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GINA PIMENTEL  
RECORDER  
STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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2023-010698

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## TAX DEED

Whereas **TRACY L BIELA** the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022 produce to the undersigned, John Petalas, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 signed by John Petalas who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears **TRACY L BIELA** on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars 00/100) being the amount due on the real property for taxes, special assessments, penalties and costs for the 2020 and prior years following tracts Jenkins, Leroy namely:

45-08-03-408-028.000-004  
COMMON ADDRESS: 656 TENNESSEE, GARY, INDIANA  
GARY LAND CO'S 1<sup>ST</sup> SUBDIVISION ALL L. 26 BL. 71

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 **TRACY L BIELA** is the owners of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that has **TRACY L BIELA** the 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 2020 and prior years.

**THEREFORE**, this indenture, made this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022 between the State of Indiana by John Petalas, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part **TRACY L BIELA** the 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, **Peggy Katona**, 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.

*John E. Petalas*  
Attest: John Petalas, Treasurer: Lake County

Witness: *Peggy Katona*  
**Peggy Katona**, Auditor of Lake County

STATE OF INDIANA }  
COUNTY OF LAKE COUNTY } SS

Before me, the undersigned, Michael A. Brown, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named **Peggy Katona**, 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 **APR 05 2023** day of **APR 05 2023**, 2023

*Michael A. Brown*  
Michael A. Brown, Clerk of Lake County

Post Office addresses of grantee **TRACY L BIELA**  
6650 167<sup>TH</sup> ST  
TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

MO. 19-4546584  
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DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT  
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

APR 12 2023

PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA  
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: *[Signature]*