39. Compliance with Loan Agreement. Borrower will abide by and comply with and be governed and restricted by all of the terms, covenants, provisions, restrictions and agreements contained in the Loan Agreement, and in each and every supplement thereto or amendment thereof which may at any time or from time to time be executed and delivered by the parties thereto or their successors and assigns.



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40. Provisions of Loan Agreement. The proceeds of the Note are to be disbursed by Lender in accordance with the terms contained in the Loan Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if fully set forth herein. Borrower covenants that any and all monetary disbursements made in accordance with the Loan Agreement shall constitute adequate consideration to Borrower for the enforceability of this Mortgage and the Note, and that all advances and indebtedness arising and accruing under the Loan Agreement from time to time, whether or not the total amount thereof may exceed the face amount of the Note, shall be secured by this Mortgage.

41. Construction Loan. The Note evidences a debt created by one or more disbursements made by Lender to Borrower to finance the cost of the construction of certain improvements upon the Land in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement, and this Mortgage is a construction mortgage as such term is defined in Section 9-334(h) of the Code.

42. Intentionally Omitted.

43. No Waiver by Lender. No course of dealing or conduct by or between Lender and Borrower shall be effective to amend, modify or change any provisions of this Mortgage or the other Loan Documents. No failure or delay by Lender to insist upon the strict performance of any term, covenant or agreement of this Mortgage or of any of the other Loan Documents, or to exercise any right, power or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such term, covenant or agreement or of any such breach, or preclude Lender from exercising any such right, power or remedy at any later time or times. By accepting payment after the due date of any of the Obligations, Lender shall not be deemed to waive the right either to require prompt payment when due of all other Obligations, or to declare an Event of Default for failure to make prompt payment of any such other Obligations. Neither Borrower nor any other Person now or hereafter obligated for the payment of the whole or any part of the Obligations shall be relieved of such liability by reason of (a) the failure of Lender to comply with any request of Borrower or of any other Person to take action to foreclose this Mortgage or otherwise enforce any of the provisions of this Mortgage, (b) any agreement or stipulation between any subsequent owner or owners of the Property and Lender or (c) Lender's extending the time of payment or modifying the terms of this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents without first having obtained the consent of Borrower or such other Person. Regardless of consideration, and without the necessity for any notice to or consent by the holder of any subordinate Lien on the Property, Lender may release any Person at any time liable for any of the Obligations or any part of the security for the Obligations and may extend the time of payment or otherwise modify the terms of this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents without in any way impairing or affecting the lien of this Mortgage or the priority of this Mortgage over any subordinate lien. The holder of any subordinate Lien shall have no right to terminate any Lease regardless of whether or not such Lease is subordinate to this Mortgage. Lender may resort to the security or collateral described in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents in such order and manner as Lender may elect in its sole discretion.

44. Waivers and Agreements Regarding Remedies. To the full extent Borrower may do so, Borrower hereby:

- (a) agrees that it will not at any time plead, claim or take advantage of any

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Governmental Requirements now or hereafter in force providing for any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or redemption, and waives and releases all rights of redemption, valuation, appraisal, stay of execution, extension and notice of election to accelerate the Obligations;

(b) waives all rights to a marshaling of the assets of Borrower, including the Property, or to a sale in the inverse order of alienation in the event of a foreclosure of the Property, and agrees not to assert any right under any Governmental Requirement pertaining to the marshaling of assets, the sale in inverse order of alienation, the exemption of homestead, the administration of estates of decedents, or other matters whatsoever to defeat, reduce or affect the right of Lender under the terms of this Mortgage to a sale of the Property without any prior or different resort for collection, or the right of Lender to the payment of the Obligations out of the proceeds of sale of the Property in preference to every other claimant whatsoever;

(c) waives any right to bring or utilize any defense, counterclaim or setoff, other than one which denies the existence or sufficiency of the facts upon which any foreclosure action is grounded. If any defense, counterclaim or setoff, other than one permitted by the preceding clause, is timely raised in a foreclosure action, such defense, counterclaim or setoff shall be dismissed. If such defense, counterclaim or setoff is based on a Claim which could be tried in an action for money damages, such Claim may be brought in a separate action which shall not thereafter be consolidated with the foreclosure action. The bringing of such separate action for money damages shall not be deemed to afford any grounds for staying the foreclosure action; and

(d) waives and relinquishes any and all rights and remedies which Borrower may have or be able to assert by reason of the provisions of any Governmental Requirement pertaining to the rights and remedies of sureties.

(e) As used herein, "Claim" means any liability, suit, action, claim, demand, loss, expense, penalty, fine, judgment or other cost of any kind or nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses and fees, costs and expenses of consultants, contractors and experts.

[Signatures appear on the following pages.]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this Mortgage to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

**BORROWER:**

**THE VARSITY, LLC,**  
an Illinois limited liability company

By: Steven B. Rogin  
Name: Steven B. Rogin  
Title: Co-Manager

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK     )

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that Steven B. Rogin, the Co-Manager of **THE VARSITY, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 14th day of December, 2022.



Jane M. Kipnis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
7/19/26

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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THAT PART OF LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 17 IN EVANSTON IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 14, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 80.0 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 35.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 5.0 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 7 TO 11, BOTH INCLUSIVE, A DISTANCE OF 185.00 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 85.9 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 11, BEING 220.0 FEET FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 7 TO 11, BOTH INCLUSIVE, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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