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TAX TITLE DEED TO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lake County did, on the 2nd day of August, 1999 produced to the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 23rd day of September, 1998 signed by Sam Orlich who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that said County on the 23rd day of September, 1998 obtained, pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred ninety dollars and sixty nine cents (\$42,390.69), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name LEWIS WILLIAM for 1996 and prior years, namely:

25-47-0021-0022

LOT'S 21, 22 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET OF LOT 23, BLOCK 2, SCHUG PARK SOUTH BROADWAY ADDITION TO GARY, IN THE CITY OF GARY, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that Lake County is the owner of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the property has not been redeemed, that the Lake County Commissioners have demanded a deed for the real property described in the certificate of sale, that the records of the Lake County Auditor's Office state that the real property was legally liable for taxation, and the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 1997 and prior years.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 2nd day of August, 1999, between the State of Indiana by Peter Benjamin, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and Lake County of the second part, witnesseth; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and conveyed to the party of the second part, the real property described in the certificate of sale, situated in the County of Lake, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows;

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the Lake County Recorder!

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To have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, Peter Benjamin, Auditor of Lake County, has hereunto set his hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Attest: Beggy Iolinga Katona

Peter Benjamin Auditor

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Treasurer: Lake County

State OF INDIANA

County of Lake

Before me the undersigned, Anna Anton, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named Peter Benjamin, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

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Anna Antan Clark of the County

This instrument prepared by Ron Ostojic.

6287 Central Avenue, Portage, IN 46368

Post Office address of grantee:

2293 NORTH MAIN STREET CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

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PETER BENJAMIN LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR