RETURN TO: EMPIRE FUNDING CORP., 9737 GREAT HILLS TRAIL, AUSTIN **TEXAS 78759** PREPARED BY: REBA WILSON JONES

LOAN #_27696

97119562

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: In consideration of the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned, the present owner and holder thereof does hereby fully release and discharge that certain Mortgage dated September 21, 1994 in the sum of \$25,000.00, executed by Gladys V. Smith, as Mortgagor(s), to H.C.P. Sales, Inc. as Mortgagee, recorded on January 11, 1995 in Document number <u>95023619</u> assigned to **Empire Funding Corp.**, which is recorded in Document Number 95236619, of the Real Property Records of Cook County, State of Minois, covering the following described tract or parcel of real estate lying and being situated in the said County, to-wit:

LOT 33 IN BLOCK 12 IN COBE AND MCKINNON'S 63RD STREET SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned is Dwner and Holder of said Mortgage has caused the RELEASE AND DISCHARGE of the same to be executed this 18th day of February, 1999 1111111.

DEPT-01 RECORDING

\$23.50

- T#0003 TRAN 3943 02/20/97 16:10:00
- \$5466 \$ DN #-97-119562
 - COOK COUNTY RECORDER

ATTEST/WITNESS:

PIRE FUNDING CORP.

Lisa Cather, Assistant Vice President

VLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Lisa Cathey, Assistant Vice President and Cindy Broderick, Assistant Secretary, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that they are officers of Empire Funding Corp., an Oklahoma Corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the Corporation, they executed, signed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of said Corporation as such officers.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 18th day of February, 1997

Tamera P. Brown, Notary Public

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TATOOLES FOLLY LUEVER My Commission expires: 6-14-99

ONE NORTH LASALL 3100

TAMERA P. BROWN

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires June 14, 1969

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