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## MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on JULY 24, 1991  
DAVID T. GALLAGHER AND GALE M. GALLAGHER, HIS WIFE

The mortgagor is

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to THE FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

which is organized and existing under the laws of ILLINOIS, and whose address is 19831 GOVERNORS HIGHWAY, FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS 60422

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100

Dollars (U.S. \$ 115,000.00).

This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on AUGUST 1, 2021. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in COOK

County, Illinois:

LOT 142 IN TOWN AND COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF CERTAIN HERETOFORE VACATED LOTS, BLOCKS, ALLEYS, STREETS AND PORTIONS THEREOF IN FLOSSMOOR HEIGHTS, J. C. MC CARTNEY'S SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON OCTOBER 1, 1974 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER LR2776509, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX I.D. #32-05-226-004-0000

which has the address of 18524 CARPENTER STREET, HOMEWOOD (Street, City),  
Illinois 60430 ("Property Address");  
(Zip Code)

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19831 GOVERNORS HIGHWAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MARY ANN GAXLER  
"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
MAIL COMM-SAN 2491, 11/24/91

THE FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
This instrument was prepared by: MARIE ROCHE

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FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS 60422

Notary Public  
Mary Ann Gaxler  
"OFFICIAL SEAL"

Given under my hand and official seal, this 24th day of JULY 1991.

Signed and delivered the said instrument as Cheirr free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes herein set forth.  
Subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s)

I, DAVID T. GALLAGHER AND GALE M. GALLAGHER, HIS WIFE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Notary Public in and for said county and state do hereby certify

County as:

*Cook*

State Social Security Number

Borrower (Seal) Social Security Number

GALE M. GALLAGHER 324-58-0316 Borrower (Seal) Social Security Number

DAVID T. GALLAGHER 330-52-0391 Borrower (Seal) Social Security Number

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and conditions contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

- Check applicable box(es):
- V.A. Rider
  - Balloon Rider
  - Second Home Rider
  - Other(s) [Specify]
  - Adjustable Rate Rider
  - Planned Unit Development Rider
  - Biweekly Payment Rider
  - Condominium Rider
  - Family Rider

24. Riders to this Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument. The covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the Security Instrument. The covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument.

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CAROL MUSOLEY BRAUN  
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**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 as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default in 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 paragraph 17.

**19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 14 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to which payments should be made. The notice will also contain any other information required by applicable law.

**20. Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

As used in this paragraph 20, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph 20, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

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

**21. Acceleration; Remedies.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender, at its option, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 21, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

**22. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

**23. Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

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Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument until such time or notice of the defeasance set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

If this Security Instrument, lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the following steps:

- (a) Security Instrument, if Lender defers deferrals shall apply to a lien which may attach priority over this Security Instrument, if (c) security instrument shall apply to a lien in a manner satisfactory to Lender excepting the lien to (d) or deferrals against enforcement of the lien, or (e) security instrument which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the Lender from the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) conveys in good faith the lien to a third party to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender.

If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

If the person owed payment, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of summons to be paid under this paragraph;

If the person owed payment provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in full manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly those obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if any, Borrower shall pay which may attach priority over this Security Instrument, and Lender's payments of ground rents, if any, Borrower shall pay which may attach priority over this Security Instrument, and Lender shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the property.

4. Charges: Lender, Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the property, to interest due; fourth, to principal due; and last, to any late charges due under the Note.

5. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied first, to any prepayment charges due under the Note; second, to amounts payable under paragraph 2;

6. Security Instrument.

If the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit against the sums secured by funds held by Lender, if, under paragraph 2, Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender, prior to the acquisition of sale upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any twelve monthly payments, at Lender's sole discretion.

If the Funds held by Lender exceed the amount permitted to be paid, Lender shall make up the deficiency in no more than thirty days to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency. Borrower shall make up the deficiency in full pay to Lender to pay the Escrow items when due, Lender may so notify Borrower in writing, and, in such case Borrower time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow items with the reasonable time of application of the Funds held by Lender all any for the excess Funds in accordance with the applicable law if the amount of the Funds held by Lender to Borrower if any applicable law requires payment to be paid, Lender shall pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender were pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument, a non-negotiable assignment of the Funds, showing debts to the Funds and debts to each Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, if applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall pay interest or earnings on the Funds, accrued by Lender in connection with this loan, unless, applicable law provides otherwise. Unless an agreement service charge. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay an off-time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service item, Escrow items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Escrow items, Lender may not charge Borrower for holding the Funds, annually multiplying the escrow account, or Escrow items, Lender may not charge Borrower for holding the Funds, annually multiplying the escrow account, or (including Lender, if Lender is such an institution) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank, Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Funds shall be held in an escrow whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity participating in the escrow items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonably estimable expenditures of future Lender may hold Funds in an account under the heading "Escrow Items", collects and holds Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount, sets a lesser amount, if so, Lender may, at any time, collect another law than applies to the Funds 1974, as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"), unless another law applies to the Funds called mortgage loan, may require for Borrower's escrow account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a Lender for a federally escrow items, Lender shall pay all sums payable by Borrower to Lender, in accordance with any (e) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, or ground rents on the Property, if any; (e) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any; and (f) any sums are called "Escrow Items." escrow items which may attach priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments and assessments which may attach priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (a) yearly taxes Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds"), (a) yearly taxes 2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance. Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges due under the Note.

