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Certificate of Exemption



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The property identified as: **PIN:** 14-29-131-062-1002

Address:

Street:

Street line 2:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Lender: Steven Thomas Alexander, SR, Family Trust DTD 5-17-2009, FBO Steven T Alexander, Sr

Borrower: Katherine Alexander

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

FILE # AF1032812

Loan / Mortgage Amount: \$441,000.00

This property is located within the program area and the transaction is exempt from the requirements of 765 ILCS 77/70 et seq. because the application was taken by an exempt entity or person.

Certificate number: D610A406-BE17-4F43-8F87-0FC6D58F0691

Execution date: 7/7/2023

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After recording, please return to:

KATHERINE A. ALEXANDER
2819 North Lakewood Avenue,
Unit 2S
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Commonly known as:

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Unit 2S
Chicago, Illinois 60657
PIN: 14-29-131-062-1002

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FILE # AF 1032412

MORTGAGE

This **MORTGAGE** is dated as of JULY 07, 2023 ("**Mortgage**"), and is executed by **KATHERINE A. ALEXANDER, an unmarried woman** ("**Mortgagor**"), and Steven Thomas Alexander, SR., Family Trust DTD 5-17-2009, FBO Steven T. Alexander, Sr ("**Mortgagee**").

RECITALS:

The Mortgagee has agreed to loan to the Mortgagor the principal amount of Four Hundred Forty One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$441,000.00) (the "**Loan**"). The Loan is evidenced by that certain Promissory Note of even date herewith (as amended, restated or replaced from time to time, the "**Note**"), executed by the Mortgagor and made payable to the order of the Mortgagee in the original principal amount of the Loan and due on September 1, 2028 (the "**Maturity Date**"), except as may be accelerated pursuant to the terms hereof, of the Note or of any other document or instrument now or hereafter given to evidence or secure the payment of the Note or delivered to induce the Mortgagee to disburse the proceeds of the Loan (the Note, together with such other documents, as amended, restated or replaced from time to time, being collectively referred to herein as the "**Loan Documents**").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Mortgagor agrees as follows:

AGREEMENTS:

The Mortgagor hereby mortgages, grants, assigns, remises, releases, warrants and conveys to the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, and grants a security interest in, the following described property, rights and interests (referred to collectively herein as the "**Premises**"), all of which property, rights and interests are hereby pledged primarily and on a parity with the Real Estate (as defined below) and not secondarily:

- (a) All improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the Real Estate, and all fixtures and personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by the Mortgagor and located on, or used in connection with the Real Estate or the improvements thereon, or in connection with any construction thereon, including all extensions, additions, improvements,

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betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to any of the foregoing and all of the right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in and to any such personal property or fixtures together with the benefit of any deposits or payments now or hereafter made on such personal property or fixtures by the Mortgagor or on its behalf (the "**Improvements**");

(b) All easements, rights of way, gores of real estate, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or appertaining to the Real Estate, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, of the Mortgagor of, in and to the same;

(c) All rents, revenues, issues, profits, proceeds, income, escrows, security deposits, impounds, reserves, tax refunds and other rights to monies from the Premises, to be applied against the Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined); provided, however, that the Mortgagor, so long as no Event of Default (as hereinafter defined) has occurred hereunder, may collect rent as it becomes due, but not more than one (1) month in advance thereof;

(d) All fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by the Mortgagor and forming a part of or used in connection with the Real Estate or the Improvements, and all renewals or replacements thereof or articles in substitution therefor, whether or not the same are or shall be attached to the Real Estate or the Improvements in any manner; it being mutually agreed that all of the aforesaid property owned by the Mortgagor and placed on the Real Estate or the Improvements, so far as permitted by law, shall be deemed to be fixtures, a part of the realty, and security for the Indebtedness; notwithstanding the agreement hereinabove expressed that certain articles of property form a part of the realty covered by this Mortgage and be appropriated to its use and deemed to be realty, to the extent that such agreement and declaration may not be effective and that any of said articles may constitute Goods (as defined in the Code), this instrument shall constitute a security agreement, creating a security interest in such goods, as collateral, in the Mortgagee, as a Secured Party, and the Mortgagor, as Debtor, all in accordance with the Code;

(e) 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 Premises or any portion thereof under the power of eminent domain, any proceeds of any policies of insurance, maintained with respect to the Premises or proceeds of any sale, option or contract to sell the Premises or any portion thereof.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING: (i) the payment of the Loan and all interest, late charges, reimbursement obligations, and other indebtedness evidenced by or owing under the Note, any of the other Loan Documents, together with any extensions, modifications, renewals or refinancings of any of the foregoing; (ii) the performance and observance of the covenants, conditions, agreements, representations, warranties and other liabilities and obligations of the Mortgagor or any other obligor to or benefiting the Mortgagee which are evidenced or secured by or otherwise provided in the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the reimbursement to the Mortgagee of any and all sums incurred, expended or advanced by the Mortgagee pursuant to any term or provision of or constituting additional indebtedness under or secured by this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents with interest thereon as provided herein or therein (collectively, the "**Indebtedness**").

