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MORTGAGE (ILLINOIS)

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COOK COUNTY RECORDER

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THIS INDENTURE, made October 13, 1988 19\_\_ between

Carlos Tamez

3009 North Kimball

Chicago, Illinois 60618

(NO. AND STREET)

(CITY)

(STATE)

herein referred to as "Mortgagors" and

HOMEOWNER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

2457 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60647

(NO. AND STREET)

(CITY)

(STATE)

herein referred to as "Mortgagee," witnesseth.

THAT WHEREAS the Mortgagors are justly indebted to the Mortgagee upon the Retail Installment Contract dated September 7, 1988

and No/100th Dollars (\$7,380.00) in the Amount Financed of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty

19\_\_ payable to the order of and delivered to the Mortgagee, in and by which contract the Mortgagors promise to pay the said Amount Financed together with a Finance Charge on the principal balance of the Amount Financed from time to time unpaid in 59 installments of \$ 120.59 each beginning November 26, 1988

19\_\_ and a final installment of \$ 180.59 19\_\_ together with interest after maturity at the Annual Percentage Rate stated in the contract, and all of said indebtedness is made payable at such place as the holders of the contract may, from time to time.

In writing appoint, and in the absence of such appointment, then at the office of the holder at Homeowner Financial Services, Inc. 2457 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagors to secure the payment of the said sum in accordance with the terms, provisions and limitations of this mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, by the Mortgagors to be performed, do by these presents CONVEY AND WARRANT unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate and all of their estate, right, title and interest therein, situate, lying and being in the City of Chicago COUNTY OF Cook AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, to wit:

Lot 28 in the North 3 feet of Lot 27 in Block 13 in Avondale, Philpot's Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 of Brand's Subdivision of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 40 North, Range 13, T1/2 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER: 13-26-210-021-0000

ADDRESS OF PREMISES: 3009 North Kimball, Chicago, Illinois 60618

PREPARED BY: George Schwertfeger - President  
Homeowner Financial Services, Inc  
2457 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60647

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which, with the property hereinafter described, is referred to herein as the "premises."

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 Mortgagors may be entitled thereto (which are pledged primarily and in 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, inador beds, awnings, stoves and water heaters. All of 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 Mortgagors or their successors or assigns shall be considered as constituting part of the real estate.

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 Mortgagors do hereby expressly release and waive.

The name of a record owner is: Carlos Tamez

This mortgage consists of two pages. The covenants, conditions and provisions appearing on page 2 (the reverse side of this mortgage) are incorporated herein by reference and are a part hereof and shall be binding on Mortgagors, their heirs, successors and assigns. Witness the hand, and seal, of Mortgagors the day and year first above written.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME(S) BELOW SIGNATURE(S)

Carlos Tamez (Seal)

(Seal)

State of Illinois County of COOK ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County

in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Carlos Tamez

IMPRESS SEAL HERE

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 the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 13th day of October 1988

Commission expires My Commission Expires 12-31-89

Agathe Cook Notary Public

12/18/88

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ADDITIONAL CONVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS REFERRED TO ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS MORTGAGE AND INCORPORATED THEREIN BY REFERENCE.

1. Mortgagors shall (1) promptly repair, restore or rebuild any buildings or improvements now or hereafter on the premises which may become damaged or be destroyed; (2) keep said premises in good condition and repair, without waste, and free from mechanic's or other liens or claims for lien not expressly subordinated to the lien hereof; (3) pay when due any indebtedness which may be secured by a lien or charge on the premises superior to the lien hereof and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such prior lien to Mortgagee or to holder of the contract; (4) complete within a reasonable time any building or buildings now or at any time in process of erection upon said premises; (5) comply with all requirements of law or municipal ordinances with respect to the premises and the use thereof; (6) make no material alterations in said premises except as required by law or municipal ordinance.

2. Mortgagors 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 Mortgagee or to holders of the contract duplicate receipts therefor. To prevent default hereunder Mortgagors shall pay in full under protest, in the manner provided by statute, any tax or assessment which Mortgagors may desire to contest.

3. Mortgagors shall keep all buildings and improvements now and 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 holders of the contract, under insurance policies payable, in case of loss or damage, to Mortgagee, such rights to be evidenced by the standard mortgage clause to be attached to each policy, and shall deliver all policies including additional and renewal policies to holder of the contract and in case of insurance about to expire, shall deliver renewal policies not less than ten days prior to the respective dates of expiration.

