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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined under the caption TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY and in Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 24, and 25. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 17.

Parties

(A) "Borrower" is SPOONHOUR VENTURES LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

currently residing at 701 Fillmore Ave, Dyer, IN 46311.

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(B) "Lender" is STRATTON EQUITIES, LLC.

Lender is a Limited Liability Corporation,
under the laws of New Jersey.
302, Pine Brook, NJ 07058.

organized and existing
Lender's address is 28 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE STE

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. The term "Lender" includes any successors and assigns of Lender.

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Documents

(C) "Note" means the promissory note dated **March 26, 2024**, and signed by each Borrower who is legally obligated for the debt under that promissory note, that is in either (i) paper form, using Borrower's written pen and ink signature, or (ii) electronic form, using Borrower's adopted Electronic Signature in accordance with the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable. The Note evidences the legal obligation of each Borrower who signed the Note to pay Lender **ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND AND NO/100** *****

***** Dollars (U.S. **\$108,000.00**) plus interest. Each Borrower who signed the Note has promised to pay this debt in regular monthly payments and to pay the debt in full not later than **April 1, 2054**.

(D) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are signed by Borrower. All such Riders are incorporated into and deemed to be a part of this Security Instrument. The following Riders are to be signed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> V.A. Rider |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] | | |

Prepayment Rider, 1-4 Family/Multi-Family/Mixed Use Rider (Assignment of Rents), 1-4 Family/Multi-Family/Mixed Use Security Instrument Rider

(E) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated **March 26, 2024**, together with all Riders to this document.

Additional Definitions

(F) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, ordinances, and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(G) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments, and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association, or similar organization.

(H) "Default" means: (i) the failure to pay any Periodic Payment or any other amount secured by this Security Instrument on the date it is due; (ii) a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, obligation, or agreement in this Security Instrument; (iii) any materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statement to Lender provided by Borrower or any persons or entities acting at Borrower's direction or with Borrower's knowledge or consent, or failure to provide Lender with material information in connection with the Loan, as described in Section 8; or (iv) any action or proceeding described in Section 12(e).

(I) "Electronic Fund Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone or other electronic device capable of communicating with such financial institution, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(J) "Electronic Signature" means an "Electronic Signature" as defined in the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable.

(K) "E-SIGN" means the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq.), as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

(L) "Escrow Items" means: (i) taxes and assessments and other items that can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (ii) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (iii) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; (iv) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 11; and (v) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments if Lender requires that they be escrowed beginning at Loan closing or at any time during the Loan term.

(M) "Loan" means the debt obligation evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges, costs, expenses, and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(N) "Loan Servicer" means the entity that has the contractual right to receive Borrower's Periodic Payments and any other payments made by Borrower, and administers the Loan on behalf of Lender. Loan Servicer does not include a sub-servicer, which is an entity that may service the Loan on behalf of the Loan Servicer.

(O) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(P) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or Default on, the Loan.

(Q) "Partial Payment" means any payment by Borrower, other than a voluntary prepayment permitted under the Note, which is less than a full outstanding Periodic Payment.

(R) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3.

(S) "Property" means the property described below under the heading "TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY."

(T) "Rents" means all amounts received by or due Borrower in connection with the lease, use, and/or occupancy of the Property by a party other than Borrower.

(U) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 1024), as they may be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor federal legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. When used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that would apply to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.



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(V) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

(W) "UETA" means the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, as enacted by the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions, and modifications of the Note, and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower mortgages, grants, and conveys to Lender the following described property located in the County of Lake:

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which currently has the address of 6542 IDAHO AVE, HAMMOND [Street] [City]

Indiana 46323-1717 ("Property Address");
[Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or subsequently erected on the property, including replacements and additions to the improvements on such property, all property rights, including, without limitation, all easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil or gas rights or profits, water rights, and fixtures now or subsequently a part of the property. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER REPRESENTS, WARRANTS, COVENANTS, AND AGREES that: (i) Borrower lawfully owns and possesses the Property conveyed in this Security Instrument in fee simple or lawfully has the right to use and occupy the Property under a leasehold estate; (ii) Borrower has the right to mortgage, grant, and convey the Property or Borrower's leasehold interest in the Property; and (iii) the Property is unencumbered, and not subject to any other ownership interest in the Property, except for encumbrances and ownership interests of record. Borrower warrants generally the title to the Property and covenants and agrees to defend the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances and ownership interests of record as of Loan closing.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use with limited variations and non-uniform covenants that reflect specific Indiana state requirements to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.** Borrower will pay each Periodic Payment when due. Borrower will also pay any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and any other amounts due under this Security Instrument. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument must be made in U.S. currency. If any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Fund Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 16. Lender may accept or return any Partial Payments in its sole discretion pursuant to Section 2.

Any offset or claim that Borrower may have now or in the future against Lender will not relieve Borrower from making the full amount of all payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Acceptance and Application of Payments or Proceeds.

(a) **Acceptance and Application of Partial Payments.** Lender may accept and either apply or hold in suspense Partial Payments in its sole discretion in accordance with this Section 2. Lender is not obligated to accept any Partial Payments or to apply any Partial Payments at the time such payments are accepted, and also is not obligated to pay interest on such unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment sufficient to cover a full Periodic Payment, at which time the amount of the full Periodic Payment will be applied to the Loan. If Borrower does not make such a payment within a reasonable period of time, Lender will either apply such funds in accordance with this



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Section 2 or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, Partial Payments will be credited against the total amount due under the Loan in calculating the amount due in connection with any foreclosure proceeding, payoff request, loan modification, or reinstatement. Lender may accept any payment insufficient to bring the Loan current without waiver of any rights under this Security Instrument or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payments in the future.

(b) Order of Application of Partial Payments and Periodic Payments. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, if Lender applies a payment, such payment will be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due, beginning with the oldest outstanding Periodic Payment, as follows: first to interest and then to principal due under the Note, and finally to Escrow Items. If all outstanding Periodic Payments then due are paid in full, any payment amounts remaining may be applied to late charges and to any amounts then due under this Security Instrument. If all sums then due under the Note and this Security Instrument are paid in full, any remaining payment amount may be applied, in Lender's sole discretion, to a future Periodic Payment or to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower in the amount of one or more Periodic Payments and the amount of any late charge due for a delinquent Periodic Payment, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge.

When applying payments, Lender will apply such payments in accordance with Applicable Law.

(c) Voluntary Prepayments. Voluntary prepayments will be applied as described in the Note.

(d) No Change to Payment Schedule. Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to funds due under the Note will not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items.

(a) Escrow Requirement; Escrow Items. Borrower must pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum of money to provide for payment of amounts due for all Escrow Items (the "Funds"). The amount of the Funds required to be paid each month may change during the term of the Loan. Borrower must promptly furnish to Lender all notices or invoices of amounts to be paid under this Section 3.

(b) Payment of Funds; Waiver. Borrower must pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives this obligation in writing. Lender may waive this obligation for any Escrow Item at any time. In the event of such waiver, Borrower must pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items subject to the waiver. If Lender has waived the requirement to pay Lender the Funds for any or all Escrow Items, Lender may require Borrower to provide proof of direct payment of those items within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such timely payments and to provide proof of payment is deemed to be a covenant and agreement of Borrower under this Security Instrument. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay timely the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 to pay such amount and Borrower will be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount in accordance with Section 9.