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

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1. Title. The Mortgagor represents, warrants and covenants that: (i) the Mortgagor is the holder of the fee simple title to the Premises, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except those liens and encumbrances in favor of the Mortgagee (ii) the lien for general real estate taxes for the second installment of year 2022 and subsequent years; (iii) existing unrecorded leases and all rights thereunder of the lessees and of any person or party claiming by, through or under the lessees; (iv) any and all easements, building lines, covenants, conditions, and restrictions, if any (the "Permitted Exceptions"); and (v) the Mortgagor has legal power and authority to mortgage and convey the Premises.

2. Maintenance, Repair, Restoration, Prior Liens. The Mortgagor covenants that, so long as any portion of the Indebtedness remains unpaid, the Mortgagor will:

- (a) promptly repair, restore or rebuild any Improvements now or hereafter on the Premises which may become damaged or be destroyed to a condition substantially similar to the condition immediately prior to such damage or destruction, whether or not proceeds of insurance are available or sufficient for the purpose;
- (b) keep the Premises in good condition and repair, without waste, and free from mechanics', materialmen's or like liens or claims or other liens or claims for lien (subject to the Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Section 23 hereof);
- (c) pay when due the Indebtedness in accordance with the terms of the Note and the other Loan Documents and duly perform and observe all of the terms, covenants and conditions to be observed and performed by the Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents;
- (d) pay when due any indebtedness due Senior Mortgagee or other indebtedness which may be secured by a permitted lien or charge on the Premises on a parity with, superior to or inferior to the lien hereof, and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such lien to the Lender (subject to the Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Section 23 hereof);
- (e) comply with all requirements of law, municipal ordinances or restrictions and covenants of record with respect to the Premises and the use thereof;
- (f) suffer or permit no change in the use or general nature of the occupancy of the Premises, without the Lender's prior written consent;
- (g) pay when due all operating costs of the Premises;
- (h) not initiate or acquiesce in any zoning reclassification with respect to the Premises, without the Lender's prior written consent.
- (i) shall comply, and shall cause the Premises at all times to be operated in compliance, with all applicable federal, state, local and municipal environmental, health and safety laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations.

3. Payment of Taxes and Assessments. The Mortgagor will pay 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 (all herein generally called "Taxes"), whether or not assessed against the Mortgagor, if applicable to the Premises or any interest therein, or the Indebtedness, or any obligation or agreement secured hereby, subject to the Mortgagor's right to contest

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the same, as provided by the terms hereof; and the Mortgagor will, upon written request, furnish to the Lender duplicate receipts therefor within ten (10) days after the Lender's request.

4. Insurance.

(a) The Mortgagor shall at all times keep all buildings, improvements, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter situated on the Premises insured against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as may reasonably be required by the Lender, but no less than for the replacement cost of the Premises, and such other insurance as the Lender may from time to time reasonably require. Unless the Mortgagor provides the Lender evidence of the insurance coverages required hereunder, the Lender may purchase insurance at the Mortgagor's expense to cover the Lender's interest in the Premises. The insurance may, but need not, protect the Mortgagor's interest. The coverages that the Lender purchases may not pay any claim that the Mortgagor makes or any claim that is made against the Mortgagor in connection with the Premises. The Mortgagor may later cancel any insurance purchased by the Lender, but only after providing the Lender with evidence that the Mortgagor has obtained insurance as required by this Mortgage. If the Lender purchases insurance for the Premises, the Mortgagor will be responsible for the costs of such insurance, including, without limitation, interest and any other charges which the Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to the Indebtedness. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance the Mortgagor may be able to obtain on its own.

(b) The Mortgagor shall not take out separate insurance concurrent in form or contributing in the event of loss with that required to be maintained hereunder unless the Lender is included thereon as the loss payee or an additional insured as applicable, under a standard mortgagee clause acceptable to the Lender and such separate insurance is otherwise acceptable to the Lender.

(c) In the event of loss, the Mortgagor shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lender, who shall have the sole and absolute right to make proof of loss. The Lender, solely and directly shall receive such payment for loss from each insurance company concerned. If and only if (i) no Event of Default or event that with the passage of time, the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default then exists, (ii) the Lender determines that the work required to complete the repair or restoration of the Premises necessitated by such loss can be completed no later than six (6) months prior to the Maturity Date, and (iii) the total of the insurance proceeds and such additional amounts placed on deposit with the Lender by the Mortgagor for the specific purpose of rebuilding or restoring the Improvements equals or exceeds, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Lender, the reasonable costs of such rebuilding or restoration, then the Lender shall endorse to the Mortgagor any such payment and the Mortgagor may collect such payment directly. The Lender shall have the right, at its option and in its sole discretion, to apply any insurance proceeds received by the Lender pursuant to the terms of this Section, after the payment of all of the Lender's expenses, either (i) on account of the Indebtedness, irrespective of whether such principal balance is then due and payable, whereupon the Lender may declare the whole of the balance of Indebtedness to be due and payable, or (ii) to the restoration or repair of the property damaged. If insurance proceeds are made available to the Mortgagor by the Lender as hereinafter provided, the Mortgagor shall repair, restore or rebuild the damaged or destroyed portion of the Premises so that the condition and value of the Premises are substantially the same as the condition and value of the Premises prior to being damaged or destroyed. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, all right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in and to any insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.

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(d) If insurance proceeds are made available by the Lender to the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor shall comply with the following conditions:

(i) Before commencing to repair, restore or rebuild following damage to, or destruction of, all or a portion of the Premises, whether by fire or other casualty, the Mortgagor shall obtain from the Lender its approval of all site and building plans and specifications pertaining to such repair, restoration or rebuilding.

(ii) Prior to each payment or application of any insurance proceeds to the repair or restoration of the improvements upon the Premises to the extent permitted in subsection (c) above (which payment or application may be made, at the Lender's option, through an escrow, the terms and conditions of which are satisfactory to the Lender and the cost of which is to be borne by the Mortgagor), the Lender shall be satisfied as to the following:

1. no Event of Default or any event which, with the passage of time or giving of notice would constitute an Event of Default, has occurred;

2. either such Improvements have been fully restored, or the expenditure of money as may be received from such insurance proceeds will be sufficient to repair, restore or rebuild the Premises, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, except the lien of this Mortgage and the Permitted Exceptions, or, if such insurance proceeds shall be insufficient to repair, restore and rebuild the Premises, the Mortgagor has deposited with the Lender such amount of money which, together with the insurance proceeds shall be sufficient to restore, repair and rebuild the Premises; and

3. prior to each disbursement of any such proceeds, the Lender shall be furnished with a statement of the Lender's architect (the cost of which shall be borne by the Mortgagor), certifying the extent of the repair and restoration completed to the date thereof, and that such repairs, restoration, and rebuilding have been performed to date in conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the Lender and with all statutes, regulations or ordinances (including building and zoning ordinances) affecting the Premises; and the Lender shall be furnished with appropriate evidence of payment for labor or materials furnished to the Premises, and total or partial lien waivers substantiating such payments.

(iii) If the Mortgagor shall fail to restore, repair or rebuild the Improvements within a time deemed satisfactory by the Lender, then the Lender, at its option, may: (A) commence and perform all necessary acts to restore, repair or rebuild the said Improvements for or on behalf of the Mortgagor, or (B) declare an Event of Default. If insurance proceeds shall exceed the amount necessary to complete the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the Improvements, such excess shall be applied on account of the Indebtedness irrespective of whether such Indebtedness is then due and payable without payment of any premium or penalty.

5. If all or any part of the Premises are damaged, taken or acquired, either temporarily or permanently, in any condemnation proceeding, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the amount of any award or other payment for such taking or damages made in consideration thereof, to the extent of the full amount of the remaining unpaid Indebtedness, is hereby assigned to the Mortgagee, subject to the rights of Senior Mortgagee, who is empowered to collect and receive the same and to give proper receipts therefor in the name of the Mortgagor and the same shall be paid forthwith to the Mortgagee. Such award or monies

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shall be applied on account of the Indebtedness, irrespective of whether such Indebtedness is then due and payable. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section to the contrary, if any condemnation or taking of less than the entire Premises occurs and provided that no Event of Default and no event or circumstance which with the passage of time, the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default then exists, and if such partial condemnation, in the reasonable discretion of the Mortgagee, has no material adverse effect on the operation or value of the Premises, then the award or payment for such taking or consideration for damages resulting therefrom may be collected and received by the Mortgagor, and the Mortgagee hereby agrees that in such event it shall not declare the Indebtedness to be due and payable, if it is not otherwise then due and payable.

