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## Mortgage

The date of this Mortgage ("*Security Instrument*") is December 5, 2019.



### Mortgagor

### Lender

Ernesto Romero and Rosalinda Romero, husband and wife  
3219 173rd St  
Hammond, IN 46323

BMO Harris Bank N.A.  
111 W. Monroe Street  
P.O. Box 755  
Chicago, IL 60690

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**1. Conveyance.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debt (defined below) and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender the following described property:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF THE 2ND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 175.21 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 414.86 FEET;

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THENCE EAST 105 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 414.86 FEET; THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The property is located in Lake County at 3219 173rd St , Hammond, IN 46323.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

**2. Maximum Obligation Limit.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time shall not exceed \$7,500.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

**3. Secured Debt and Future Advances.** The term "Secured Debt" is defined as follows:

(A) Debt incurred under the terms of all promissory note(s), contract(s), guaranty(ies) or other evidence of debt described below and all their extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions.

The promissory note signed by Ernesto Romero (the "Borrower") and dated the same date as this Security Instrument (the "Note"). The Note states that Borrower owes Lender Seven thousand five hundred and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$7,500.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular periodic payments and to pay the debt in full not later than December 10, 2029.

- (B) All future advances from Lender to Mortgagor or other future obligations of Mortgagor to Lender under any promissory note, contract, guaranty, or other evidence of debt executed by Mortgagor in favor of Lender after this Security Instrument whether or not this Security Instrument is specifically referenced. If more than one person signs this Security Instrument, each Mortgagor agrees that this Security Instrument will secure all future advances and future obligations that are given to or incurred by any one or more Mortgagor, or any one or more Mortgagor and others. All future advances and other future obligations are secured by this Security Instrument even though all or part may not yet be advanced. All future advances and other future obligations are secured as if made on the date of this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument shall constitute a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances in any amount. Any such commitment must be agreed to in a separate writing.
- (C) All obligations Mortgagor owes to Lender, which may later arise, to the extent not prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, liabilities for overdrafts relating to any deposit account agreement between Mortgagor and Lender.
- (D) All additional sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender for insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and its value and any other sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

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This Security Instrument will not secure any other debt if Lender fails to give any required notice of the right of rescission.

This Security Instrument will not secure any other debt if Lender fails, with respect to that other debt, to fulfill any necessary requirements or to conform to any limitations of Regulation Z and X that are required for loans secured by the Property.

**4. Payments.** Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debt will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debt and this Security Instrument.

**5. Warranty of Title.** Mortgagor warrants that Mortgagor is or will be lawfully seized of the estate conveyed by this Security Instrument and has the right to grant, bargain, convey, sell, mortgage and warrant the Property. Mortgagor also warrants that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record.

**6. Prior Security Interests.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:

- (A) To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.
- (B) To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.
- (C) Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

**7. Claims Against Title.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. In addition, Mortgagor shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property. Mortgagor may be the nominal party in a proceeding that questions Mortgagor's title or Lender's interest in the Security Instrument, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of Lender's own choice, and Mortgagor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

**8. Due on Sale or Encumbrance.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law, as applicable. A "transfer or sale" means the conveyance of Property or any right, title or interest in the Property, whether legal, beneficial or equitable; whether voluntary or involuntary; whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Property, or by any other method of conveyance of an interest in the Property.



**9. Warranties and Representations.** Mortgagor warrants that: (a) Mortgagor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Property description or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Security Instrument, (b) Mortgagor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Security Instrument to Lender, and (c) the Property and Mortgagor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

**10. Property Condition, Alterations and Inspection.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor shall not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Any inspection of the Property shall be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**11. Authority to Perform.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor shall not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument.

**12. Assignment of Leases and Rents.** Mortgagor irrevocably grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender as additional security all the right, title and interest in and to any and all existing or future leases, subleases, and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of any portion of the Property, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions of such agreements (all referred to as "Leases") and rents, issues and profits (all referred to as "Rents"). Mortgagor will promptly provide Lender with true and correct copies of all existing and future Leases. Mortgagor may collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Mortgagor is not in default under the terms of this Security Instrument.

Mortgagor acknowledges that this assignment is immediately effective between the parties to this Security Instrument and effective as to third parties on the recording of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees that Lender is entitled to notify Mortgagor or Mortgagor's tenants to make payments of Rents due or to become due directly to Lender after such recording, however Lender agrees not to notify Mortgagor's tenants until Mortgagor defaults and Lender notifies Mortgagor of the default and demands that Mortgagor and Mortgagor's tenants pay all Rents due or to become due directly to Lender. Immediately after Lender gives notice of default, Mortgagor agrees that either Lender or Mortgagor may notify the tenants and demand that all future Rents be paid directly to Lender.