1. Payment of Principal and Interest: Prepayment and Late Charges. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record, Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

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be in effect, Lender will accept, use and retain these premiums as a loss reserve in lieu of insurance premiums. Loss reserve  
one-monthly early termination fee paid by Borrower which covers the insurance coverage carried to cover the period from the date of  
termination to the date of the next renewal. This insurance coverage shall be maintained in the amount of \$1000.  
early termination fee paid by Borrower which covers the insurance coverage carried to cover the period from the date of  
termination to the date of the next renewal. This insurance coverage shall be maintained in the amount of \$1000.  
**8. Mortgagable Insurance.** If Lender requires insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this security  
policy, Lender will accept, use and retain these premiums as a loss reserve in lieu of insurance premiums. Loss reserve  
date of disbursement in the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower regarding  
Security Instruments. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the  
date of disbursement by Lender under this paragraph 7 until become additional debt of Borrower secured by this  
paragraph 8.

date of disbursement in the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower regarding  
Security Instruments. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the  
Any amount due disburse by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this  
paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

reasonable attorney fees and expenses on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph  
including paying any sums accrued by a lessor which has priority over this Security instrument, excepting in court, paying  
any for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the property, Lender's action may  
proceeding in bankruptcy, provide, for condemnation or forfeiture of to enforce laws or regulations), when Lender may do and  
this Security instrument, or where it is legal proceeding shall pay judgment directly after judgment such as in the Property (such as a  
7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property, if Borrower fails to perform the obligations and agreements contained in  
lasciald and the fee shall not merge to the merger in art. 7).

lasciald, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of this lease. If Borrower violates any of the Property, the  
to representation concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as a helpful reminder, if this Security instrument is on a  
to provide Lender with any available information concerning this loan evidence by the Note, including, but not limited  
Borrower, during the loan created by this Security instrument or Lender's security interest, Borrower shall also be liable  
liability arising from application processes, have undergone fully liable for any damage or deterioration of the  
Lender's good faith or negligence, precludes Lender's interest in the Property or otherwise interferes with a normal  
course such a default and results in a violation of the applicable law or regulation to be dismissed with a notice  
Property or otherwise interfere with the loan created by this Security interest, Borrower may  
action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is brought in Lender's name on the Property, Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture  
Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or generally violate on the Property, Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture  
extinguishing circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control, Borrower shall not default the  
the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise writes, agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless  
this Security instrument and such documents to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after  
Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as his principal residence within sixty days after the execution of  
6. Occupancy, Preparation, and Application of the Property's Lien Applications.

sufficiently prior to the acquisition, Lender or his heirs shall pay for the repair of the sums accrued by this Security instrument  
damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums accrued by this Security instrument  
under Paragraph 21 the property is occupied by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from  
possessions the due date, of the monthly payments referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If  
Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not exceed  
secured by this Security instrument, whether or not the notice is given.

Lender may collect the insurance premiums, Lender may use the proceeds to replace the Property or to pay sums  
Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then  
secured by this Security instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower disputes the  
repare in his economic liability regardless of Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums  
Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is reasonable and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or  
Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to repair of the  
Lender may make payment of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

paid premiums and renewals. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender,  
shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of  
All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard insurance clause. Lender  
option, option, option covering to project Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 7.

which shall not be unreasonable within. The insurance carrier provides funds to maintain coverage described above. Lender's  
Lender regulars. The insurance coverage the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval  
bloods of flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amount and for the periods  
Property insured loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including  
5. Hazard or Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the

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payments may no longer be required, at the option of Lender, if mortgage insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtained. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

**9. 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.

**10. 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 in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, 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. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

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.

**11. 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.

**12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit 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.

**13. 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.

**14. Noticees.** 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.