6. Effect of Extensions of Time and Other Changes. If the payment of the Indebtedness or any part thereof is extended or varied, if any part of any security for the payment of the Indebtedness is released, if the rate of interest charged under the Note is changed or if the time for payment thereof is extended or varied, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in the Premises or having an interest in the Mortgagor, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation, release or change and their liability and the lien and all of the provisions hereof shall continue in full force, any right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by the Lender, notwithstanding such extension, variation, release or change.

7. Effect of Changes in Law Regarding Taxation. If any law is enacted after the date hereof requiring (a) the deduction of any lien on the Premises from the value thereof for the purpose of taxation or (b) the imposition upon the Lender of the payment of the whole or any part of the Taxes, charges or liens herein required to be paid by the Mortgagor, or (c) a change in the method of taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or the Lender's interest in the Premises, or the manner of collection of taxes, so as to affect this Mortgage or the Indebtedness or the holders thereof, then the Mortgagor, upon demand by the Lender, shall pay such Taxes or charges, or reimburse the Lender therefor; provided, however, that the Mortgagor shall not be deemed to be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of the Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if in the opinion of counsel for the Lender it is or may be unlawful to require the Mortgagor to make such payment or the making of such payment might result in the imposition of interest beyond the maximum amount permitted by law, then the Lender may declare all of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable.

8. Lender's Performance of Defaulted Acts and Expenses Incurred by Lender. If an Event of Default has occurred, the Lender may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act herein required of the Mortgagor in any form and manner deemed expedient by the Lender, and may, but need not, make full or partial payments of principal or interest on prior encumbrances, if any, and purchase, discharge, compromise or settle any tax lien or other prior lien or title or claim thereof, or redeem from any tax sale or forfeiture affecting the Premises or consent to any tax or assessment or cure any default of the Mortgagor in any lease of the Premises. All monies paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and any other monies advanced by the Lender in regard to any tax referred to in Section 7 above or to protect the Premises or the lien hereof, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by the Mortgagor to the Lender, upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date of such demand until paid at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note). In addition to the foregoing, any costs, expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Lender in connection with (a) sustaining the lien of this Mortgage or its priority, (b) protecting or enforcing any of the Lender's rights hereunder, (c) recovering any Indebtedness, (d) any litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, including without limitation, bankruptcy and probate proceedings, or (e) preparing for the commencement, defense or participation in any threatened litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by the Mortgagor to the Lender,

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upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date of such demand until paid at the Default Rate. The interest accruing under this Section shall be immediately due and payable by the Mortgagor to the Lender, and shall be additional Indebtedness evidenced by the Note and secured by this Mortgage. The Lender's failure to act shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to the Lender on account of any Event of Default. Should any amount paid out or advanced by the Lender hereunder, or pursuant to any agreement executed by the Mortgagor in connection with the Loan, be used directly or indirectly to pay off, discharge or satisfy, in whole or in part, any lien or encumbrance upon the Premises or any part thereof, then the Lender shall be subrogated to any and all rights, equal or superior titles, liens and equities, owned or claimed by any owner or holder of said outstanding liens, charges and indebtedness, regardless of whether said liens, charges and indebtedness are acquired by assignment or have been released of record by the holder thereof upon payment.

9. Restrictions on Transfer.

(a) The Mortgagor, without the prior written consent of the Lender, shall not effect, suffer or permit any Prohibited Transfer (as defined herein). Any conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest or other encumbrance or alienation (or any agreement to do any of the foregoing) of the Premises or Mortgagor's interest in the Premises shall constitute a "**Prohibited Transfer**." Prohibited Transfer shall include, in each case whether any such conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest, encumbrance or alienation is effected directly, indirectly (including the nominee agreement), voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply (i) to liens securing the Indebtedness, (ii) to the lien of current taxes and assessments not in default, (iii) to any transfers of the Premises, or part thereof, or interest therein. The Senior Mortgage granted to the Senior Mortgagee shall not be considered a Prohibited Transfer.

(b) The Mortgagor recognizes that any secondary, junior financing placed upon the Premises (i) may divert funds which would otherwise be used to pay the Note; (ii) could result in acceleration and foreclosure by any such junior encumbrancer which would force the Lender to take measures and incur expenses to protect its security; (iii) would detract from the value of the Premises should the Lender come into possession thereof with the intention of selling same; and (iv) would impair the Lender's right to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure, as a foreclosure by the Lender would be necessary to clear the title to the Premises. In accordance with the foregoing and for the purposes of (a) protecting the Lender's security, both of repayment and of value of the Premises; (b) giving the Lender the full benefit of its bargain and contract with the Mortgagor; (c) allowing the Lender to raise the interest rate and collect assumption fees; and (d) keeping the Premises free of subordinate financing liens, the Mortgagor agrees that if this Section is deemed a restraint on alienation, that it is a reasonable one.

10. Events of Default; Acceleration. Each of the following shall constitute an "**Event of Default**" for purposes of this Mortgage:

(a) The Mortgagor fails to pay: (i) any installment of interest payable pursuant to the terms of the Note within fifteen (15) days after the date when such payment is due, or (ii) any other amount payable to Lender under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents within thirty (30) days after the date when any such payment is due in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof;

(b) The Mortgagor 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

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by the Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; 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 the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents and the value of the Premises are not impaired, threatened or jeopardized, then the Mortgagor shall have a period (the "Cure Period") of thirty (30) days after the Mortgagor 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 further that if the Mortgagor 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 thirty (30) additional days, but in no event shall the Cure Period be longer than sixty (60) days in the aggregate;

(c) the existence of any inaccuracy or untruth in any material respect in any certification, representation or warranty contained in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents or of any statement or certification as to facts delivered to the Lender by the Mortgagor;

(d) The Mortgagor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or files any petition or answer seeking similar relief under the present or any future federal, state, or other statute or law, or all or a substantial part of the assets of the Mortgagor are attached, seized, subjected to writ or distress warrant or are levied upon unless the same is released or located within thirty (30) days;

(e) the commencement of any involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Mortgagor which shall remain undismitted or undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days;

(f) the death or declaration of legal incompetency of Mortgagor;

(g) the occurrence of a Prohibited Transfer; or

(h) the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Note or any of the other Loan Documents.

If an Event of Default occurs, the Lender may, at its option, declare the whole of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further notice to the Mortgagor, with interest thereon accruing from the date of such Event of Default until paid at the Default Rate.

11. Foreclosure; Expense of Litigation. Mortgagor may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing its interest in all or any part of the Property.

12. Application of Proceeds of Foreclosure Sale. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Premises shall be distributed and applied in accordance with the Act and, unless otherwise specified therein, in such order as the Lender may determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

13. Appointment of Receiver. Upon or at any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this Mortgage, the court in which such complaint is filed shall, upon petition by the Lender, appoint a receiver for the Premises in accordance with the Act. Such appointment may be made either before or after sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of the Mortgagor at the time of application for such receiver and without regard to the value of the Premises or whether the same shall be then occupied as a homestead or not and the Lender hereunder or any other holder of the Note may be appointed as such receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of the Premises: (i) during the pendency of such foreclosure suit, (ii) in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption, whether there be redemption or not, and (iii) during any further times when the Mortgagor,

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but for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect such rents, issues and profits. Such receiver also shall have all other powers and rights that may be necessary or are usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the Premises during said period, including, to the extent permitted by law, the right to lease all or any portion of the Premises for a term that extends beyond the time of such receiver's possession without obtaining prior court approval of such lease. The court from time to time may authorize the application of the net income received by the receiver in payment of (a) the Indebtedness, or by any decree foreclosing this Mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of such decree, provided such application is made prior to foreclosure sale, and (b) any deficiency upon a sale and deficiency.

14. Lender's Right of Possession in Case of Default. At any time after an Event of Default has occurred, the Mortgagor shall, upon demand of the Lender, surrender to the Lender possession of the Premises. The Lender, in its discretion, may, with process of law, enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Premises, together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts relating thereto, and may exclude the Mortgagor and its employees, agents or servants therefrom, and the Lender may then hold, operate, manage and control the Premises, either personally or by its agents. The Lender shall have 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 avails, rents, issues, and profits of the Premises, including actions for the recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer and actions in distress for rent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing the Lender shall have full power to: (a) cancel or terminate any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle the Mortgagor to cancel the same; (b) elect to disaffirm any lease or sublease which is then subordinate to the lien hereof; (c) extend or modify any then existing leases and to enter into new leases, which extensions, modifications and leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the Maturity Date and beyond the date of 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 the Mortgagor and all persons whose interests in the Premises are subject to the lien hereof and upon the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the Indebtedness, satisfaction of any foreclosure judgment, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any purchaser; (d) make any repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Premises as the Lender deems necessary; (e) insure and reinsure the Premises and all risks incidental to the Lender's possession, operation and management thereof; and (f) receive all of such avails, rents, issues and profits.