Lender may withdraw the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by giving a notice in accordance with Section 16; upon such withdrawal, Borrower must pay to Lender all Funds for such Escrow Items, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

(c) Amount of Funds; Application of Funds. Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount up to, but not in excess of, the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender will estimate the amount of Funds due in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds will be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender will apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender may not charge Borrower for: (i) holding and applying the Funds; (ii) annually analyzing the escrow account; or (iii) verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender will give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

(d) Surplus; Shortage and Deficiency of Funds. In accordance with RESPA, if there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, Lender will account to Borrower for such surplus. If Borrower's Periodic Payment is delinquent by more than 30 days, Lender may retain the surplus in the escrow account for the payment of the Escrow Items. If there is a shortage or deficiency of Funds held in escrow, Lender will notify Borrower and Borrower will pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage or deficiency in accordance with RESPA.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender will promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower must pay (a) all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which have priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument, (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and (c) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. If any of these items are Escrow Items, Borrower will pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower must promptly discharge any lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (aa) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing under such agreement; (bb) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which Lender determines, in its sole discretion, operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (cc) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender that subordinates the lien to this Security Instrument (collectively, the "Required Actions"). If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument and Borrower has not taken any of the Required Actions in regard to such lien, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days after the date on which that notice is given, Borrower must satisfy the lien or take one or more of the Required Actions.

5. Property Insurance.

(a) Insurance Requirement; Coverages. Borrower must keep the improvements now existing or subsequently erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes, winds, and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. Borrower must



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maintain the types of insurance Lender requires in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan, and may exceed any minimum coverage required by Applicable Law. Borrower may choose the insurance carrier providing the insurance, subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right will not be exercised unreasonably.

(b) Failure to Maintain Insurance. If Lender has a reasonable basis to believe that Borrower has failed to maintain any of the required insurance coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and at Borrower's expense. Unless required by Applicable Law, Lender is under no obligation to advance premiums for, or to seek to reinstate, any prior lapsed coverage obtained by Borrower. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage and may select the provider of such insurance in its sole discretion. Before purchasing such coverage, Lender will notify Borrower if required to do so under Applicable Law. Any such coverage will insure Lender, but might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard, or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect, but not exceeding the coverage required under Section 5(a). Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained may significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender for costs associated with reinstating Borrower's insurance policy or with placing new insurance under this Section 5 will become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts will bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and will be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

(c) Insurance Policies. All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies: (i) will be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies; (ii) must include a standard mortgage clause; and (iii) must name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender will have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower will promptly give to Lender proof of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy must include a standard mortgage clause and must name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

(d) Proof of Loss; Application of Proceeds. In the event of loss, Borrower must give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if Lender deems the restoration or repair to be economically feasible and determines that Lender's security will not be lessened by such restoration or repair.

If the Property is to be repaired or restored, Lender will disburse from the insurance proceeds any initial amounts that are necessary to begin the repair or restoration, subject to any restrictions applicable to Lender. During the subsequent repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction (which may include satisfying Lender's minimum eligibility requirements for persons repairing the Property, including, but not limited to, licensing, bond, and insurance requirements) provided that such inspection must be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such insurance proceeds unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires otherwise. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower will not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and will be the sole obligation of Borrower.

If Lender deems the restoration or repair not to be economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened by such restoration or repair, the insurance proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

(e) Insurance Settlements; Assignment of Proceeds. If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate, and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 26 or otherwise, Borrower is unconditionally assigning to Lender (i) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note and this Security Instrument, and (ii) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, to the extent that such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. If Lender files, negotiates, or settles a claim, Borrower agrees that any insurance proceeds may be made payable directly to Lender without the need to include Borrower as an additional loss payee. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property (as provided in Section 5(d)) or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower must occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and must continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist that are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance, and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower will not destroy, damage, or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower must maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless Lender determines pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower will promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage.

If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid to Lender in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower will be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or



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restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower remains obligated to complete such repair or restoration.

Lender may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If Lender has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender will give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower will be in Default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at Borrower's direction or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan, including, but not limited to, overstating Borrower's income or assets, understating or failing to provide documentation of Borrower's debt obligations and liabilities, and misrepresenting Borrower's occupancy or intended occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.

(a) Protection of Lender's Interest. If: (i) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument; (ii) there is a legal proceeding or government order that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument, or to enforce laws or regulations); or (iii) Lender reasonably believes that Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions may include, but are not limited to: (i) paying any sums secured by a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument; (ii) appearing in court; and (iii) paying: (A) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (B) property inspection and valuation fees; and (C) other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, exterior and interior inspections of the Property, entering the Property to make repairs, changing locks, replacing or boarding up doors and windows, draining water from pipes, eliminating building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and having utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender is not required to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. Lender will not be liable for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

(b) Avoiding Foreclosure; Mitigating Losses. If Borrower is in Default, Lender may work with Borrower to avoid foreclosure and/or mitigate Lender's potential losses, but is not obligated to do so unless required by Applicable Law. Lender may take reasonable actions to evaluate Borrower for available alternatives to foreclosure, including, but not limited to, obtaining credit reports, title reports, title insurance, property valuations, subordination agreements, and third-party approvals. Borrower authorizes and consents to these actions. Any costs associated with such loss mitigation activities may be paid by Lender and recovered from Borrower as described below in Section 9(c), unless prohibited by Applicable Law.

(c) Additional Amounts Secured. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 will become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts may bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and will be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

(d) Leasehold Terms. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower will comply with all the provisions of the lease. Borrower will not surrender the leasehold estate and interests conveyed or terminate or cancel the ground lease. Borrower will not, without the express written consent of Lender, alter or amend the ground lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title will not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Assignment of Rents.

(a) Assignment of Rents. If the Property is leased to, used by, or occupied by a third party ("Tenant"), Borrower is unconditionally assigning and transferring to Lender any Rents, regardless of to whom the Rents are payable. Borrower authorizes Lender to collect the Rents, and agrees that each Tenant will pay the Rents to Lender. However, Borrower will receive the Rents until (i) Lender has given Borrower notice of Default pursuant to Section 26, and (ii) Lender has given notice to the Tenant that the Rents are to be paid to Lender. This Section 10 constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

(b) Notice of Default. If Lender gives notice of Default to Borrower: (i) all Rents received by Borrower must be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender will be entitled to collect and receive all of the Rents; (iii) Borrower agrees to instruct each Tenant that Tenant is to pay all Rents due and unpaid to Lender upon Lender's written demand to the Tenant; (iv) Borrower will ensure that each Tenant pays all Rents due to Lender and will take whatever action is necessary to collect such Rents if not paid to Lender; (v) unless Applicable Law provides otherwise, all Rents collected by Lender will be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rents, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, repair and maintenance costs, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments, and other charges on the Property, and then to any other sums secured by this Security Instrument; (vi) Lender, or any judicially appointed receiver, will be liable to account for only those Rents actually received; and (vii) Lender will be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of and manage the Property and collect the Rents and profits derived from the Property without any showing as to the inadequacy of the Property as security.

