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Certificate of Exemption



Report Mortgage Fraud

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Chicago Title
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The property identified as: **PIN:** 16-08-209-020-0000

Address:

Street: 5826 W. Erie Street

Street line 2:

City: Chicago

State: IL

ZIP Code: 60644

Lender: County of Cook, Illinois, a body politic and corporate d/b/a Cook County Land Bank Authority

Borrower: Verka Ventures, Inc

Loan / Mortgage Amount: \$20,000.00

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

Certificate number: C96E2450-F9DE-44F1-BA71-4518FA6565A3

Execution date: 10/24/2023

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Permanent Tax Index Number:

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MORTGAGE

THIS INDENTURE (herein "Mortgage"), made on October 14, 2023, between Verka Ventures, Inc., whose mailing address is 7001 N. North Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302, herein referred to as "MORTGAGOR," and County of Cook, Illinois, a body politic and corporate, d/b/a Cook County Land Bank Authority, whose mailing address is 69 W. Washington Street, 31st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60602, herein referred to as "MORTGAGEE," witnesseth:

THAT WHEREAS the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee are parties to that certain Forgivable Loan Agreement and Promissory Note between Verka Ventures, Inc. and Cook County, Illinois, a body politic and corporate, d/b/a Cook County Land Bank Authority dated October ____, 2023 (herein, the "Loan Agreement"), for loan funding related to the purchase of 5826 W. Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60644 ("Property"), pursuant to which the Mortgagee has agreed to advance funds to the Mortgagor and in consideration thereof the Mortgagor has agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, which includes, upon the occurrence of certain events, the repayment of any funds advanced to the Mortgagor by the Mortgagee to the Mortgagee. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided for in the Loan Agreement.

WHEREAS, Mortgagee has agreed to make a loan to Mortgagor in the maximum amount of Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) (the "Loan");

WHEREAS, the Loan is evidenced, secured and governed by, among other things, this Mortgage and that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagor, to secure its obligations under the Loan Agreement, and the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, and also in consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents **MORTGAGE, CONVEY AND WARRANT** unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate and all of the estate, right, title and interest therein, situate, lying and being in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois legally, as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, which, with the property hereinafter described, is referred to herein as the "Premises;"

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TOGETHER with all improvements, tenements, easements, fixtures, and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all rents, issues and profits thereof for so long and during all such times as Mortgagor may be entitled thereto (which are pledged primarily and on a parity with said real estate and not secondarily) and all apparatus, equipment or articles now or hereafter therein or thereon used to supply heat, gas, air conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration (whether single units or centrally controlled), and ventilation, including (without restricting the foregoing), screens, window shades, storm doors and windows, floor coverings, awnings, stoves, and water heaters. All the foregoing are declared to be a part of said real estate whether physically attached thereto or not, and it is agreed that all similar apparatus, equipment or articles hereafter placed in the premises by Mortgagor or his successors or assigns shall be considered as constituting part of the real estate.

The Loan shall have no interest and the Term of the Loan shall be designated in the Loan Agreement. Mortgagee's only recourse for the satisfaction of the Loan shall be Mortgagee's exercise of its rights and remedies with respect to the Property and any other collateral held by Mortgagee as security for the Loan.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises unto the MORTGAGEE, and the MORTGAGEE'S successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes, and upon the uses herein set forth, free from all rights and benefits under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois, which said rights and benefits the MORTGAGOR does hereby expressly release and waive.

This Mortgage includes each and every one of the covenants, conditions and provisions appearing subsequent to the signature page hereof, all of which are incorporated herein by reference and are a part hereof and shall be binding on Mortgagor, its heirs, successors, and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagor has caused its signature and seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by him on the day and year first written.