15. Application of Income Received by Lender. The Lender, in the exercise of the rights and powers hereinabove conferred upon it, shall have full power to use and apply the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Premises to the payment of or on account of the following, in such order as the Lender may determine: (a) to the payment of the operating expenses of the Premises, including cost of management and leasing thereof (which shall include compensation to the Lender and its agent or agents, if management be delegated to an agent or agents, and shall also include lease commissions and other compensation and expenses of seeking and procuring tenants and entering into leases), established claims for damages, if any, and premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized; (b) to the payment of taxes and special assessments now due or which may hereafter become due on the Premises; and (c) to the payment of any Indebtedness, including any deficiency which may result from any foreclosure sale.

16. Assignment of Rents and Leases. Mortgagor hereby assigns to Lender, as further security for the payment of the Loan and until the Loan has been paid in full, all of the rents from the Property, together with all Leases and other agreements evidencing such rents now or hereafter in effect and any and all security deposits; provided, however, that Lender shall not be bound to perform any of the obligations created by such Leases and agreements or otherwise imposed (including any liability under the covenant of quiet enjoyment), except that Lender shall be accountable for any money actually received pursuant to this

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assignment. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably consents to the entry upon and taking possession of the Property by Lender pursuant to such grant, whether foreclosure has been instituted or not and with or without applying for a receiver. Mortgagor shall, upon demand, deliver to Lender a true copy of all such Leases and other agreements and hereby grants to Lender the following rights, exercisable at Lender's option: (a) to enter upon and take possession of the Property for the purpose of collecting the rents, (b) to dispossess by the usual summary proceedings any tenant defaulting in the payment of any rents to Lender, (c) to let the Property, or any part thereof, and (d) to apply the rents, after payment of all necessary charges and expenses, in payment of the Loan then due or payable. Although the assignment contained in this paragraph 16 is a present assignment, Mortgagor shall be entitled to collect and receive the rents and Lender shall not exercise any of the rights and powers conferred upon it by this paragraph 16 until the occurrence of an Event of Default under any of the Loan Documents, at which time Lender may revoke such right of Mortgagor to collect and receive the rents by giving notice in the manner provided in paragraph 21 below.

17. Rights Cumulative. Each right, power and remedy herein conferred upon the Lender is cumulative and in addition to every other right, power or remedy, express or implied, given now or hereafter existing under any of the Loan Documents or at 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 as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Lender, and the exercise or the beginning of 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 the Lender in the exercise of any right, power or remedy accruing hereunder 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.

18. Lender's Right of Inspection. The Lender and its representatives shall have the right to inspect the Premises at all reasonable times upon not less than twenty four (24) hours prior notice to the Mortgagor, and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.

19. Release Upon Payment and Discharge of Mortgagor's Obligations. The Lender shall release this Mortgage and the lien hereof by proper instrument upon payment and discharge of all Indebtedness, including payment of all reasonable expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with the execution of such release.

20. Notices. Any notices, communications and waivers under this Mortgage shall be in writing and shall be (a) delivered in person, (b) mailed, postage prepaid, either by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) sent by overnight express carrier, addressed in each case as follows:

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21.

To the Lender:

Steven Thomas Alexander, SR.,
 Family Trust DTD 5-17-2009,
 FBO Steven T. Alexander, Sr
 2990 Habersham Road, NW,
 Atlanta Georgia 30305

To the Borrower:

Katherine A. Alexander
 2819 North Lakewood Avenue, Unit 2S
 Chicago, Illinois 60657

or to any other address as to any of the parties hereto, as such party shall designate in a written notice to the other party hereto. All notices sent pursuant to the terms of this Section shall be deemed received: (i) if personally delivered, then on the date of delivery, (ii) if sent by overnight, express carrier, then on the next federal banking day immediately following the day sent, or (iii) if sent by registered or certified mail, then on the earlier of the third federal banking day following the day sent or when actually received.

22: **Contests.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Mortgagor shall have the right to contest by appropriate legal proceedings diligently prosecuted any Taxes imposed or assessed upon the Premises or which may be or become a lien thereon and any mechanics', materialmen's or other liens or claims for lien upon the Premises (each, a "**Contested Liens**"), and no Contested Lien shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, if, but only if:

