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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE IS DATED OCTOBER 10, 1991, between Parkway Bank and Trust Company u/n 10141, whose address is 4800 N. Harlem Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60656 (referred to below as "Grantor"); and Parkway Bank and Trust Company, whose address is 4800 N Harlem, Harwood Heights, IL 60656 (referred to below as "Lender").

GRANT OF MORTGAGE. For valuable consideration, Grantor not personally but as Trustee under the provisions of a deed or deeds in trust duly recorded and delivered to Grantor pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated September 27, 1991 and known as 10141, mortgages and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, located in Cook County, State of Illinois (the "Real Property"):

Lots 18, 19 and 20 in Block 8 in Forest View Gardens, being a subdivision of part of Section 36, Township 40 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 7410 W. North Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60635. The Real Property tax identification number is 12-36-42/-047-0000.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property and Rents.

DEFINITIONS. The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage. Terms not otherwise defined in this Mortgage shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

Grantor. The word "Grantor" means Parkway Bank and Trust Company u/n 10141, Trustee under that certain Trust Agreement dated September 27, 1991 and known as 10141. The Grantor is the mortgagor under this Mortgage.

Guarantor. The word "Guarantor" means and includes without limitation, each and all of the guarantors, sureties, and accommodation parties in connection with the Indebtedness.

Improvements. The word "Improvements" means and includes without limitation all existing and future improvements, fixtures, buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions and other construction on the Real Property.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal and interest payable under the Note and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge obligations of Grantor or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Mortgage. In addition to the Note, the word "Indebtedness" includes all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor or any one or more of them, whether arising now or later, whether related or unrelated to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated and whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others, whether obligated as guarantor or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such Indebtedness may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of limitations, and whether such Indebtedness may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

Lender. The word "Lender" means Parkway Bank and Trust Company, its successors and assigns. The Lender is the mortgagee under this Mortgage.

Mortgage. The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender, and includes without limitation all assignments and security interest provisions relating to the Personal Property and Rents.

Note. The word "Note" means the promissory note or credit agreement dated October 10, 1991, in the original principal amount of \$1,450,000.00 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement. The interest rate on the Note is a variable interest rate based upon an Index. The Index currently is 8.000% per annum. The interest rate to be applied to the unpaid principal balance of this Mortgage shall be at a rate of 1.000 percentage point(s) over the Index, resulting in an initial rate of 9.000% per annum. NOTICE: Under no circumstances shall the interest rate on this Mortgage be more than the maximum rate allowed by applicable law. NOTICE TO GRANTOR: THE NOTE CONTAINS A VARIABLE INTEREST RATE.

Personal Property. The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

Property. The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the property, interests and rights described above in the "Grant of Mortgage" section.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, guarantes, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with Grantor's Indebtedness to Lender.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) PERFORMANCE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THIS MORTGAGE AND THE RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE. Except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Mortgage as they become due, and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage.

POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY. Grantor agrees that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

Possession and Use. Until in default, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents from the Property.

Duty to Maintain. Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

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Maintenance, Waste. Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Specifically without limitation, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, mineral (including oil and gas), soil, gravel or rock product without the prior written consent of Lender.

Removal of Improvements. Grantor shall not demolish or remove any improvements from the Real Property without the prior written consent of Lender. As a condition to the removal of any improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such improvements with improvements of at least equal value.

Lender's Right to Enter. Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

Compliance with Governmental Requirements. Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and without compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and so long as Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized. Lender may require Grantor to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interests.

Due to Preject. Grantor agrees neither to abandon nor leave unattended the Property. Grantor shall do all other acts, in addition to those set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property.

TRANSFER, WITHOUT THE LENDER'S PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT, OF ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of Real Property or any right, title or interest therein, whether legal or equitable, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land, trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of Real Property interest. If any Grantor is a corporation or partnership, transfer also includes any change in ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting stock or partnership interests, as the case may be, of Grantor. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Illinois law.

TAXES AND LIENS. The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Payment. Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes, special taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer service charges levied against or on account of the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or materials furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of all liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due, and except as otherwise provided in the following paragraph.

Right to Contest. Grantor may withhold payment of any tax, assessment, or claim in connection with a good faith dispute over the obligation to pay, so long as Lender's interest in the Property is not jeopardized. If a lien arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises or is filed, with fifteen (15) days after the lien is filed, within fifteen (15) days after the lien is filed, or it is requested by Lender, deposit with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender in an amount sufficient to discharge the lien plus any costs and attorney's fees or other charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse judgment before enforcement against the Property. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest proceedings.

Evidence of Payment. Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender satisfactory evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate governmental official to deliver to Lender at any time a written statement of the taxes or assessments against the Property.

Notice of Construction. Grantor shall notify Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced, any services are furnished, or any materials are supplied to the Property, if any mechanical, electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, or other work is to be done on or for the Property. Grantor will upon request of Lender furnish to Lender advance assurance satisfactory to Lender that Grantor can and will pay the cost of such improvements.

PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE. The following provisions shall apply to insuring the Property as a part of this Mortgage.

Maintenance of Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurable value covering all improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any replacement clause, and with a standard mortgage clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies and in such form as may be reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage from each insurer containing a stipulation that coverage will not be cancelled or diminished without a thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender.

Application of Proceeds. Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Property. Lender may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's security is impaired, Lender may, at its election, apply the proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the restoration and repair of the Property. If Lender elects to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default hereunder. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within 180 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to prepay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor.

Unexpired Insurance at Sale. Any unexpired insurance shall inure to the benefit of, and pass to, the purchaser of the Property covered by this Mortgage at any trustee's sale or other sale held under the provisions of this Mortgage, or at any foreclosure sale of such Property.

