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OPEN-END MORTGAGE

THIS OPEN-END MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on MARCH 11, 2000. The mortgagor is O'BRIEN, AARON M. AND MARY I., AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

(indicate marital status) ("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE INC. which is organized and existing under the laws of STATE OF ILLINOIS and whose address is 4535 W LINCOLN HIGHWAY MATTESON IL 60443 ("Lender").

Borrower may incur indebtedness to Lender in amounts fluctuating from time to time up to the principal sum of TEN-THOUSAND SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 00. CENTS.

TEN-THOUSAND SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 00. CENTS. Dollars (U.S. \$ 10064.00), which amount constitutes the maximum amount of unpaid loan indebtedness, exclusive of interest, thereon, which is secured under this Security Instrument. This debt is evidenced by Borrower's Revolving Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement 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 as provided in the Note. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note; and (d) the unpaid balances of loan advances made after this Security Instrument is delivered to the recorder for record. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in LAKE County, Indiana:

LOT'S 1 AND 2, BLOCK 6, HOLLYWOOD OF HAMMOND, IN THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 21, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.
TAX ID 18-28-58-1

ADDRESS 7801 HOHMAN AVE
MUNSTER IN 46321



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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all 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."

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 covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

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. At the request of Lender, Borrower shall begin making monthly payments into an escrow account for the payment of yearly taxes, insurance and other yearly charges imposed upon the Property.
3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied as provided in the Note.
4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner prescribed by Lender and 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 attain priority over 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 unreasonably 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 the Note provides otherwise, 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 under paragraph 18 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting 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 if and as permitted by applicable law, 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.

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.

19. Lender in Possession; Assignment of Rents. Upon acceleration under paragraph 18 or abandonment of the Property, Lender (by judicially appointed receiver) shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. Any rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees if and as permitted applicable by law, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Lender a "mortgagee in possession," unless Lender shall have entered into and shall remain in actual possession of the Property.

20. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower.

21. Advances to Protect Security. This Security Instrument shall secure the unpaid balance of advances made by Lender, with respect to the Property, for the payment of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and costs incurred for the protection of the Property.

22. Agreement to Pay; Waiver of Valuation and Appraisal. Borrower expressly agrees to pay the debt above secured, and waives all right of valuation and appraisal.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and expressly releases and waives Borrower's right of homestead in the Property. By signing below, MARY I OBRIEN, the spouse of Borrower, has also executed this instrument solely for the purpose of mortgaging and releasing (and does hereby so release and mortgage) all of such spouse's rights of homestead in the Property.

Witnesses:

Denise Seliga _____ Aaron M O'Brien (Seal)
Borrower AARON M. OBRIEN
Mary I. O'Brien (Seal)
Borrower MARY I. OBRIEN

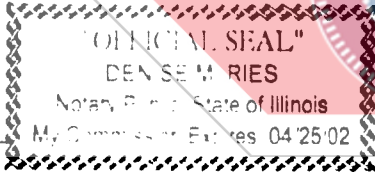
STATE OF ILLINOS COUNTY OF COOK ss:

Before me, DENISE M RIES, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that O'BRIEN, AARON M, AND MARY I., AS HUSBAND AND WIFE whose name ARE signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who ARE known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, ARE executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state aforesaid this 11th day of MARCH, 2000.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires:



Denise M. Ries
Notary Public

This instrument prepared by: DENISE SELIGA