- (a) The Mortgagor shall forthwith give notice of any Contested Lien to the Lender at the time the same shall be asserted;
- (b) The Mortgagor shall either pay under protest or deposit with the Lender the full amount (the "**Lien Amount**") of such Contested Lien, together with such amount as the Lender may reasonably estimate as interest or penalties which might arise during the period of contest; provided that in lieu of such payment the Mortgagor may furnish to the Lender a bond or title indemnity in such amount and form, and issued by a bond or title insuring company, as may be satisfactory to the Lender;
- (c) The Mortgagor shall diligently prosecute the contest of any Contested Lien by appropriate legal proceedings having the effect of staying the foreclosure or forfeiture of the Premises, and shall permit the Lender to be represented in any such contest and shall pay all expenses incurred, in so doing, including fees and expenses of the Lender's counsel (all of which shall constitute so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand);
- (d) The Mortgagor shall pay each such Contested Lien and all Lien Amounts together with interest and penalties thereon: (i) if and to the extent that any such Contested Lien shall be determined adverse to the Mortgagor, or (ii) forthwith upon demand by the Lender if, in the opinion of the Lender, and notwithstanding any such contest, the Premises shall be in jeopardy or in danger of being forfeited or foreclosed; provided that if the Mortgagor shall fail so to do, the Lender may, but shall not be required to, pay all such Contested Liens and Lien Amounts and interest and

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penalties thereon and such other sums as may be necessary in the judgment of the Lender to obtain the release and discharge of such liens; and any amount expended by the Lender in so doing shall be so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand; and provided further that the Lender may in such case use and apply monies deposited as provided in subsection (b) above and may demand payment upon any bond or title indemnity furnished as aforesaid.

23. Expenses Relating to Note and Mortgage.

(a) The Mortgagor will pay all expenses, charges, costs and fees relating to the Loan or necessitated by the terms of the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, the Lender's reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with the negotiation, documentation, administration, servicing and enforcement of the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, all filing, registration and recording fees, all other expenses incident to the execution and acknowledgment of this Mortgage and all federal, state, county and municipal taxes, and other taxes (provided the Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of the Lender), duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of the Note and this Mortgage. The Mortgagor recognizes that, during the term of this Mortgage, the Lender:

(i) May be involved in court or administrative proceedings, including, without restricting the foregoing, foreclosure, probate, bankruptcy, creditors' arrangements, insolvency, housing authority, and pollution control proceedings of any kind, to which the Lender shall be a party by reason of the Loan Documents or in which the Loan Documents or the Premises are involved directly or indirectly;

(ii) May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure hereof, which may or may not be actually commenced;

(iii) May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for, and do work in connection with, the Lender's taking possession of and managing the Premises, which event may or may not actually occur;

(iv) May make preparations for and commence other private or public actions to remedy an Event of Default hereunder, which other actions may or may not be actually commenced;

(v) May enter into negotiations with the Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys in connection with the existence or curing of any Event of Default hereunder, the sale of the Premises, the assumption of liability for any of the Indebtedness or the transfer of the Premises in lieu of foreclosure; or

(vi) May enter into negotiations with the Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys pertaining to the Lender's approval of actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Mortgagor which approval is required by the terms of this Mortgage.

(b) All expenses, charges, costs and fees described in this Section shall be so much additional Indebtedness, shall bear interest from the date so incurred until paid at the Default Rate and shall be paid, together with said interest, by the Mortgagor forthwith upon demand.

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24. Statement of Indebtedness. The Mortgagor, within seven days after being so requested by the Lender, shall furnish a duly acknowledged written statement setting forth the amount of the debt secured by this Mortgage, the date to which interest has been paid and stating either that no offsets or defenses exist against such debt or, if such offsets or defenses are alleged to exist, the nature thereof.

25. Further Instruments. Upon request of the Lender, the Mortgagor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver all such additional instruments and further assurances of title and shall do or cause to be done all such further acts and things as may reasonably be necessary fully to effectuate the intent of this Mortgage and of the other Loan Documents.

26. Additional Indebtedness Secured. All persons and entities with any interest in the Premises or about to acquire any such interest should be aware that this Mortgage secures more than the stated principal amount of the Note and interest thereon; this Mortgage secures any and all other amounts which may become due under the Note, any of the other Loan Documents or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or otherwise affecting the Indebtedness, including, without limitation, any and all amounts expended by the Lender to operate, manage or maintain the Premises or to otherwise protect the Premises or the lien of this Mortgage.

27. Indemnity. The Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that no liability shall be asserted or enforced against the Lender in the exercise of the rights and powers granted to the Lender in this Mortgage, and the Mortgagor hereby expressly waives and releases any such liability, except to the extent resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Lender. The Mortgagor shall indemnify and save the Lender harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, claims, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs (collectively, "Claims"), of whatever kind or nature which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Lender at any time by any third party which relate to or arise from: (a) any suit or proceeding (including probate and bankruptcy proceedings), or the threat thereof, in or to which the Lender may or does become a party, either as plaintiff or as a defendant, by reason of this Mortgage or for the purpose of protecting the lien of this Mortgage; (b) the offer for sale or sale of all or any portion of the Premises; and (c) the ownership, leasing, use, operation or maintenance of the Premises, if such Claims relate to or arise from actions taken prior to the surrender of possession of the Premises to the Lender in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage; provided, however, that the Mortgagor shall not be obligated to indemnify or hold the Lender harmless from and against any Claims directly arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Lender. All costs provided for herein and paid for by the Lender shall be so much additional Indebtedness and shall become immediately due and payable upon demand by the Lender and with interest thereon from the date incurred by the Lender until paid at the Default Rate.