On receiving notice of default, Mortgagor will endorse and deliver to Lender any payment of Rents in Mortgagor's possession and will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. Any amounts collected will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor warrants that no default exists under the Leases or any applicable landlord/tenant law. Mortgagor also agrees to maintain and require any tenant to comply with the terms of the Leases and applicable law.

**13. Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments.** Mortgagor agrees to comply with the provisions of any lease if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold. If the Property includes a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor will perform all of Mortgagor's duties under the covenants, by-laws, or regulations of the condominium or planned unit development.

**14. Default.** Mortgagor will be in default if any party obligated on the Secured Debt fails to make payment when due. Mortgagor will be in default if a breach occurs under the terms of this Security Instrument or any other document executed for the purpose of creating, securing or guarantying the Secured Debt. A good faith belief by Lender that Lender at any time is insecure with respect to any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt or that the prospect of any payment or the value of the Property is impaired shall also constitute an event of default.

**15. Remedies on Default.** In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortgagor with notice of the right to cure or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, upon the occurrence of an event of default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at Lender's option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies:

(a) Accelerate Secured Debt. Lender shall have the right, at its option, without notice to Mortgagor (unless required by law), to declare all or any part of the Secured Debt immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty that Mortgagor would be required to pay.

(b) UCC Remedies. With respect to all or any part of the personal property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

(c) Collect Rents. Lender shall have the right, without notice to Mortgagor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Secured Debt. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Mortgagor irrevocably designates Lender as Mortgagor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Mortgagor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

(d) Mortgagee in Possession. Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Secured Debt. The mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent



value of the Property exceeds the Secured Debt by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

(e) Judicial Foreclosure. Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Mortgagor's interest in all or any part of the Property.

(f) Deficiency Judgment. If permitted by applicable law, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the Secured Debt due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this section.

(g) Sale of Property. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Mortgagor hereby waives any and all right to have the Property marshaled. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property. This Security Instrument shall continue as a lien on any part of the Property not sold on foreclosure.

(h) Notice of Sale. Lender will give Mortgagor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the personal property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the personal property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Any sale of the personal property may be made in conjunction with any sale of the Property.

In addition, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, the terms of the Secured Debt, this Security Instrument and any related documents. All of Lender's rights and remedies may be exercised alone or together. An election by Lender to choose any one remedy will not bar Lender from using any other remedy. If Lender decides to spend money or to perform any of Mortgagor's obligations under this Mortgage, after Mortgagor's failure to do so, that decision by Lender will not affect Lender's right to declare Mortgagor in default and to exercise Lender's remedies. In addition, the acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing default.

Mortgagor understands Lender will not give up any of Lender's rights under this Security Instrument unless Lender does so in writing. The fact that Lender delays or omits to exercise any right will not mean that Lender has given up that right. If Lender does agree in writing to give up one of Lender's rights that does not mean Mortgagor will not have to comply with the other provisions of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor also understands that if Lender does consent to a request that does not mean that Mortgagor will not have to get Lender's consent again if the situation happens again. Mortgagor further understands that just because Lender consents to one or more of Mortgagor's requests that does not mean Lender will be required to consent to any of Mortgagor's future requests. Mortgagor waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, and notice of dishonor.

**16. Expenses; Advances on Covenants; Attorneys' Fees; Collection Costs.** Except when prohibited by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all of Lender's expenses if Mortgagor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will also pay on demand any amount incurred by Lender for insuring, inspecting, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest. These expenses will bear interest from the date of the payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided in the terms of the Secured Debt. Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting, enforcing or protecting Lender's rights and remedies



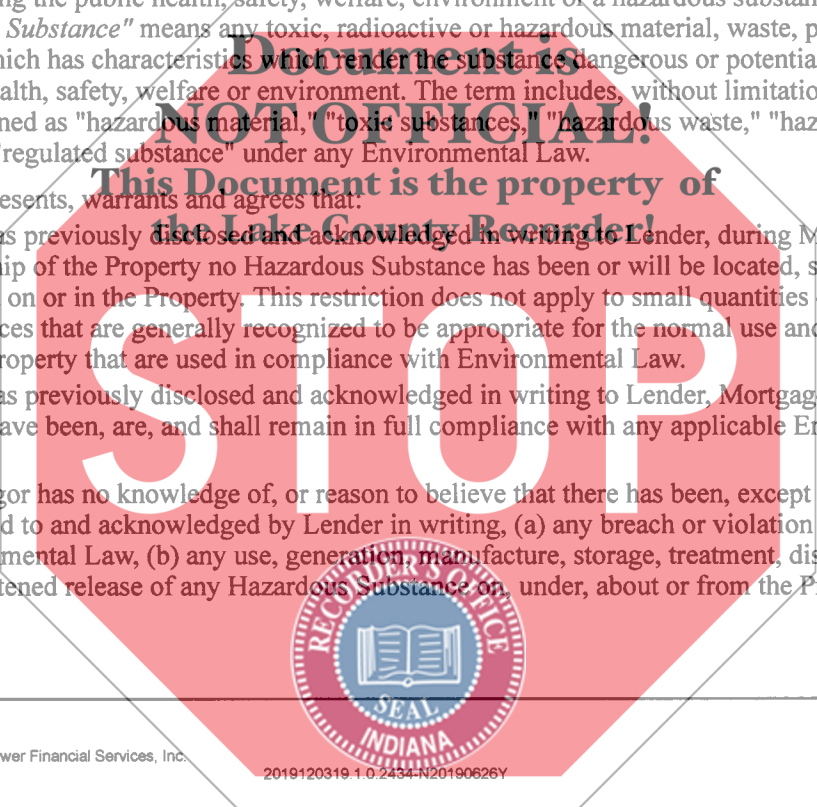
under this Security Instrument. This amount may include, but is not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs, and other legal expenses. This amount does not include attorneys' fees for a salaried employee of the Lender. This Security Instrument shall remain in effect until released. Mortgagor agrees to pay for any recordation costs of such release.

If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Security Instrument, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that are, in Lender's opinion, necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Secured Debt payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation except as otherwise provided under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Mortgagor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

**17. Environmental Laws and Hazardous Substances.** As used in this section, (1) "Environmental Law" means, without limitation, the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act* (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), and all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) "Hazardous Substance" means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substances," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents, warrants and agrees that:

- (A) Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, during Mortgagor's ownership of the Property no Hazardous Substance has been or will be located, stored or released on or in the Property. This restriction does not apply to small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate for the normal use and maintenance of the Property that are used in compliance with Environmental Law.
- (B) Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are, and shall remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- (C) Mortgagor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe that there has been, except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (a) any breach or violation of any Environmental Law, (b) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance on, under, about or from the Property by any



prior owners or occupants of the Property, or (c) any actual or threatened litigation or claims by any person relating to such matters.

- (D) Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender if a release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor shall take all necessary remedial action in accordance with any Environmental Law.
- (E) Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding relating to the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance or the violation of any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make inspections and tests, at Mortgagor's expense, that Lender deems appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section. Any such inspections or tests shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not create any responsibility or liability on Lender's part to Mortgagor or anyone else. Mortgagor (1) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Mortgagor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws; and (2) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly sustain resulting from a breach of this section or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release occurring prior to Mortgagor's ownership or interest in the Property, whether or not the same was or should have been known to Mortgagor. The provisions of this section, including the obligation to indemnify, survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this instrument and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

**18. Condemnation.** Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action, by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds shall be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**19. Insurance.** Mortgagor shall keep Property insured against loss by fire, flood, theft and other hazards and risks reasonably associated with the Property due to its type and location. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding two sentences can change during the term of the Secured Debt. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Mortgagor fails to maintain the coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property according to the terms of this Security Instrument.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard "mortgage clause" and, where applicable, "loss payee clause". Mortgagor shall immediately notify





Lender of cancellation or termination of the insurance. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Mortgagor shall immediately give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. Upon loss, Mortgagor shall give immediate notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made immediately by Mortgagor.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all insurance proceeds shall be applied to the restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debt, whether or not then due, at Lender's option. Any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the scheduled payment nor change the amount of any payment. Any excess will be paid to the Mortgagor. If the Property is acquired by Lender, Mortgagor's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property before the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debt immediately before the acquisition.

**20. Escrow for Taxes and Insurance.** Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement, Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

**21. Further Assurances, Financial Reports and Additional Documents.** Mortgagor will provide to Lender upon request, any financial statement or information Lender may deem reasonably necessary. At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Mortgagor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, re-filed, or re-recorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such Security Instruments, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may be, in the sole opinion of Lender, necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (1) Mortgagor's obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and any related documents, and (2) the liens and security interests created by this Security Instrument as first and prior liens on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Mortgagor. Unless prohibited by law or Lender agrees to the contrary in writing, Mortgagor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph. In addition, Lender may file a financing statement signed by the Lender instead of Mortgagor with the appropriate public officials.

**22. Joint and Several Liability; Co-Signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** All duties under this Security Instrument are joint and several. If Mortgagor signs this Security Instrument but does not sign an evidence of debt, Mortgagor does so only to mortgage Mortgagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortgagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgagor, Mortgagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgagor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws. Subject to any limitations stated in this Security Instrument on transfer of Mortgagor's interest, this Security Instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Mortgagor, Lender, without notice to Mortgagor, may deal with Mortgagor's successors with reference to this Security Instrument and the Secured Debt by way of forbearance or



extension without releasing Mortgagor from the obligations of this Security Instrument or liability under the Secured Debt.

**23. Applicable Law; Severability; Interpretation.** This Security Instrument will be governed by federal law applicable to Lender and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the state where the Property is located without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. This Security Instrument is complete and fully integrated. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. Any section in this Security Instrument, attachments, or any agreement related to the Secured Debt that conflicts with applicable law will not be effective, unless that law expressly or impliedly permits the variations by written agreement. If any section of this Security Instrument cannot be enforced according to its terms, that section will be severed and will not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Security Instrument. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The captions and headings of the sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

**24. Notice.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address in this Security Instrument, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all mortgagors. Any person may change his or her address for notices under this Security Instrument by giving formal written notice to the other person or persons, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the person's address. For notice purposes, Mortgagor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Mortgagor's current address.

**25. Waivers.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives all valuation, appraisal, notice of seizure, advertisement or notice of sale, sale, any rights relating to reinstatement, redemption, homestead exemption, and other interests or rights relating to the property. To the extent applicable, Mortgagor relinquishes and conveys all rights of curtesy, dower, descent, distributive share, and all other rights in the property. Mortgagor does hereby release, remise, and forever quitclaims any and all rights and remedies, including but not limited to equitable and statutory claims, Mortgagor may now have or acquire in the future relating to redemption, reinstatement, the marshalling of liens and assets in the property, and any other rights or interests in the property to Lender.

**26. Other Terms.** If checked, the following are applicable to this Security Instrument:

- Fixture Filing.** Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in all goods that Mortgagor owns now or in the future and that are or will become fixtures related to the Property. This Security Instrument suffices as a financing statement and any carbon, photographic or other reproduction may be filed of record for purposes of Article 9 of the *Uniform Commercial Code*.
- Riders.** The covenants and agreements of each of the riders checked below are incorporated into and supplement and amend the terms of this Security Instrument. [Check all applicable boxes]
- Condominium Rider  Planned Unit Development Rider  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Terms.** \_\_\_\_\_



**Signatures**

By signing below, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any attachments. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument on the date stated in this Security Instrument.

**Mortgagor**

Ernesto Romero      12.5.19  
Ernesto Romero      Date

Rosalinda Romero      12/5/19  
Rosalinda Romero      Date

**Acknowledgment**

State of Indiana

County of Lake

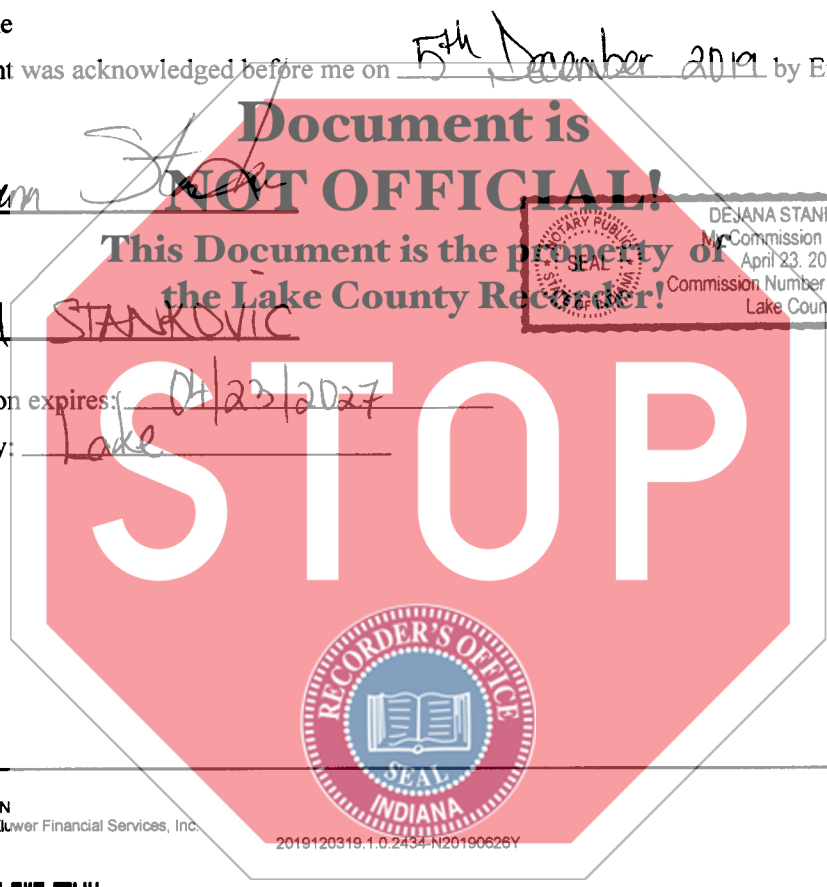
This instrument was acknowledged before me on 5th December 2019 by Ernesto Romero.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

DEJANA STANKOVIC  
(Print Name)

My commission expires: 04/23/2027

Notary County: Lake



DEJANA STANKOVIC  
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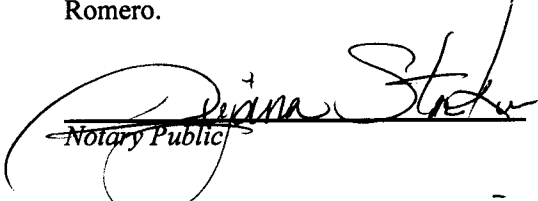


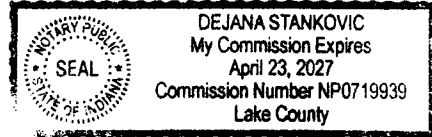
**Acknowledgment**

State of Indiana

County of Lake

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 by Rosalinda Romero.

  
Notary Public



DEJANA STANKOVIC  
(Print Name)

My commission expires: 04/23/2027  
Notary County: Lake

This instrument was prepared by: Tracy Yorkey  
180 N. Executive Drive, 3rd Floor  
Brookfield, WI 53005

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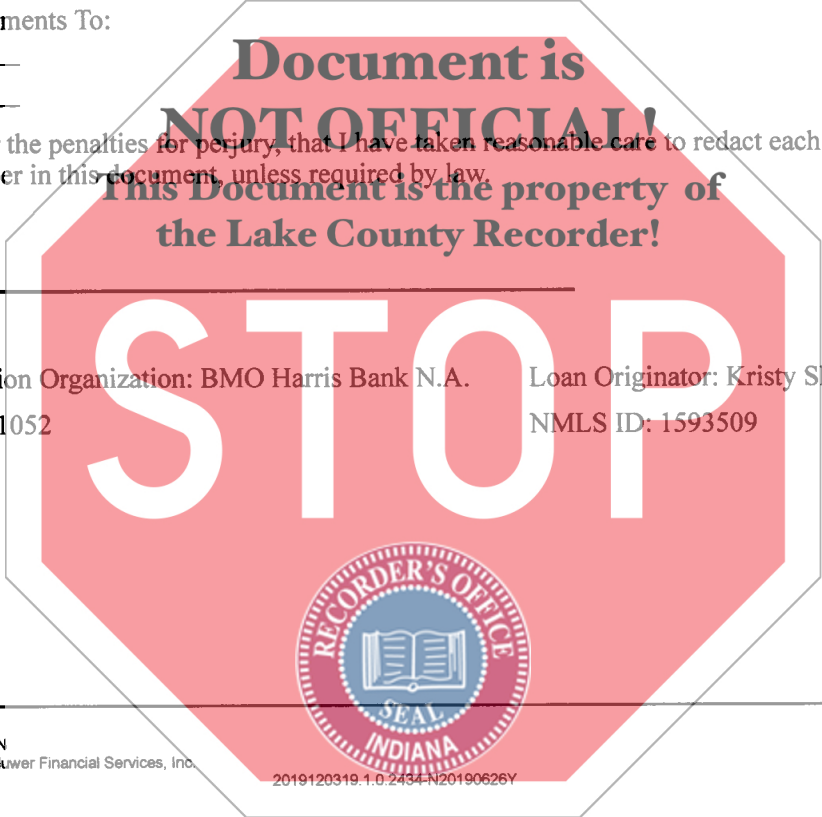
I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

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Tracy Yorkey

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NMLS ID: 401052

Loan Originator: Kristy Skains  
NMLS ID: 1593509



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