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RECORDER

STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY FILED FOR RECORD

Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

TAX DEED

Whereas City of Hammond, the 30th day of October, 2015 produce to the undersigned, John Petalas, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 15th day of April, 2015 signed by John Petalas who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears City of Hammond, in on the 15th day of April, 2015 purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$00.00 (Donated) being the amount due on the following tracts of and returned delinquent Scott Westerhoff 2013 and prior years, namely:

45-02-25-410-030.000-023 COMMON ADDRESS: 4642 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN NORTH SIDE ADD, N2. L.14 BL.10

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 **City of Hammond**, the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that has not been redeemed **City of Hammond**, demanded a deed for 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 property charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 2013 and prior years.

THERFORE, this indeprive, **made this 30th day of Octobert 2015** between the State of Indiana by John Petalas , Auditor of Lake County, of the first part City of Hammond, of the second part, witnesseth; 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, their 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 follow:

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To have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned. In testimony whereof, JOHN PETALAS, 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.

alt Witnes Attest: Peggy Katona, Treasurer: Lake County JOHN PETAKAS, Auditor of Lake County STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned, Mike Brown, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named **JOHN PETALAS**, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he/she signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

have hereunto set my hand and seal this / day of / AN, 2016 IYAMU

like Brown, Clerk of Lake County

Post Office addresses of grantee

City of Hammond, 5925 Calumet Avenue Hammond, IN 46329

NON-TAXABLE

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JOHN E. PETALAS LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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"I AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO REDACT EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THIS DOCUMENT, UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW." PREPARED BY: 29