(c) Funds Paid by Lender. If the Rents are not sufficient to cover the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and of collecting the Rents, any funds paid by Lender for such purposes will become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by this Security Instrument pursuant to Section 9.

(d) Limitation on Collection of Rents. Borrower may not collect any of the Rents more than one month in advance of the time when the Rents become due, except for security or similar deposits.

(e) No Other Assignment of Rents. Borrower represents, warrants, covenants, and agrees that Borrower has not signed any prior assignment of the Rents, will not make any further assignment of the Rents, and has not performed, and will not perform, any act that could prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this Security Instrument.

(f) Control and Maintenance of the Property. Unless required by Applicable Law, Lender, or a receiver appointed under Applicable Law, is not obligated to enter upon, take control of, or maintain the Property before or after giving notice



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of Default to Borrower. However, Lender, or a receiver appointed under Applicable Law, may do so at any time when Borrower is in Default, subject to Applicable Law.

(g) Additional Provisions. Any application of the Rents will not cure or waive any Default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This Section 10 does not relieve Borrower of Borrower's obligations under Section 6.

This Section 10 will terminate when all the sums secured by this Security Instrument are paid in full.

11. Mortgage Insurance.

(a) Payment of Premiums; Substitution of Policy; Loss Reserve; Protection of Lender. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower will pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, and (i) the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases for any reason to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance, or (ii) Lender determines in its sole discretion that such mortgage insurer is no longer eligible to provide the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender, Borrower will pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender.

If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower will continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use, and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve will be non-refundable, even when the Loan is paid in full, and Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve.

Lender will no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance.

If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower will pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 11 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the Note rate.

(b) Mortgage Insurance Agreements. Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender for certain losses Lender may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance policy or coverage.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, another insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or modifying the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. Any such agreements will not: (i) affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan; (ii) increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance; (iii) entitle Borrower to any refund; or (iv) affect the rights Borrower has, if any, with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. § 4901 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor federal legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter ("HPA"). These rights under the HPA may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

12. Assignment and Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture.

(a) Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds. Borrower is unconditionally assigning the right to receive all Miscellaneous Proceeds to Lender and agrees that such amounts will be paid to Lender.

(b) Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds upon Damage to Property. If the Property is damaged, any Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if Lender deems the restoration or repair to be economically feasible and Lender's security will not be lessened by such restoration or repair. During such repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect the Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction (which may include satisfying Lender's minimum eligibility requirements for persons repairing the Property, including, but not limited to, licensing, bond, and insurance requirements) provided that such inspection must be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed, depending on the size of the repair or restoration, the terms of the repair agreement, and whether Borrower is in Default on the Loan. Lender may make such disbursements directly to Borrower, to the person repairing or restoring the Property, or payable jointly to both. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If Lender deems the restoration or repair not to be economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened by such restoration or repair, the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

(c) Application of Miscellaneous Proceeds upon Condemnation, Destruction, or Loss in Value of the Property. In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, all of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property (each, a "Partial Devaluation") where the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the Partial Devaluation, a percentage of the Miscellaneous



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Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing. The amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds that will be so applied is determined by multiplying the total amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds by a percentage calculated by taking (i) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the Partial Devaluation, and dividing it by (ii) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation. Any balance of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a Partial Devaluation where the fair market value of the Property immediately before the Partial Devaluation is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the Partial Devaluation, all of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not the sums are then due, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing.

(d) Settlement of Claims. Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, or to restoration or repair of the Property, if Borrower (i) abandons the Property, or (ii) fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date Lender notifies Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to settle a claim for damages. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower the Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to the Miscellaneous Proceeds.

(e) Preceding Affecting Lender's Interest in the Property. Borrower will be in Default if any action or proceeding begins, whether civil or criminal, that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a Default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 20, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower is unconditionally assigning to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property, which proceeds will be paid to Lender. All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

13. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver. Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower will not be released from liability under this Security Instrument if Lender extends the time for payment or modifies the amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Lender will not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower, or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities, or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, will not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any right or remedy by Lender.

14. Joint and Several Liability; Signatories; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument will be joint and several. However, any Borrower who signs this Security Instrument but does not sign the Note: (a) signs this Security Instrument to mortgage, grant, and convey such Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) signs this Security Instrument to waive any applicable inchoate rights such as dower and curtesy and any available homestead exemptions; (c) signs this Security Instrument to assign any Miscellaneous Proceeds, Rents, or other earnings from the Property to Lender; (d) is not personally obligated to pay the sums due under the Note or this Security Instrument; and (e) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of the Note or this Security Instrument without such Borrower's consent and without affecting such Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument.

Subject to the provisions of Section 19, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, will obtain all of Borrower's rights, obligations, and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower will not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing.

15. Loan Charges.

(a) Tax and Flood Determination Fees. Lender may require Borrower to pay (i) a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan, and (ii) either (A) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification, and tracking services, or (B) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur that reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower will also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or any successor agency, at any time during the Loan term, in connection with any flood zone determinations.

(b) Default Charges. If permitted under Applicable Law, Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's Default to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection, valuation, mediation, and loss mitigation fees; and (iii) other related fees.

(c) Permissibility of Fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower should not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

(d) Savings Clause. If Applicable Law sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then (i) any such loan charge will be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit, and (ii) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

16. Notices; Borrower's Physical Address. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing.



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(a) **Notices to Borrower.** Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any written notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when (i) mailed by first class mail, or (ii) actually delivered to Borrower's Notice Address (as defined in Section 16(c) below) if sent by means other than first class mail or Electronic Communication (as defined in Section 16(b) below). Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. If any notice to Borrower required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

(b) **Electronic Notice to Borrower.** Unless another delivery method is required by Applicable Law, Lender may provide notice to Borrower by e-mail or other electronic communication ("Electronic Communication") if: (i) agreed to by Lender and Borrower in writing; (ii) Borrower has provided Lender with Borrower's e-mail or other electronic address ("Electronic Address"); (iii) Lender provides Borrower with the option to receive notices by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication instead of by Electronic Communication; and (iv) Lender otherwise complies with Applicable Law. Any notice to Borrower sent by Electronic Communication in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when sent unless Lender becomes aware that such notice is not delivered. If Lender becomes aware that any notice sent by Electronic Communication is not delivered, Lender will resend such communication to Borrower by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication. Borrower may withdraw the agreement to receive Electronic Communications from Lender at any time by providing written notice to Lender of Borrower's withdrawal of such agreement.

(c) **Borrower's Notice Address.** The address to which Lender will send Borrower notice ("Notice Address") will be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a different address by written notice to Lender. If Lender and Borrower have agreed that notice may be given by Electronic Communication, then Borrower may designate an Electronic Address as Notice Address. Borrower will promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of Notice Address, including any changes to Borrower's Electronic Address if designated as Notice Address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of Notice Address, then Borrower will report a change of Notice Address only through that specified procedure.