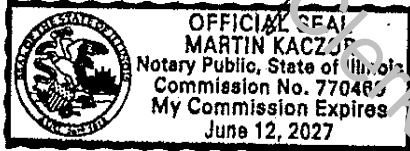
[Handwritten Signature]
Mortgagor
10/24/2023
Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, MARTIN KACZOR, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that LUKASZ KOTULSKI, 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 24th day of October, 2023.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public



This instrument was prepared by and Should be returned to:

Stephen Soltanzadeh
Denzin Soltanzadeh, LLC
190 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2160
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS OF THE MORTGAGE

1. MORTGAGOR shall (1) comply with the Loan Agreement; (2) keep said premises in good condition and repair in accordance with local building codes without waste; (3) complete within a reasonable time any building or buildings now or at any time in process of erection upon said premises; and (4) comply with all requirements of law or municipal ordinances with respect to the premises and the use thereof;

2. MORTGAGOR shall pay before any penalty attaches all general taxes, and shall pay special taxes, special assessments, water charges, sewer service charges, and other charges against the premises when due, and shall, upon written request, furnish to the MORTGAGEE duplicate receipts therefor. To prevent default hereunder MORTGAGOR shall pay in full under protest, in the manner provided by statute, any tax or assessment, which MORTGAGOR may desire to contest.

3. In the event of the enactment after this date of any law of Illinois deducting from the value of land for the purpose of taxation any lien thereon, or imposing upon the MORTGAGEE the payment of the whole or any part of the taxes or assessments or charges or liens herein required to be paid by MORTGAGOR, or changing in any way the laws relating to the taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or the MORTGAGEE'S interest in the property, or the manner of collection of taxes, so as to affect this mortgage or the debt secured hereby or the holder thereof, then and in any such event, the MORTGAGOR, upon demand by the MORTGAGEE, shall pay such taxes or assessments, or reimburse the MORTGAGEE therefore, to the extent allowed under law.

4. If, by the laws of the United States of America or of any state having jurisdiction in the premises, any tax is due or becomes due in respect of the issuance of this Mortgage or the Loan Agreement, the MORTGAGOR covenants and agrees to pay such tax in the manner required by any such law. The MORTGAGOR further covenants to hold harmless and agrees to indemnify the MORTGAGEE, and the MORTGAGEE'S successors or assigns, against any liability incurred by reason of the imposition of any tax on the issuance of this Mortgage or the Loan Agreement.

5. MORTGAGOR shall keep all buildings and improvements now or hereafter situated on said premises insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and windstorm under policies providing for payment by the insurance companies of moneys sufficient either to pay the cost of replacing or repairing the same or to pay in full the indebtedness secured hereby, all in companies satisfactory to the MORTGAGEE.

6. In case of default therein, MORTGAGEE may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act hereinbefore required of MORTGAGOR in any form and manner deemed expedient, 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 said premises or contest any tax or assessment. All moneys paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including attorneys' fees, and any other moneys advanced by MORTGAGEE to protect the mortgaged premises and the lien hereof, shall be so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and shall become immediately due and payable without notice and with interest thereon equal to the rate of interest of the first mortgage loan. Inaction of MORTGAGEE shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to the MORTGAGEE on account of any default hereunder on the part of the MORTGAGOR.

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7. The MORTGAGEE making any payment hereby authorized relating to taxes or assessments, may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate procured from the appropriate public office without inquiry into the accuracy of such bill, statement or estimate or into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof.

8. MORTGAGOR shall pay each item of indebtedness herein mentioned if and when due according to the terms hereof. Upon an event of Default under the Loan Agreement and following any applicable notice and cure period, or upon a default of any of the terms and conditions herein and following any applicable notice and cure period, at the option of the MORTGAGEE, all unpaid indebtedness secured by this mortgage shall, notwithstanding anything in the Loan Agreement or in this mortgage to the contrary, become immediately due and payable

9. When the indebtedness hereby secured shall become due whether by acceleration or otherwise, MORTGAGEE shall have the right to foreclose the lien hereof. 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 MORTGAGEE for attorneys' fees, appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographers' charges, publication costs and costs (which may be 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 assurances with respect to title as MORTGAGEE may deem to be reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at any sale which may be had pursuant to such decree the true condition of the title to or the value of the premises. All expenditures and expenses of the nature in this paragraph mentioned shall become so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and immediately due and payable, with interest thereon at the highest rate now permitted by Illinois law, when paid or incurred by MORTGAGEE in connection with (a) any proceeding, including probate and bankruptcy proceedings, to which the MORTGAGEE shall be a party, either as plaintiff, claimant or defendant, by reason of this mortgage or any indebtedness hereby secured; or (b) preparations for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure hereof after accrual of such right to foreclose whether or not actually commenced; or (c) preparations for the defense of any actual or threatened suit or proceeding which might affect the premises or the security hereof.