Grantor's Report on Insurance. Upon request of Lender, however not more than once a year, Grantor shall furnish to Lender a report on each existing policy of insurance showing: (a) the name of the insurer; (b) the risks insured; (c) the amount of the policy; (d) the property insured, the then current replacement value of such property, and the manner of determining that value; and (e) the expiration date of the policy. Grantor shall, upon request of Lender, have an independent appraiser satisfactory to Lender determine the cash value of the replacement cost of the Property.

TAX AND INSURANCE RESERVES. Grantor agrees to establish a reserve account to be retained from the loans proceeds in such amount deemed appropriate to provide sufficient funds for the payment of each year's taxes and insurance. Grantor shall further pay a monthly pro-rata share of all assessments and other charges which may accrue against the Property. If the amount so estimated and paid shall prove to be insufficient to pay such taxes, insurance premiums, assessments and other charges, Grantor shall pay the difference on demand of Lender. All such payments shall be carried in an interest-free reserve account with Lender, provided that if this Mortgage is executed in connection with the granting of a mortgage on a single-family owner-occupied residential property, Grantor, in lieu of establishing such reserve account, may pledge an interest-bearing savings account with Lender to secure the payment of estimated taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, and other charges. Lender shall have the right to draw upon the reserve (or pledge) account to pay such taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, and other charges. Lender shall not be required to determine the validity or accuracy of any item before paying it. Nothing in this Mortgage shall be construed as requiring Lender to advance other monies for such purposes, and Lender shall not incur any liability for anything it may do or omit to do with respect to the reserve account. All amounts in the reserve account are hereby pledged to further secure the indebtedness, and Lender is hereby authorized to withdraw and apply such amounts on the indebtedness upon the occurrence of an event of default as described below.

EXPENSES BY LENDER. If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to, take any action that Lender deems appropriate. Any amount that Lender expends in so doing will bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be payable on demand. (c) If the balance of the Note and the expensed amount and the amount payable with any installment payments to become due during either (i) the term of any applicable insurance policy or (ii) the remaining term of the Note, or (c) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. This Mortgage also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.

WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE. The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Title. Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in the Real Property description, the report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage, and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

Defense of Title. Subject to the provisions of the Real Property description, the report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender, Lender shall defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Lender shall defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Lender shall defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Lender shall defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons.

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**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay.

**UCC Remedies.** With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

**Mortgagee in Possession.** Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness. The mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

**Judicial Foreclosure.** Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property.

**Deficiency Judgment.** If permitted by applicable law, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the Indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this section.

**Other Remedies.** Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Note or available at law or in equity.

**Sale of the Property.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all right to have the property marshalled. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.

**Notice of Sale.** Lender shall give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition.

**Waiver; Election of Remedies.** A waiver by any party of a breach of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's rights otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Mortgage after failure of Grantor to perform shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies under this Mortgage.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and on any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender and, in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest from the date of expenditure until repaid at the Note rate. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees, and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all of the sums provided by law.

**NOTICES TO GRANTOR AND OTHER PARTIES.** Any notice under this Mortgage, including without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale to Grantor, shall be in writing and shall be effective when actually delivered or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when deposited in the United States mail first class, registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. Any party may change its address for notices under this Mortgage by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Mortgage shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address.

**ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS.** The following provisions apply if the Real Property has been submitted to unit ownership law or similar law for the establishment of condominiums or cooperative ownership of the Real Property:

**Power of Attorney.** Grantor grants an irrevocable power of attorney to Lender to vote in its discretion on any matter that may come before the association of unit owners. Lender shall have the right to exercise this power of attorney only after default by Grantor; however, Lender may decline to exercise this power as it sees fit.

**Insurance.** The insurance as required above may be carried by the association of unit owners on Grantor's behalf, and the proceeds of such insurance may be paid to the association of unit owners for the purpose of repairing or reconstructing the Property. If not so used by the association, such proceeds shall be paid to Lender.

**Default.** Failure of Grantor to perform any of the obligations imposed on Grantor by the declaration submitting the Real Property to unit ownership, by the bylaws of the association of unit owners, or by any rules or regulations thereunder, shall be an event of default under this Mortgage. If Grantor's interest in the Real Property is a leasehold interest and such property has been submitted to unit ownership, any failure of Grantor to perform any of the obligations imposed on Grantor by the lease of the Real Property from its owner, any default under such lease which might result in termination of the lease as it pertains to the Real Property, or any failure of Grantor as a member of an association of unit owners to take any reasonable action within Grantor's power to prevent a default under such lease by the association of unit owners or by any member of the association shall be an Event of Default under this Mortgage.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

**Amendments.** This Mortgage, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Mortgage. No alteration of or amendment to this Mortgage shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Annual Reports.** If the Property is used for purposes other than Grantor's residence, Grantor shall furnish to Lender, upon request, a certified statement of net operating income received from the Property during Grantor's previous fiscal year in such form and detail as Lender shall require. "Net operating income" shall mean all cash receipts from the Property less all cash expenditures made in connection with the operation of the Property.

**Applicable Law.** This Mortgage has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois. This Mortgage shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

**Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

**Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

**Multiple Parties; Corporate Authority.** All obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each of the persons signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Mortgage. Where any one or more of the Grantors are corporations or partnerships, it is not necessary for Lender to inquire into the powers of any of the Grantors or of the officers, directors, partners, or agents acting or purporting to act on their behalf, and any indebtedness made or created in reliance upon the professed exercise of such powers shall be guaranteed under this Mortgage.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Mortgage to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Mortgage in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Mortgage or liability under the Indebtedness.

**Time Is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.

**Waiver of Homestead Exemption.** Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of

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