(d) **Notices to Lender.** Any notice to Lender will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated in this Security Instrument unless Lender has designated another address (including an Electronic Address) by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Lender only when actually received by Lender at Lender's designated address (which may include an Electronic Address). If any notice to Lender required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

(e) **Borrower's Physical Address.** In addition to the designated Notice Address, Borrower will provide Lender with the address where Borrower physically resides, if different from the Property Address, and notify Lender whenever this address changes.

17. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument is governed by federal law and the law of the State of Indiana. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. If any provision of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law (i) such conflict will not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note that can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and (ii) such conflicting provision, to the extent possible, will be considered modified to comply with Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence should not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. Any action required under this Security Instrument to be made in accordance with Applicable Law is to be made in accordance with the Applicable Law in effect at the time the action is undertaken.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words in the singular will mean and include the plural and vice versa; (b) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action; (c) any reference to "Section" in this document refers to Sections contained in this Security Instrument unless otherwise noted; and (d) the headings and captions are inserted for convenience of reference and do not define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of this Security Instrument or any particular Section, paragraph, or provision.

18. Borrower's Copy. One Borrower will be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

19. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. For purposes of this Section 19 only, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract, or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower to a purchaser at a future date.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, Lender will not exercise this option if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender will give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice will provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 16 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to, or upon, the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower and will be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing such remedies, including, but not limited to: (a) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (b) property inspection and valuation fees; and (c) other fees incurred to protect Lender's Interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument.

20. Borrower's Right to Reinstate the Loan after Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower will have the right to reinstate the Loan and have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time up to the later of (a) five days before any foreclosure sale of the Property, or (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate. This right to reinstate will not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 19.

To reinstate the Loan, Borrower must satisfy all of the following conditions: (aa) pay Lender all sums that then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (bb) cure any Default of any other covenants or agreements under this Security Instrument or the Note; (cc) pay all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument or the Note, including, but not limited to: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection and valuation fees; and (iii) other fees incurred to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under



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this Security Instrument or the Note; and (dd) take such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument or the Note, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument or the Note, will continue unchanged.

Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (aaa) cash; (bbb) money order; (ccc) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (ddd) Electronic Fund Transfer. Upon Borrower's reinstatement of the Loan, this Security Instrument and obligations secured by this Security Instrument will remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred.

21. Sale of Note. The Note or a partial interest in the Note, together with this Security Instrument, may be sold or otherwise transferred one or more times. Upon such a sale or other transfer, all of Lender's rights and obligations under this Security Instrument will convey to Lender's successors and assigns.

22. Loan Servicer. Lender may take any action permitted under this Security Instrument through the Loan Servicer or another authorized representative, such as a sub-servicer. Borrower understands that the Loan Servicer or other authorized representative of Lender has the right and authority to take any such action.

The Loan Servicer may change one or more times during the term of the Note. The Loan Servicer may or may not be the holder of the Note. The Loan Servicer has the right and authority to: (a) collect Periodic Payments and any other amounts due under the Note and this Security Instrument; (b) perform any other mortgage loan servicing obligations; and (c) exercise any rights under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law on behalf of Lender. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made, and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing.

23. Notice of Grievance. Until Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (in accordance with Section 16) of an alleged breach and afforded the other party a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action, neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (either as an individual litigant or a member of a class) that (a) arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or the Note, or (b) alleges that the other party has breached any provision of this Security Instrument or the Note. If Applicable Law provides a time period that must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this Section 23. The notice of Default given to Borrower pursuant to Section 26(a) and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 19 will be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 23.

24. Hazardous Substances.

(a) Definitions. As used in this Section 24: (i) "Environmental Law" means any Applicable Laws where the Property is located that relate to health, safety, or environmental protection; (ii) "Hazardous Substances" include (A) those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law, and (B) the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, corrosive materials or agents, and radioactive materials; (iii) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (iv) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

(b) Restrictions on Use of Hazardous Substances. Borrower will not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower will not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that: (i) violates Environmental Law; (ii) creates an Environmental Condition; or (iii) due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects or could adversely affect the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences will not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

(c) Notices; Remedial Actions. Borrower will promptly give Lender written notice of: (i) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit, or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge; (ii) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release, or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance; and (iii) any condition caused by the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance that adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower will promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing in this Security Instrument will create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

25. Electronic Note Signed with Borrower's Electronic Signature. If the Note evidencing the debt for this Loan is electronic, Borrower acknowledges and represents to Lender that Borrower: (a) expressly consented and intended to sign the electronic Note using an Electronic Signature adopted by Borrower ("Borrower's Electronic Signature") instead of signing a paper Note with Borrower's written pen and ink signature; (b) did not withdraw Borrower's express consent to sign the electronic Note using Borrower's Electronic Signature; (c) understood that by signing the electronic Note using Borrower's Electronic Signature, Borrower promised to pay the debt evidenced by the electronic Note in accordance with its terms; and (d) signed the electronic Note with Borrower's Electronic Signature with the intent and understanding that by doing so, Borrower promised to pay the debt evidenced by the electronic Note in accordance with its terms.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

26. Acceleration; Remedies.

(a) Notice of Default. Lender will give a notice of Default to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's Default, except that such notice of Default will not be sent when Lender exercises its right under Section 19 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise. The notice will specify, in addition to any other information required by Applicable Law:



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(i) the Default; (ii) the action required to cure the Default; (iii) a date, not less than 30 days (or as otherwise specified by Applicable Law) from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the Default must be cured; (iv) that failure to cure the Default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property; (v) Borrower's right to reinstate after acceleration; and (vi) Borrower's right to deny in the foreclosure proceeding the existence of a Default or to assert any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure.

(b) Acceleration; Foreclosure; Expenses. If the Default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender will be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 26, including, but not limited to: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection and valuation fees; and (iii) other fees incurred to protect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument.

27. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender will release this Security Instrument. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and is permitted under Applicable Law.

28. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisal. Borrower waives all right of valuation and appraisal.

29. Stated Maturity Date. The stated maturity date is the date by which the debt must be paid in full as set forth in the definition of Note.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider signed by Borrower and recorded with it.

SPOONHOUR VENTURES LLC

John D. Spoonhour

BY JOHN D SPOONHOUR - MANAGING MEMBER

3/26/24 (Seal)
DATE

State of INDIANA
County of LAKE

This record was acknowledged before me on this 26 day of March, 2024 by JOHN D SPOONHOUR.

My commission expires: 1-21-30

Annette Martinez
Notary Public Signature

Commissioned in porter county.



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Broker: Stratton Equities LLC
NMLS ID: 9999999999
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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. *ap*

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PREPAYMENT RIDER

THIS PREPAYMENT RIDER is made this **26th** day of **March, 2024** and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Security Instrument of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note (the "Note") to **STRATTON EQUITIES, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation**

(the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at: **6542 IDAHO AVE
HAMMOND, IN 46323-1717**

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

Subject to the prepayment charge provided below, Borrower has the right to make payments of principal at any time before they are due. A payment of principal only is known as a "prepayment." A "full prepayment" is the prepayment of the entire unpaid principal due under the Note. A payment of only part of the unpaid principal is known as a "partial prepayment." When Borrower makes a prepayment, Borrower will tell the Note Holder (as defined in the Note) in writing that Borrower is doing so. Borrower may not designate a payment as a prepayment if Borrower has not made all the monthly payments due under the Note.

If, within the first 60 month(s) beginning with the date Borrower executes the Note (the "Penalty Period"), Borrower makes a full prepayment, or partial prepayment in any twelve (12)-month period that exceeds 20% of the original principal loan amount, Borrower will pay a prepayment charge as consideration for the Note Holder's acceptance of such prepayment. The prepayment charge will equal the amount of interest that would accrue during a six (6)-month period on the amount prepaid that exceeds 20% of the original principal balance of the Note, calculated at the rate of interest in effect under the terms of the Note at the time of the prepayment, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law or regulation. No prepayment charge will be assessed for any prepayment occurring after the Penalty Period.

The Note Holder will apply all prepayments to reduce the amount of principal that Borrower owes under the Note. However, the Note Holder may apply Borrower's prepayment to the accrued and unpaid interest on the prepayment amount, before applying Borrower's prepayment to reduce the principal amount of the Note. If Borrower makes a partial prepayment, there will be no change in the due dates of Borrower's monthly payments unless the Note Holder agrees in writing to those changes.

If the Note is an Adjustable Rate Note, partial prepayments may reduce the amount of Borrower's monthly payment after the first interest rate Change Date (as defined in the Note) following the partial prepayment. However, any reduction due to Borrower's partial prepayment may be offset by an interest rate increase.

The Note Holder's failure to collect a prepayment charge at the time a prepayment is received shall not be deemed a waiver of such charge and any such charge calculated in accordance with this section shall be payable on demand.



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All other provisions of the Security Instrument are unchanged by this Rider and remain in full force and effect.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

DO NOT SIGN THIS PREPAYMENT RIDER BEFORE YOU READ IT. THIS PREPAYMENT RIDER PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF A CHARGE IF YOU WISH TO REPAY THE LOAN PRIOR TO THE DATE PROVIDED FOR REPAYMENT.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in this Prepayment Rider.

SPOONHOUR VENTURES LLC



BY JOHN D SPOONHOUR - MANAGING MEMBER

3/26/24 (Seal)
DATE



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1-4 FAMILY/MULTI-FAMILY/MIXED USE RIDER (ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS)

THIS RIDER is made this **26th** day of **March, 2024** and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to **STRATTON EQUITIES, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation**

(the "Lender")
of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at: **6542 IDAHO AVE
HAMMOND, IN 46323-1717**

[Property Address]

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT. In addition to the Property described in Security Instrument, the following items now or hereafter attached to the Property to the extent they are fixtures are added to the Property description, and shall also constitute the Property covered by the Security Instrument: building materials, appliances and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the Property, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, plumbing, bath tubs, water heaters, water closets, sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, attached mirrors, cabinets, paneling and attached floor coverings, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Property covered by the Security Instrument. All of the foregoing together with the Property described in the Security Instrument (or the leasehold estate if the Security Instrument is on a leasehold) are referred to in this Rider and the Security Instrument as the "Property."

B. USE OF PROPERTY; COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. Borrower shall not seek, agree to or make a change in the use of the Property or its zoning classification, unless Lender has agreed in writing to the change. Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements of any governmental body applicable to the Property.

C. SUBORDINATE LIENS. Except as permitted by federal law, Borrower shall not allow any lien inferior to the Security Instrument to be perfected against the Property without Lender's prior written permission.

D. RENT LOSS INSURANCE. Borrower shall maintain insurance against rent loss in addition to the other hazards for which insurance is required by Section 5.

E. "BORROWER'S RIGHT TO REINSTATE" DELETED. Section 19 is deleted.



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F. BORROWER'S OCCUPANCY. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, Section 6 concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property is deleted.

G. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES. Upon Lender's request after default, Borrower shall assign to Lender all leases of the Property and all security deposits made in connection with leases of the Property. Upon the assignment, Lender shall have the right to modify, extend or terminate the existing leases and to execute new leases, in Lender's sole discretion. As used in this paragraph G, the word "lease" shall mean "sublease" if the Security Instrument is on a leasehold.

H. ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER; LENDER IN POSSESSION. Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues ("Rents") of the Property, regardless of to whom the Rents of the Property are payable. Borrower authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the Rents, and agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay the Rents to Lender or Lender's agents. However, Borrower shall receive the Rents until (i) Lender has given Borrower notice of default pursuant to Section 22 of the Security Instrument and (ii) Lender has given notice to the tenant(s) that the Rents are to be paid to Lender or Lender's agent. This assignment of Rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

If Lender gives notice of default to Borrower: (i) all Rents received by Borrower shall be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender shall be entitled to collect and receive all of the Rents of the Property; (iii) Borrower agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay all Rents due and unpaid to Lender or Lender's agents upon Lender's written demand to the tenant; (iv) unless applicable law provides otherwise, all Rents collected by Lender or Lender's agents shall be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rents, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, repair and maintenance costs, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments and other charges on the Property, and then to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (v) Lender, Lender's agents or any judicially appointed receiver shall be liable to account for only those Rents actually received; and (vi) Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of and manage the Property and collect the Rents and profits derived from the Property without any showing as to the inadequacy of the Property as security.

If the Rents of the Property are not sufficient to cover the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and of collecting the Rents any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by the Security Instrument pursuant to Section 9.

Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of the Rents and has not performed, and will not perform, any act that would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this paragraph.

Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, shall not be required to enter upon, take control of or maintain the Property before or after giving notice of default to Borrower. However, Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, may do so at any time when a default occurs. Any application of Rents shall not cure or waive any default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This assignment of Rents of the Property shall terminate when all the sums secured by the Security Instrument are paid in full.

I. CROSS-DEFAULT PROVISION. Borrower's default or breach under any note or agreement in which Lender has an interest shall be a breach under the Security Instrument and Lender may invoke any of the remedies permitted by the Security Instrument.



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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Rider.

SPOONHOUR VENTURES LLC



BY JOHN D SPOONHOUR - MANAGING MEMBER

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SECURITY INSTRUMENT RIDER

This Security Instrument Rider (this "Security Instrument Rider") is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed by the undersigned (the "Borrower") in favor of **STRATTON EQUITIES, LLC, a Limited Liability** ("Lender") dated the same date as the date hereof (the "Security Instrument") relating to the property located at the address set forth on the signature page hereto (the "Property"). This Security Instrument Rider, together with the Security Instrument and the related Note and all other riders, certificates and ancillary documents given by Borrower in connection with the Loan and any related Guaranty, are collectively referred to herein as the "Loan Documents". All capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the other Loan Documents. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Security Instrument Rider and the Security Instrument or any other Loan Document, the terms of this Security Instrument Rider shall control.

1. Representations, Warrants and Covenants. Borrower represents, warrants and covenants to Lender as follows:

(a) **Compliance with Laws, etc.** The Property and the ownership, leasing, management, maintenance and operation of the Property are in compliance, in all material respects, with Applicable Law, including without limitation laws pertaining to zoning, construction of improvements on the Property, fair housing, and requirements for equal opportunity, anti-discrimination. Borrower shall cause the Property and the ownership, leasing, management, maintenance and operation of the Property to comply, in all material respects, with Applicable Laws. The Property has not been purchased with proceeds of any illegal activity. There has not been committed by Borrower or by any other person or entity in occupancy of or involved with the operation, use or leasing of the Property any act or omission affording any governmental authority the right of forfeiture as against the Property or any part thereof. To Borrower's knowledge, there is no evidence of any illegal activities on the Property and Borrower shall take reasonable measures to prevent any illegal activities from occurring at the Property. Borrower is not in default or violation of and shall comply with any order, writ, injunction, decree or demand of any court or other governmental authority applicable to Borrower or the Property.

(b) **Licenses and Permits.** Borrower maintains in full force and effect all certifications, permits, licenses, consents, authorizations and approvals required for the legal leasing, use, occupancy and operation of the Property as a residential rental property (collectively, "Permits"). Borrower has not failed to comply, in any material respect, with any term or condition of any such Permit. Borrower shall keep in full force and effect and shall comply all such Permits in all material respects.

(c) **Condition of the Property.** The Property is in a good, safe and habitable condition and repair, and free of and clear of any material damage or waste, and Borrower shall keep and maintain the Property in such condition. Borrower shall not make (or permit any tenant to make) any structural alterations to the Property (including, without limitation, any alterations to the roof of the Property) that would reasonably be expected



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to have a material adverse effect on the use, leasing, operation, value or marketability of the Property (a "**Material Adverse Effect**"). Borrower shall not abandon the property nor take any action that would reasonably be expected to invalidate any insurance coverage required by the Loan Documents (and Borrower shall promptly correct any such actions of which Borrower becomes aware).

(d) Operation of the Property. Borrower at all times has and shall continuously (i) engage in the businesses of ownership, leasing, maintenance, management and operation of the Property, (ii) operate the Property as a residential rental property, and (iii) own or lease all equipment, fixtures and personal property that are necessary to operate the Property. Borrower agrees that (A) the purpose of the Loan is for business and/or commercial purposes only, (B) the Loan is not for personal, family or household use, (C) the Property is not used nor will be used as a residence or second home of (1) Borrower, (2) any affiliate of Borrower, (3) any holder of a direct or indirect equity interest in Borrower or any such affiliate, (4) any officer, director, executive employee or manager of any person or entity described in the foregoing clauses (1) – (3) or (5) any family member (including spouse, siblings, ancestors and lineal descendants) of any person or entity described in the foregoing clauses (1) – (4) (the persons and entities referred to in the foregoing clauses (1) – (5) are collectively referred to herein as "**Prohibited Persons**") and (D) the Property is an investment to be held for future appreciation and will be a rental property. Borrower shall not (I) convert any individual dwelling units or common areas to commercial use, or convert any common area or commercial use to individual dwelling units, (II) initiate or acquiesce in a change in the zoning classification of the Property, (III) establish any condominium or cooperative regime with respect to the Property or (IV) subdivide the Property, in each case unless Lender has agreed thereto in writing. Section 6 of the Security Instrument is hereby deleted in its entirety. If the Property is a mixed-use commercial property, it must continue to be a minimum of two stories and a minimum of 50% of the square footage must be residential. The commercial units in any mixed-use Property cannot contain any of the following business related to: (i) sexual or related adult oriented activities (ii) care facilities including day care or childcare and nursing homes (iii) gambling (iv) manufacturing (v) the sale or distribution of cannabis/marijuana (vi) worship facilities (vii) any retail or commercial activities not permitted by applicable laws.

(e) Compliance with Agreements and Property Documents. The Property is not subject to, and Borrower shall not agree or consent to, any agreement, instrument or restriction which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Borrower is not in default, in any material respect, in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in any agreement or instrument relating to the Property and binding on Borrower or the Property, including without limitation any reciprocal easement agreement, declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions and any condominium or home owner's association governing documents, rules and regulations (collectively, "**Property Documents**"). Borrower shall continue to observe and perform, in all material respects, each and every term to be observed or performed by Borrower pursuant to the terms of each Property Document. Borrower shall enforce in a commercially reasonable manner the performance and observance of each Property Document, shall do all things reasonably necessary to preserve and to keep unimpaired its material rights thereunder and cause the Property to be operated in accordance therewith in all material respects.

(f) Leases. The Property or, if the Property consists of more than one rental unit, each such rental unit, is subject to a written lease that (i) has a rental rate and terms consistent with existing local market rates and terms, (ii) as of the date the lease was executed, had a term of at least twelve months and not more than three years except



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where such lease is pursuant to Section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. § 1437f) ("Section 8"; in which case the lease must conform to the requirements of Section 8), (ii) as of the date hereof, has a remaining term of not less than three months, (iv) complies with all Applicable Law in all material respects and includes all disclosures required by applicable law and (v) covers 100% of the square footage of the applicable Property, or a unit therein, as applicable (an "Eligible Lease"). Borrower has delivered to Lender copies of each lease for the Property, each such lease is in full force and effect and not in default in any material respect and there are no oral agreements relating to any such lease. Borrower is the lessor under each Eligible Lease. Borrower shall not enter into any lease (including any renewal or extension of any existing lease) for the Property or a rental unit therein that is not an Eligible Lease.

(g) Tenants. Each Eligible Lease for the Property, or a unit therein, is with a bona fide third-party lessee who satisfies each of the following criteria (an "Eligible Tenant"): (i) Borrower has verified, based on bona fide written documentation, that the tenant has sufficient financial resources to satisfy its obligations under such lease, (ii) the tenant is not subject to an ongoing bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding as such date of initial screening of the tenant prior to its execution of the lease (or if not so initially screened, as of the date hereof) and (iii) the tenant is not a Prohibited Person. No person or entity (other than Borrower) has any possessory interest in the Property or any unit therein or right to occupy the same except for Eligible Tenants under and pursuant to Eligible Leases. Borrower shall not enter into any lease (including any renewal or extension of any existing lease) for the Property or a rental unit therein with any person or entity that is not an Eligible Tenant.

(h) Security Deposits. Borrower maintains and shall continue to maintain security deposits for the Property in accordance with Applicable Law in all material respects. Upon Lender's written request during a default or upon any foreclosure of the Property or transfer in lieu thereof, Borrower shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) all security deposits to Lender for safe-keeping, and not for application against the Loan; provided, that to the extent any security deposits are forfeited by the applicable tenant pursuant to the terms of the applicable lease, Lender may apply such amounts against Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents.

(i) Property Taxes, Insurance, Etc. Borrower is not delinquent and shall remain, at all times, current in the payment of any taxes, assessments, charges, fines, impositions, Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments or insurance premiums attributable to the Property.

(j) Utilities and Public Access. The Property has, and Borrower shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the Property continues to have rights of access to public ways and is served by electricity, water, sewer or septic system and storm drain facilities adequate to service the Property for its intended uses. All public utilities necessary or convenient to the full use and enjoyment of the Property are located either in the public right-of-way abutting the Property (which are connected so as to serve the Property without passing over other property) or in recorded easements serving the Property, and all roads necessary for the use of the Property for its intended purposes have been completed and dedicated to public use and accepted by the applicable governmental authorities.

(k) Ground Lease. Borrower owns fee simple title to the Property and the Property is not subject to any ground lease.

(l) Litigation. Except as disclosed in writing to Lender, there are no orders, injunctions, decrees, judgments, actions, suits or proceedings (including proceedings regarding fair housing, anti-discrimination, or equal opportunity) at law or in equity by or before any court or other governmental authority pending or, to Borrower's knowledge, threatened, against or affecting Borrower, any guarantor of the Loan (a "Guarantor") or



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the Property. All information with respect to the same that has been provided to Lender by Borrower is true and complete.

(m) Bankruptcy. Neither Borrower nor any Guarantor is (i) the subject of or a party to any pending bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership or other insolvency proceeding or any dissolution or liquidation; (ii) preparing or intending to be the subject of any such proceeding or dissolution or liquidation; (iii) the subject of any judgment unsatisfied of record or docketed in any court; or (iv) insolvent.

(n) Further Assurances. Promptly following request by Lender, Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense: (i) execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such documents, instruments, certificates, assignments and other writings, and do such other acts as Lender may request, to correct any defects or omissions in the Loan Documents, and to grant, evidence, preserve, perfect and protect the Property and Lender's liens thereupon and the priority thereof; and (ii) do and execute all and such further lawful and reasonable acts, conveyances and assurances for the better and more effective carrying out of the intents and purposes of the Loan Documents, as Lender may reasonably require from time to time.

(o) Charges; Liens. Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien that attaches to the Property (other than a lien for property taxes not yet due and payable) unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement or (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien (other than a lien for property taxes not yet due and payable), Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 1(s). The second paragraph of Section 4 of the Security Instrument is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(p) No Joint Assessment. Borrower shall not suffer, permit or initiate the joint assessment of the Property with (i) any other real property constituting a tax lot separate from the Property, or (ii) any portion of the Property which may be deemed to constitute personal property, or any other procedure whereby the lien of any taxes and assessments payable in respect of the Property or any penalties, interest or fees with respect thereto (collectively, "Taxes") which may be levied against any such real or personal property shall be assessed or levied or charged to the Property.

(q) Reporting Covenants. Borrower shall furnish or cause to be furnished to Lender the following reports, notices and other documents:

(i) Reporting on Adverse Effects. Within seven (7) days after Borrower obtains knowledge of the occurrence of any event or circumstance that has or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, written notice thereof that includes the details of such event or circumstance and the action that Borrower is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

(ii) Default. Within seven (7) days after Borrower obtains knowledge of any default under the Loan Documents, written notice setting forth the details of such default and the action that Borrower is taking or proposes to take to cure such default.

(iii) Property Taxes, Community Association Charges and Insurance. Within seven (7) days of Lender's request therefor, copies of (a) any bills, statements or invoices for taxes, assessments, charges, fines, impositions, Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments or insurance premiums attributable to the Property and (b) evidence satisfactory to Lender of payment of any of the foregoing.



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(iv) **Other Reports.** As soon as reasonably practicable after request by Lender, furnish or cause to be furnished to Lender in such manner and in such detail as may be reasonably requested by Lender, such evidence of compliance with the Loan Documents and such additional information, documents, records or reports as may be reasonably requested with respect to the Property or the conditions or operations, financial or otherwise, of Borrower and any Guarantor.

2. Additional Property Subject to the Security Instrument. In addition to the Property described in the Security Instrument or any rider thereto, the following items now or hereafter attached to the Property to the extent they are fixtures are added to the Property description, and shall also constitute the Property covered by the Security Instrument: building materials, appliances and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the Property, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, plumbing, bath tubs, water heaters, water closets, sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, attached mirrors, cabinets, paneling and attached floor coverings, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Property covered by the Security Instrument. All of the foregoing together with the Property described in the Security Instrument and each rider thereto shall together constitute the "Property" for purposes of the Security Instrument, this Security Instrument Rider and each other rider to the Security Instrument.

3. Assignment of Leases and Rents; Appointment of Receiver; Lender in Possession.

(a) **Collateral Assignment of Leases.** In addition to the Property described in Section 2 above, the following items are added to the Property description, and shall also constitute the Property covered by the Security Instrument: all leases, lettings, licenses, concessions or other agreements (whether written or oral and whether now or hereafter in effect) pursuant to which any person or entity is granted a possessory interest in, or right to use or occupy all or any portion of the Property, and every modification, amendment or other agreement relating to such leases or other agreements entered into in connection with such leases or other agreements and every guarantee of the performance and observance of the covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed and observed by the other party thereto, heretofore or hereafter entered into, whether before or after the filing by or against Borrower of any petition for relief under 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Bankruptcy Code") (collectively, the "Leases"), together with any extension, renewal or replacement of same, and all right, title and interest of Borrower, its successors and assigns, therein and thereunder, together with all rights, powers, privileges, options and other benefits of Borrower as lessor under the Leases, to perform all other necessary or appropriate acts with respect to such Leases as agent and attorney-in-fact for Borrower, and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give and receive all notices, consents and releases, to take such action upon the happening of a default under any lease, including the commencement, conduct and consummation of proceedings at law or in equity as shall be permitted under any provision of any Lease or by any law, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which Borrower is or may become entitled to do under any such Leases, and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the rents to the payment and performance of the obligations



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under the Loan Documents. If Lender gives notice of default to Borrower Lender shall have the right to modify, extend or terminate the existing leases and to execute new leases, in Lender's sole discretion.

(b) Assignment of Rents. Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues ("Rents"), paid or accruing, of the Property, regardless of to whom the Rents of the Property are payable. Borrower authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the Rents, and agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay the Rents to Lender or Lender's agents, provided, however, Borrower shall receive the Rents until (i) Lender has given Borrower notice of default and (ii) Lender has given notice to the tenant(s) that the Rents are to be paid to Lender or Lender's agent. This assignment of Rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only.

(c) Collection of Rents. If Lender gives notice of default to Borrower: (i) all Rents received by Borrower shall be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only, to be applied to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (ii) Lender shall be entitled to collect and receive all of the Rents of the Property; (iii) Borrower agrees that each tenant of the Property shall pay all Rents due and unpaid to Lender or Lender's agents upon Lender's written demand to the tenant; (iv) unless applicable law provides otherwise, all Rents collected by Lender or Lender's agents shall be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rents, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, repair and maintenance costs, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments and other charges on the Property, and then to the sums secured by the Security Instrument; (v) Lender, Lender's agents or any judicially appointed receiver shall be liable to account for only those Rents actually received; and (vi) Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed to take possession of and manage the Property and collect the Rents and profits derived from the Property without any showing as to the inadequacy of the Property as security.

(d) Tenant Direction Letters. In furtherance of Section 3(c), if Lender gives notice of default to Borrower, Lender may, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to Lender, (i) require that Borrower notify and advise each current and future tenant via an instruction letter in a form satisfactory to Lender (a "Tenant Direction Letter") to send all payments of rent (whether by cash, check or other electronic means) directly to Lender and (ii) require Borrower to deliver to Lender all payments of rents (whether by cash, check or other electronic means) received by Borrower, in which event all such rents shall be delivered to such account within four (4) days of receipt thereof. Without the written consent of Lender, Borrower shall not terminate, amend, revoke or modify any Tenant Direction Letter in any manner other than as provided in such Tenant Direction Letter, whether or not a default is continuing. Borrower hereby grants to Lender an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, to execute and deliver to tenants such Tenant Direction Letters.

(e) Lender Expenses. If the Rents of the Property are not sufficient to cover the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and of collecting the Rents any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by the Security Instrument pursuant to Section 9 of the Security Instrument.

(f) No Prior Assignment. Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of the Rents and has not performed, and will not perform, any act that would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this Section 3.

(g) Possession, Control and Maintenance of the Property. Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, shall not be required to enter upon, take control



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of or maintain the Property before or after giving notice of default to Borrower. However, Lender, or Lender's agents or a judicially appointed receiver, may do so at any time when a default occurs. Any application of Rents shall not cure or waive any default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender. This assignment of Rents of the Property shall terminate when all the sums secured by the Security Instrument are paid in full.

4. Additional Provisions Regarding Insurance.

(a) **Rental Loss Insurance.** Borrower shall maintain insurance against rent loss in addition to the other hazards for which insurance is required by Section 5 of the Security Instrument and in such amounts, with such maximum deductibles and for such periods required by Lender. Currently, Lender's rental loss insurance requirements include business income or rental loss insurance, written on an "Actual Loss Sustained Basis" (i) with loss payable to Lender; (ii) covering all risks required to be covered by the insurance provided for in the "all risk" property insurance policy required by Lender and (iii) in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the aggregate projected gross income less non-continuing expense from the operation of the Property for a period of at least six (6) months after the date of the casualty.

(b) **Acknowledgment of Lender's Insurance Requirements.** Borrower acknowledges that Lender's insurance requirements contained in the Security Instrument and herein may change from time to time. All insurance policies and renewals of insurance policies required by the Loan Documents shall be (i) in the form and with the terms required by Lender; (ii) in such amounts, with such maximum deductibles and for such periods required by Lender; and (iii) issued by insurance companies satisfactory to Lender.

5. **Partial Payments.** The following sentence in the second paragraph of Section 1 of the Security Instrument is hereby deleted in its entirety: "If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds." Such sentence shall be replaced with the following: "Lender need not pay interest on any unapplied funds."

6. **Defaults.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute a default under the Loan Documents:

(a) any failure by Borrower to pay when due principal or interest on the Loan or any Funds and such default shall continue for a period of three (3) days;

(b) any failure by Borrower or any Guarantor to pay when due any amount (other than as set forth in the foregoing clause (a)) required to be paid by it under any Loan Document;

(c) if Borrower or any Guarantor fails to perform any of its non-monetary obligations under any Loan Document;

(d) any failure by Borrower to maintain the insurance coverage required by Lender;

(e) if any certification, representation or warranty made by Borrower or any Guarantor in any Loan Document is false, incorrect or misleading in any material respect;

(f) fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct, material misrepresentation or material omission by or on behalf of Borrower or any Guarantor in connection with the loan application process, any Loan Document or the performance of Borrower's duties or obligations thereunder (material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower operation of the Property as a rental property as required by Section 1(g) above);

(g) if any proceeding for bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership or other insolvency proceeding or any dissolution or liquidation shall commence with respect to Borrower or any Guarantor;



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(h) if any Loan Document or any lien granted thereunder shall (except in accordance with its terms or pursuant to Lender's written consent), in whole or in part, terminate, cease to be effective or cease to be the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the parties thereto;

(i) the commencement of a forfeiture action or other similar proceeding, whether civil or criminal, which, in Lender's reasonable judgment, could result in a forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by the Security Instrument or Lender's interest in, or the value or operation of, the Property;

(j) any other default specified in the Loan Documents; or

(k) if Borrower breaches or defaults under any note, instrument or agreement relating to a loan owned by Note Holder, then such breach or default shall be a default under the Loan Documents.

Section 8 of the Security Instrument is hereby deleted in its entirety.

7. Remedies.

(a) **Acceleration and Remedies.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Security Instrument, including any requirement to provide notice to Borrower or any cure period provided for in the Security Instrument (including but not limited to such notice requirements and cure periods set forth in Sections 18, 20 and 22 of the Security Instrument) or any requirement under Applicable Law for any demand, (which notice and demand Borrower hereby expressly waives), (i) the Loan shall be accelerated and shall become immediately due and payable automatically upon the occurrence of any default described in clause (g) of Section 6 above and (ii) the Loan shall be accelerated and shall become immediately due and payable at the election of Lender at any time upon or after the occurrence of any other default (and also as to any default described in clause (i) of this Section 7(a) to the extent that automatic acceleration is prevented by any lawful stay). Upon and at all times following the occurrence of any default Lender shall have all rights and remedies available to it pursuant to the Loan Documents, and pursuant to Applicable Law, and Lender may take any action, without notice or demand that Lender elects to protect and enforce its rights against Borrower or any Guarantor and in and to the Property and other collateral for the Loan.

(b) **Remedies Cumulative.** Each of the rights, powers and remedies of Lender under the Loan Documents and Applicable Law and at equity shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any other such right, power or remedy. Lender's rights, powers and remedies may be pursued independently, singly, successively, together or otherwise, at such times and from time to time and as often and in such order as Lender may determine, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, without impairing or otherwise affecting any of the other such rights, powers and remedies of Lender.

(c) **Reinstatement.** Section 19 of the Security Instrument is hereby deleted in its entirety. Notwithstanding any references in the Security Instrument to Section 19 thereof, or to Borrower's right of reinstatement, Borrower hereby waives any and all rights of reinstatement to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law. Consistent with the foregoing and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Security Instrument, any notice of acceleration need not inform Borrower of the right of reinstatement.

8. RESPA. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Loan is not a "federally related mortgage loan" and is not subject to RESPA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender will follow RESPA in connection with (i) the administration of escrows under the Loan to the extent provided in the second, third and fourth paragraphs of Section 3 of the Security Instrument and (ii) as provided in Section 20 of the Security Instrument.



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9. **REMIC Compliance.** For purposes of determining the fair market value of the Property pursuant to Section 11 of the Security Instrument, no value shall be given to any personal property or nonpermanent fixtures.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument Rider.

Date: **March 26, 2024**

Property Address: **6542 IDAHO AVE
HAMMOND, IN 46323-1717**

SPOONHOUR VENTURES LLC


BY JOHN D SPOONHOUR - MANAGING MEMBER

3/26/24 (Seal)
DATE

Borrower's Notice Address:
701 Fillmore Ave
Dyer, IN 46311
Email: spoonhourventures@gmail.com



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EXHIBIT "A"

Property Address: 6542 Idaho Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323
File No.: 24-3636

Lots 25 and 26 in Block 4 in the Baldwin Addition to Gary, in the City of Gary, as per plat thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 10 Page 35, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

The Property address and/or tax parcel identification number(s) listed are provided solely for informational purposes, without warranty as to accuracy or completeness and are not hereby insured.

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