28. Miscellaneous.

(a) Successors and Assigns. This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall be binding upon and enforceable against the Mortgagor and its assigns and other successors. This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of the Lender, its successors and assigns and any holder or holders, from time to time, of the Note.

(b) Invalidity of Provisions: Governing Law. In the event that any provision of this Mortgage is deemed to be invalid by reason of the operation of law, or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any administrative agency or any court, the Mortgagor and the Lender shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the provisions of the same in order to effect, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the purpose of this Mortgage and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions or applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. This Mortgage is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

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- (c) Municipal Requirements. The Mortgagor shall not by act or omission permit any building or other improvement on premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage to rely on the Premises or any part thereof or any interest therein to fulfill any municipal or governmental requirement, and the Mortgagor hereby assigns to the Lender any and all rights to give consent for all or any portion of the Premises or any interest therein to be so used. Similarly, no building or other improvement on the Premises shall rely on any premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage or any interest therein to fulfill any governmental or municipal requirement. Any act or omission by the Mortgagor which would result in a violation of any of the provisions of this subsection shall be void.
- (d) Mortgagee-in-Possession. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting the Lender a mortgagee-in-possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Premises by the Lender pursuant to this Mortgage.
- (e) Relationship of Lender and Mortgagor. The Lender shall in no event be construed for any purpose to be a partner, joint venturer, agent or associate of the Mortgagor or of any lessee, operator, concessionaire or licensee of the Mortgagor in the conduct of their respective businesses, and, without limiting the foregoing, the Lender shall not be deemed to be such partner, joint venturer, agent or associate on account of the Lender becoming a mortgagee-in-possession or exercising any rights pursuant to this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents, or otherwise. The relationship of the Mortgagor and the Lender hereunder is solely that of debtor/creditor.
- (f) Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence of the payment by the Mortgagor of all amounts due and owing to the Lender under the Note and the other Loan Documents and the performance and observance by the Mortgagor of all terms, conditions, obligations and agreements contained in this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.
- (g) 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 the Lender acquires any additional or other interest in or to the Premises or the ownership thereof, then, unless a contrary intent is manifested by the 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.
- (h) Maximum Indebtedness. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Indebtedness exceed an amount equal to Three Hundred Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00); provided, however, in no event shall the Lender be obligated to advance funds in excess of the face amount of the Note.
- (i) CONSENT TO JURISDICTION. TO INDUCE THE LENDER TO ACCEPT THE NOTE, THE MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT, SUBJECT TO THE LENDER'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE ELECTION, ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE NOTE AND THIS MORTGAGE WILL BE LITIGATED IN COURTS HAVING SITUS IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THE MORTGAGOR HEREBY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT LOCATED WITHIN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON THE MORTGAGOR, AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTED TO THE MORTGAGOR AT THE ADDRESS STATED HEREIN AND SERVICE SO MADE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE COMPLETED UPON ACTUAL RECEIPT.
- (j) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE MORTGAGOR AND THE LENDER (BY ACCEPTANCE HEREOF), EACH KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR

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DEFEND ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS MORTGAGE OR ANY RELATED AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY. THE MORTGAGOR AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT ASSERT ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE LENDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS MORTGAGE ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

(k) **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 the Mortgagor and the Lender.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagor has executed and delivered this Mortgage the day and year first above written.

Katherine A. Alexander
KATHERINE A. ALEXANDER

STATE OF IL)
) Ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that KATHERINE A. ALEXANDER, 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 she signed and delivered the said instrument as her own free and voluntary act and as a free and , for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 17 day of July 2023, 2023.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
8/20/26

PREPARED BY:
YELENA R. SHVARTSMAN
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NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description: PARCEL 1:

UNIT NUMBER 2S IN THE 2819-23 N. LAKEWOOD CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

LOTS 45 AND 46 IN S. E. GROSS' SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 1 IN WILLIAM LILL AND HEIRS OF MICHAEL DIVERSEY SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0514603097, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

THE (EXCLUSIVE) RIGHT TO THE USE OF P-2S AND S-2S, A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION AFORESAID RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0514603097.

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