4. In case of default therein, Mortgagee or the holder of the contract may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act hereinbefore required of Mortgagors 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 these purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including attorneys' fees, and any other moneys advanced by Mortgagee or the holders of the contract 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. Inaction of Mortgagee or holders of the contract shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to them on account of any default hereunder on the part of the Mortgagors.

5. The Mortgagee or the holder of the contract hereby secured making any payment hereby authorized relating to taxes and 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.

6. Mortgagors shall pay each item of indebtedness herein mentioned, when due according to the terms hereof. At the option of the holder of the contract, and without notice to the Mortgagors, all unpaid indebtedness secured by the Mortgage shall, notwithstanding anything in the contract or in this Mortgage to the contrary, become due and payable (a) immediately in the case of default in making payment of any instalment on the contract, or (b) when default shall occur and continue for three days in the performance of any other agreement of the Mortgagors herein contained.

7. 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 or holder of the contract 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, guarantee policies, Torrens certificates and similar data and assurances with respect to title as Mortgagee or holder of the contract 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, when paid or incurred by Mortgagee or holder of the contract in connection with (a) any proceeding including probate and bankruptcy proceedings, to which either of them 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 threatened suit or proceeding which might affect the premises or the security hereof whether or not actually commenced.

8. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the premises shall be distributed and applied in the following order of priority: First, on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure proceedings, including all such items as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph hereof; second, all other items which under the terms hereof constitute secured indebtedness additional to that evidenced by the contract; third, all other indebtedness, if any, remaining unpaid on the contract; fourth, any overplus to Mortgagors, their heirs, legal representatives or assigns as their rights may appear.

9. Upon, or at any time after the filing of a bill to foreclose this mortgage the court in which such bill 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 Mortgagors 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 hereunder 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 Mortgagors, 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 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; (2) the deficiency in case of a sale and deficiency.

10. No action for the enforcement of the lien or 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 upon the contract hereby secured.

11. Mortgagee or the holder of the contract shall have the right to inspect the premises at all reasonable times and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.

12. If Mortgagors shall sell, assign or transfer any right, title or interest in said premises, or any portion thereof, without the written consent of the holder of the contract secured hereby, holder shall have the right, at holder's option, to declare all unpaid indebtedness secured by this mortgage to be immediately due and payable, anything in said contract or this mortgage to the contrary notwithstanding.

### ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Mortgagee hereby sells, assigns and transfers the within mortgage to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgagee \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

D NAME Homeowner Financial Services, Inc  
E STREET 2457 North Milwaukee Avenue  
L CITY Chicago, Illinois 60647  
I  
V  
E  
R  
Y INSTRUCTIONS OR

FOR RECORDERS INDEX PURPOSES INSERT STREET ADDRESS OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HERE

3009 North Kimball, Chicago, Ill 60618  
Iwona Bialous-Homeowner Financial Services, Inc.  
This Instrument Was Prepared By

(Name) (Address)

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If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for the insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

8. **Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

9. **Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

10. **Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

11. **Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and be binding on the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

12. **Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

13. **Legislation Affecting Lender's Rights.** If enactment or expiration of applicable laws has the effect of rendering any provision of the Note or this Security Instrument unenforceable according to its terms, Lender, at its option, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument and may invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 19. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall take the steps specified in the second paragraph of paragraph 17.

14. **Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

15. **Governing Law; Severability.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

16. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. **Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. **Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraphs 13 or 17.

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**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

**2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") equal to one-twelfth of: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attach to the Property; (b) yearly mortgage insurance premiums; and (c) yearly hazard insurance premiums; and (d) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any. These items are called "escrow items." Lender may estimate the Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of future escrow items.

The Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the escrow items. Lender may not charge for holding and applying the Funds, analyzing the account or verifying the escrow items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly payments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of the escrow items, shall exceed the amount required to pay the escrow items when due, the excess shall be at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly payments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender is not sufficient to pay the escrow items when due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as required by Lender.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 19 the Property is sold or acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

**3. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied: first, to late charges due under the Note; second, to prepayment charges due under the Note; third, to amounts payable under paragraph 2; fourth, to interest due; and last, to principal due.

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attach prior to the Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of any part of the Property; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attach prior to this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

**5. Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonable withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30 day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

**6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

**7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property; Mortgage Insurance.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

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