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Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

WHEREAS WILSON, JAMES L & LAWRENCE E did the 12th day of November, 1999 produce to the undersigned, PETER BENJAMIN Auditor of the County of LAKE in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 24th day of September, 1998, signed by SAM ORLICII who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that WILSON, JAMES L & LAWRENCE E on the 24th day of September, 1998, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$2,200.00), being the amount due of the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name QUIROZ JOE H & BARBARA L for 1997 and prior years, namely:

41-49-0138-0025

LOT 25 AND LOT 26 IN BLOCK 8, IN ENGLEHART'S RIDGE ROAD ADDITION TO GARY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 32, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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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 WILSON, JAMES L & LAWRENCE E 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 WILSON, JAMES L & LAWRENCE E has 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 12th day of November, 1999, between the State of Indiana by PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County, of the first part, and WILSON, JAMES L & LAWRENCE E of the second part, witness; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, 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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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, RETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County, has hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Attest: PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA

Treasurer: LAKE County

State OF INDIANA

SS.

County OF LAKE

Before me, the undersigned, ANNA N ANTON, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he/she signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes

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

TER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County

This instrument prepared by Lee J. Christakis, Attorney at Law

7870 Broadway Suite G., Merrillville, IN. 46410

Post Office address of grantee:

PO BOX 11261

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46411

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER.

APR 06 2000

PETER BENJAMIN LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR