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MICHAEL B. BROWN
RECORDER

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TAX DEED

Whereas City of East Chicago the 22ND day of September, 2017 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 February , 2017 signed by John Petalas who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it **City of East Chicago** in on the 15TH day of February , 2017 purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of donated (00/100) being the amount due on the following tracts of and returned delinquent Benchmark Enterprises 2015 and prior years, namely:

45-03-22-305-001.000-024
COMMON ADDRESS: 3801 Parrish Avenue, East Chicago, IN
2ND ADD. TO INDIANA HARBOR LOT 1 BL. 20

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 East Chicago** of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that has not been **City of East Chicago** 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 2015 and prior years.

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THERFORE, this indenture, made this 22nd day of September, 2017 between the State of Indiana by John Petalas , Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, City of East Chicago 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.

Witness: _____ _____

Attest: Peggy Katona, Treasurer: Lake County — **JOHN PETALAS**, Auditor of Lake County

STATE OF INDIANA }
} SS
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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 2017

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Mike Brown, Clerk of Lake County

Office addresses of grantee **City of East Chicago**
4525 Indianapolis Blvd
East Chicago, IN 46312

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JOHN E. PETALAS
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

"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: VS