STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY FILED FOR RECORD

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TAX TITLE DEED TO COUNTY

Whereas the LAKE County Board of Commissioners did the 2nd day of October, 2000 produced to the County of LAKE, in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 16th day of March, 2000, signed by PETER BENJAMIN who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that said County on the 16th day of March, 2000, obtained, pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of (\$25,550.50) TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 50/100 DOLLARS being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name ASHLEY ESTATES INC for 1998 and prior years, namely:

Property ID:

25-40-0011-0034

Property Address: 5680 E 4TH AVE, GARY, IN 46403

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, IN THE 2ND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 4TH AVENUE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, IN THE TOWN OF MILLER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID POINT BEING 360 FEET NORTH AND 364 FEET WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF LAKE STREET, AND THE EAST AND WEST CENTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 50 FEET PARALLEL TO SAID WEST LINE OF LAKE STREET, THENCE WEST 125 FEET PARALLEL TO SAID EAST AND WEST CENTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, THENCE, SOUTH 50 FEET PARALLEL TO SAID WEST LINE OF LAKE STREET THENCE, EAST 125 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 of 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 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 1998 and prior years:

Therefore, this indenture, made this 2nd day of October, 2000 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 the 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 where of 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.

Witness: P. B. B. PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County

Attest: PECGY/KATONA Treasurer: LAKE County

State of INDIANA

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County of LAKE

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

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

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ANNA ANTON, Clerk of LAKE County

This instrument prepared by

Lee J. Christakis, Attorney 7870 Broadway-Suite G. Merrillville, IN 46410

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

Post Office Address of grantee:

2293 N. Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307

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PETER BENJAMIN 00786 LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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