10. In the event of a foreclosure of a prior mortgage or mortgages, or transfer in lieu of foreclosure, the MORTGAGOR agrees that the net proceeds, if any, of a foreclosure sale (after payment of the prior mortgage or mortgages) or transfer in lieu of foreclosure shall be paid to the MORTGAGEE in payment and satisfaction of the amount loaned herein.

11. Upon or at any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this mortgage the court in which such complaint is filed may appoint a receiver of said premises. Such appointment may be made either before or after sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of MORTGAGOR at the time of application for such receiver and without regard to the then value of the premises or whether the same shall be then occupied as a homestead or not, and the MORTGAGEE may be appointed as such receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of said premises during the pendency of such foreclosure suit and, in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption, whether there be redemption or not, as well as during any further times when MORTGAGOR, except for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect such rents, issues and profits, and all other powers which may be necessary or are usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the premises during the whole of said period. The Court from time to time may authorize the receiver to apply the net income in his hands in payment in whole or in part of: (1) The indebtedness secured hereby, or by an decree foreclosing this mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof

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or of such decree, provided such application is made prior to foreclosure sale; (2) the deficiency in case of a sale and deficiency.

12. No action for the enforcement of the lien or of any provision hereof shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and available to the party interposing same in an action at law.

13. The MORTGAGEE shall have the right to inspect the premises at all reasonable times and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.

14. If the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof be extended or varied or if any part of the security be released, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in said premises, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation or release, and their liability and the lien and all provision hereof shall continue in full force, the right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by the MORTGAGEE, notwithstanding such extension, variation or release.

15. MORTGAGEE shall release this mortgage and lien thereof by proper instrument upon (i) payment and discharge of all indebtedness secured hereby or (ii) forgiveness of indebtedness as detailed in the Loan Agreement.

16. This mortgage and all provisions hereof, shall extend to and be binding upon MORTGAGOR and all persons claiming under or through MORTGAGOR, and the word "MORTGAGOR" when used herein shall include all such persons and all persons liable for the payment of the indebtedness or any part thereof, whether or not such persons shall have executed this mortgage. The word "MORTGAGEE" when used herein shall include the successors and assigns of the MORTGAGEE named herein and the holder or holders, from time to time, of the Loan Agreement secured hereby.

17. Notwithstanding any foregoing provision to the contrary, if the recapture of funds required under this Mortgage is triggered by a sale (voluntary or involuntary) of the premises, and there are no net proceeds or the net proceeds are insufficient to repay the sums due MORTGAGEE, the MORTGAGEE will only recapture the net proceeds, if any. The net proceeds are the sales price minus superior loan repayment and any closing costs.

18. The terms and conditions recited and set forth in the Loan Agreement are fully incorporated in this Mortgage and made a part hereof. MORTGAGOR and its successors and assigns shall comply with each and every of the covenants and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement and an Event of Default under any of the conditions or provisions of the Loan Agreement shall constitute a default hereunder.

19. Provided an event of default does not then exist, MORTGAGOR's obligations under this Mortgage shall be deemed satisfied in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, and provided that Mortgagor has satisfied all of the terms and conditions precedent to the Mortgagee's release of his Mortgage, MORTGAGEE will promptly deliver to MORTGAGOR a fully-executed release, in recordable form, of this Mortgage.

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EXHIBIT A TO MORTGAGE

Legal Description

LOT 176 IN BLOCK 11 IN AUSTIN'S ADDITION TO AUSTINVILLE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 15 ACRES OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number (PIN): 16-08-209-020-0000

Address of Real Estate: 5826 W. Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60644

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