#### MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS AND FIXTURE FILING

FOR PURPOSES OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING
CONTAINED HEREIN

THE "SECURED PARTY" AND THE "DEBTOR" AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SECURED PARTY: OP 4 Loan Fund LLC

c/o Cambridge Capital Management Corp., as Loan Servicer

RECORDED AS PRESENTED

4181 East 96th Street, Suite 200

Indianapolis, IN 46240

DEBTOR: IST Properties, LLC

7020 Cline Avenue Hammond, IN 46323

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that IST PROPERTIES, LLC ("Mortgagor"), MORTGAGES, GRANTS AND WARRANTS TO OP 4 LOAN FUND LLC ("Mortgagee"), the real estate located in Lake County, Indiana, generally described as 7020 Cline Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323 and which is more particularly described in <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Real Estate"),

together with all rights, title and interests of Mortgagor in and to: (i) All rights, privileges, interests, tenements, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances in any way now or hereafter pertaining to the Real Estate ("Easements"); (ii) All buildings and other improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter placed on the Real Estate, together with all fixtures, machinery and other articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or regularly used in connection with the Real Estate, and all replacements thereof ("Improvements"); (ii) All personal property and fixtures described in Section 13 hereof ("Personal Property"); (iv) All extensions, improvements, betterments, substitutes, replacements, renewals, additions and appurtenances of or to the Easements or Improvements ("Additions"); (v) All leases, rents, issues, proceeds, income and profits of the Real Estate, Easements, Improvements and Additions, including all payments made in connection with leases, subleases and other agreements affecting the Real Estate, Easements, Improvements or Additions ("Rents); and (vi) All awards, payments or proceeds of conversion, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing, including.

without limitation, all insurance, condemnation and tort claims ("Proceeds"). (Hereinafter, the Real Estate, Easements, Improvements, Personal Property, Additions, Rents, and Proceeds are referred to together as the "Mortgaged Property"). Mortgagor also hereby grants a security interest to Mortgagee in and to and collaterally assigns to Mortgagee all of its interest in the Mortgaged Property.

#### MORTGAGOR HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

Security. This Mortgage secures the following: (a) Mortgagor's performance and observance of the covenants herein contained and contained in any other agreement executed by Mortgagor in fayor of Mortgagee, and (b) all indebtedness and other obligations of Mortgagor to Mortgagee now existing or hereafter arising (the "Obligations"), including, but not limited to, such Obligations arising under a Promissory Note executed by Mortgagor on even date herewith in the principal amount of One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00), as the same may be amended or renewed (the "Note"). The current maturity date of the Note is July 26, 2031

All of the Obligations are secured as they now exist and as they may be revised or amended by any amendment to the Note or this Mortgage as agreed to by Mortgagor and Mortgagee. This Mortgage shall also secure the prompt repayment of any and all advances for expenses which shall be paid by Mortgagee with respect to the Mortgaged Property as provided for herein, any interest and late charges due and payable under the Note or this Mortgage and any future advances of loan proceeds hereunder, whether or not such future loans shall indicate that repayment thereof are secured by this Mortgage, and all costs of collection including attorneys' fees.

- 3. Title to Mortgaged Property and Lien of Mortgage. Mortgagor is the fee simple owner of the Real Estate and has full power to mortgage the same; Mortgagor has good and valid title to the Mortgaged Property free and clear of all security interests and encumbrances and has full power to grant a security interest in the same; and the Mortgaged Property are free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, except liens and use restrictions of record, zoning ordinances, rights-of-way and easements of record, rights of tenants now in possession, which liens and encumbrances do not materially detract from the value of such property or its usefulness for the purposes intended by Mortgagor, and the lien of current taxes and assessments not delinquent. Mortgagor shall make any further assurances of title that Mortgagee may require and shall warrant and defend the Mortgaged Property against all adverse claims and demands whatsoever. This Mortgage creates a continuing lien to secure the full and final payment of the Obligations, including the Note, and the performance of other obligations of Mortgagor under this Mortgage and any and all other loan documents executed by Mortgagor in connection with the indebtedness secured hereby.
- Insurance. Mortgagor shall procure and maintain in effect at all times Fire, Extended Coverage, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief and other hazard insurance with respect to

the Mortgaged Property and public liability insurance with such insurance companies and in forms and amounts as are acceptable to and approved by Mortgagee against loss or destruction on account of fire, windstorm or other such hazards, casualties and contingencies customarily insured against, and injury to the person or property, including, without limiting the generality thereof, rents loss insurance in an amount equal to one year of gross rental, business interruption insurance in an amount equal to one year's overhead and net profit, and such flood and/or earthquake insurance as may be reasonably required by Mortgagee. All insurance policies are to be held by and, to the extent of its interests, for the benefit of and first payable in case of loss to Mortgagee, and Mortgagor shall deliver to Mortgagee a new policy as replacement for any expiring policy at least ten (10) days before the date of such expiration.

All such policies of insurance shall contain waiver of subrogation clauses and shall have attached thereto the non-contributory New York Standard Mortgagee clause or its equivalent in favor of Mortgagee with cancellation only upon at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to Mortgagee. All amounts recoverable under any policy are hereby assigned to Mortgagee and, in the event of a loss, Mortgagor will give immediate notice by mail to Mortgagee, and Mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor. Each insurance company concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for such loss directly to Mortgagee rather than to Mortgagee and Mortgagor jointly. In the event of damage or destruction to the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagee shall receive the entire proceeds of any insurance payable, provided, however, so long as no uncured Event of Default (as defined in Section 16 hereof) exists and such damage or destruction can be repaired prior to the maturity of the Note, such proceeds shall, at the option of Mortgagor, be made available to restore the Mortgaged Property to the same condition as existed immediately prior to such casualty. In the event such proceeds are insufficient to effect such restoration, Mortgagee shall have no obligation to make such proceeds available to restore the Mortgaged Property unless Mortgagor furnishes satisfactory evidence of the availability of funds to complete such restoration. In the event that Mortgagor elects to apply such insurance proceeds to restoration of the Mortgaged Property and such insurance proceeds exceed the total cost of restoration, such excess proceeds shall be retained by Mortgagee and applied to reduce the then-outstanding indebtedness evidenced by the Note.

Mortgagor shall not do or suffer to be done anything which will increase the risk of fire or other hazard to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof without first causing such increased risk to be fully and adequately covered by insurance. Insurance as above-described shall also be obtained on all fixtures and personal property used by Mortgagor in connection with the Real Estate to the extent that the value thereof is not otherwise included in the insurance on the Real Estate. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, or other transfer of fille of the Mortgaged Property in extinguishment of the Obligations secured hereby, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor, in and to any insurance policies then in force, shall pass to the purchaser or grantee of the Mortgaged Property.

In the event that, prior to the extinguishment of the Obligations, there exists any claim under any hazard insurance policies which shall not have been paid and distributed in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage, and any such claims shall be paid after the extinguishment of the Obligations secured hereby, and the foreclosure of this Mortgage, transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property, or extinguishment of Obligations shall have resulted in extinguishment of

the Obligations secured hereby for an amount less than the total of the unpaid principal balance together with accrued interest plus costs of litigation, reasonable attorneys' fees, title insurance and all other costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagee in any action involving such extinguishment then, without limitation, that portion of the payment in satisfaction of the claim which is equal to the difference between the total amount of the aforementioned amounts due Mortgagee and the amount in extinguishment of the Obligations secured hereby received by Mortgagee shall belong to and be the property of Mortgagee and shall be paid to said Mortgagee, and Mortgager, and Mortgager, and the above, the significant of the above, Mortgager shall retain an interest in the insurance policies above-described during any redemption period.

- 5. Taxes. Mortgagor shall pay, before the same become delinquent or any penalty for non-payment attaches thereto, all taxes, assessments and charges of every nature now or hereafter levied or assessed against or upon the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof or upon the rents, issues, income or profits therefrom, which by reason of non-payment could become a lien prior or junior to this Mortgage, whether any or all of said taxes, assessments or charges be levied directly or indirectly or as excise taxes or as income taxes, and will submit to Mortgage such evidence of the timely payment of such taxes, assessments and charges as Mortgage may require, and Mortgagor will also pay all taxes, assessments or charges which may be levied on this Mortgage or the Note secured hereby, excepting any state or federal income taxes, state intangibles taxes or franchise taxes. In default thereof, Mortgagee may pay such taxes, assessments and other similar charges, of which payment, amount and validity thereof the receipt of the proper officer shall be conclusive evidence, and all sums so paid shall bear interest at the highest rate set forth in the Note, shall be payable on demand and shall be fully secured by this Mortgage.
- 6. Care of Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor will keep the Mortgaged Property in good order, repair and condition at all times and shall not commit waste or allow waste to be committed against the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor shall not commit or allow the commission of any violation of any law, regulation, ordinance of contract affecting the Mortgaged Property and shall not commit or allow any demolition, removal or material alteration of any of the buildings or improvements (including fixtures) constituting a part of the Mortgaged Property outside of the ordinary course of business without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Mortgagee shall at reasonable times during normal business hours and upon prior notice to Mortgagor, have free access to the Mortgaged Property for the purposes of inspection and the exercise of its rights hereunder.
- 7. Advancements to Protect Security. If Mortgagor shall neglect or refuse to keep the Mortgaged Property in good repair, to maintain and to pay the premiums for insurance which may be required, or to pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and charges of every nature assessed against Mortgagor or the Mortgaged Property, so as to protect and preserve the security intended by this Mortgage, all as provided for under the terms of this Mortgage, or to pay all liens and encumbrances when due, whether such liens or encumbrances are permitted by Mortgagee or not, or if Mortgagor shall permit any lien or encumbrance on the Mortgaged

Property to be in default, Mortgagee may, at its option, cause such repairs or replacements to be made, obtain such insurance or pay said taxes, assessments, charges and pay such liens and encumbrances and cure such defaults thereunder. Any amounts paid as a result thereof, together with interest at the per annum rate equal to the default rate of interest under the Note from the date of payment, shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, and until paid shall be added to the Obligations secured hereby. Further, the same may be collected by Mortgagee in any suit hereon. Mortgagee, by payment of any tax, assessment or charge, may, in its discretion, be subrogated to the rights of the governmental subdivision levying such tax, assessment or charge. No such advances shall be deemed to relieve Mortgagor from any default hereunder or impair any rights or remedy of Mortgagee and the exercise by Mortgagee of the right to make advances shall be optional with Mortgagee and not be obligatory and Mortgagee shall not in any case be liable to Mortgagor for a failure to exercise any such right. To the extent permitted by law, any and all such advances shall, without exception, be superior and prior to any other claims against the Mortgaged Property unless such claimant shall have provided to Mortgagee written notice at least ten (10) business days prior to such advancement by Mortgagee of such claimant's intent that its claim or claims shall be superior to the claims of Mortgagee with respect to Mortgagee's future advances.

Condemnation. All awards made by any public or quasi-public authority for damages to the Mortgaged Property by virtue of an exercise of the right or threat of eminent domain by such authority, including any award for a taking of title, possession or right of access to a public way, or for any change of grade of streets affecting the Mortgaged Property, are hereby assigned to Mortgagee; and Mortgagee, at its option, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to collect and receive the proceeds of any such award to the extent of the Obligations secured by or payable under this Mortgage from the authorities making the same and to give proper receipts and acquittances therefor; provided, however, as long as no uncured Event of Default exists and the portion of the Mortgaged Property condemned may be replaced or restored to a condition satisfactory to Mortgagee prior to the maturity of the Note, such condemnation proceeds shall, at the option of Mortgagor, be available to restore the Mortgaged Property to the same condition as existed immediately prior to such condemnation proceeding. In the event such proceeds are insufficient to effect such restoration, Mortgagee shall have no obligation to make such proceeds available to restore the Mortgaged Property unless Mortgagor furnishes satisfactory evidence of the availability of funds to complete such restoration. In the event that Mortgagor elects to apply such condemnation proceeds to the restoration of the Mortgaged Property and such condemnation proceeds exceed the total cost of restoration, such excess proceeds shall be retained by Mortgagee and applied to reduce the then-outstanding indebtedness evidenced by the Note. Mortgagee is authorized, at its option, to appear in and prosecute in its own name any action or proceeding or to make any compromise or settlement in connection with such taking or damage to the extent of Mortgagee's interest and, with consent and joinder of Mortgagor, to make any compromise or settlement in connection with such taking or damage. Mortgagor will, upon request by Mortgagee, execute and deliver any and all assignments and other instruments sufficient for the purpose of assigning all proceeds from such awards to Mortgagee free and clear and discharged of any and all encumbrances or claims of any kind or nature whatsoever

- Covenant Against Sale, Other Liens and Other Security Interests, Violation of Laws and Environmental Matters and Indemnification.
  - A. Unless and until the Note is paid in full and Mortgagee has released the Mortgage, Mortgagor shall not sell or transfer all or any part of the legal or equitable title or ownership of the Mortgaged Property in any manner.
  - B. Mortgagor hereby covenants that no lien of any mechanics or materialmen has attached, or may validly attach, to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof; that Mortgagor will pay all sums when due which if not paid may result in the acquisition or creation of a lien prior to or of equal priority with or junior to the lien of this Mortgage, or which may result in conferring upon a tenant of any part of the Mortgaged Property a right to recover such sums as prepaid rent or as a credit or offset against any future rental obligation; that Mortgagor will not use the Mortgaged Property for any purpose which violates any federal or state law, governmental regulation or local ordinance; and, that Mortgagor will not grant any other lien or security interest on any part of the Mortgaged Property or Personal Property without full disclosure to and prior written consent by Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall not, outside of the ordinary course of business, acquire any equipment or fixtures covered by this Mortgage subject to any security interest or other charge or lien having priority over the lien or security interest granted under this Mortgage without the prior written consent of Mortgagee.
  - C. Mortgagor covenants and agrees that in the ownership, operation and management of the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagor shall observe and comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders and restrictions, including, without limitation, all zoning, building, code, environmental protection, equal employment opportunities and disabilities statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders and restrictions. Mortgagor represents and covenants that it and any tenant of space in the Mortgaged Property will not generate, store, handle, dispose of or otherwise deal with hazardous substances on the Mortgaged Property which conduct shall violate any applicable laws, statutes, rules or regulations, both federal and local.
  - D. Mortgagor covenants and agrees that Mortgagor shall not grant, consent to, or allow to remain unpaid any liens, encumbrances, judgments, taxes or other claims against the Mortgaged Property, whether prior or subordinate to the rights of Mortgagee therein, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee.
    - E. Mortgagor covenants, warrants and represents that:
    - (i) Mortgagor has not used Hazardous Materials (as defined below) on, from or affecting the Real Estate or the Mortgaged Property in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Material and, to the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, no prior owner of the Real Estate or any existing or prior tenant or occupant has used Hazardous Materials on, from or affecting the

Real Estate in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials:

- (ii) Mortgagor has never received any notice of any violations (and is not aware of any existing violations) of federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials at the Real Estate or the Mortgaged Property and, to the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, there have been no actions commenced or threatened by any party for noncompliance which affects the Real Estate
- (fii) Mortgagor shall keep or cause the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property to be kept free of Hazardous Materials except to the extent that such Hazardous Materials are stored and/or used in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations; and, without limiting the foregoing, Mortgagor shall not cause or permit the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property to be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose of, transfer, produce, or process Hazardous Materials, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, nor shall Mortgagor cause or permit, as result of any intentional or unintentional act or omission on the part of Mortgagor or any tenant, subtenant or occupant, a release, spill, leak or emission of Hazardous Materials onto the Real Estate, the Mortgaged Property or onto any other contiguous property:
- (iv) Mortgagor shall conduct and complete all investigations including a comprehensive environmental audit, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions necessary to clean up and remove all Hazardous Materials on, under, from or affecting the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property as required by all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies, to the satisfaction of Mortgagee, and in accordance with the orders and directives of all federal, state and local governmental authorities. If Mortgagor fails to conduct an environmental audit required by Mortgagee, then Mortgagee may at its option and at the expense of Mortgagor, conduct such audit.

Subject to the limitations set forth below, Mortgagor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Mortgagee, its employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs or expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's and consultant's fees, investigation and laboratory fees, court costs and litigation expenses, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of or in any way related to (1) the presence, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials on, over, under, from or affecting the Real Estate or the soil, water, vegetation, buildings, personal property, persons or animals, (2) any personal injury (including wrongful death) or property damage (real or personal arising out of or related to such Hazardous Materials on the Real Estate

and the Mortgaged Property, (3) any lawsuit brought or threatened, settlement, reached or government order relating to such Hazardous Materials with respect to the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property, and/or (4) any violation of laws, orders, regulations, requirements or demands of government authorities or any policies or requirements of Mortgagee, which are based upon or in any way related to such Hazardous Materials used upon the Real Estate or the Mortgaged Property. The indemnity obligations under this paragraph are specifically limited as follows:

- A. Mortgagor shall have no indemnity obligation with respect to Hazardous Materials that are first introduced to the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property or any part of the Real Estate subsequent to the date that Mortgagor's interest in and possession of the Real Estate or any part of the Real Estate shall have fully terminated by foreclosure of this Mortgage or acceptance of the deed in lieu of foreclosure:
- B. Mortgagor shall have no indemnity obligation with respect to any Hazardous Materials introduced to the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property or any part of the Real Estate by Mortgagee, its successors or assigns.

Mortgagor agrees that in the event this Mortgage is foreclosed or Mortgagor tenders a deed in lieu of foreclosure, Mortgagor shall deliver the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property to Mortgagee free of any and all Hazardous Materials which are then required to be removed (whether over time or immediately) pursuant to applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations affecting the Real Estate and the Mortgaged Property.

For purposes of this Mortgage, "Hazardous Materials" includes, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances or related materials defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. § 1801, et seq.) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6901, et seq.) and in the regulations adopted and publications promulgated pursuant thereto, or any other federal, state of local governmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

The provisions of this Section 9 shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and iabilities Mortgagor may have to Mortgagee at common law, and shall survive (1) the extinguishment of the Obligations, (2) the satisfaction of all of the other obligations of Mortgagor in the Mortgage, (3) the discharge of this Mortgage, and (4) the foreclosure of this Mortgage or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Mortgage, it is the intention of Mortgagor and Mortgagee that the indemnity provisions of this Section 9 shall only apply to an action commenced against any owner or operator of the Real Estate and the Mortgagee Property in which any interest of Mortgagee is threatened or any claim is made against Mortgagee for the payment of money.

10. <u>Escrow Deposits</u>. Following the occurrence of an Event of Default, Mortgagor shall pay to Mortgagee, on dates upon which interest is payable, such amounts as Mortgagee from time to time estimates as necessary to create and maintain a reserve fund from which to pay

at least thirty (30) days before the same become due all real property taxes, personal property taxes, assessments, liens and charges on or against the Mortgaged Property and the Personal Property and premiums for insurance as herein covenanted to be furnished by Mortgagor. Payments from such reserve fund for such purposes may be made by Mortgagee at its discretion and any deficiency in said fund shall be immediately due and payable to Mortgagee by Mortgagor. Such payments shall not be, nor deemed to be, trust funds and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Mortgagor shall furnish Mortgagee with all bills, statements and invoices with respect to such taxes, insurance premiums and other items for the payment of which the escrow is created, at least ten (10) days prior to the due date thereof. In the event of any default under the terms of the Note or this Mortgage, any part or all of said reserve fund may be applied to the Obligations secured hereby and, in refunding any part of said reserve fund, Mortgagee may deal with any person or party represented to be the owner of the Mortgaged Property at that time.

Assignment of Leases and Rents. Mortgagor hereby assigns and transfers to Mortgagee all the rents and revenues of the Mortgaged Property, including those now due, or to become due by virtue of any lease or other agreement for the occupancy or use of all or any part of Mortgagee Property, regardless of to whom the rents and revenues of the Mortgaged Property are payable. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee or Mortgagee's agents to collect the aforesaid rents and revenues and hereby directs each tenant of the Mortgaged Property to pay such rents to Mortgagee or Mortgagee's agents; provided, however, that prior to written notice given by Mortgagee to Mortgagor of the breach by Mortgagor of any covenant or agreement of Mortgagor in this Mortgage, Mortgagor may collect and receive and use for its benefit all rents and revenues of the Mortgaged Property. Upon delivery of written notice by Mortgagee to Mortgagor of the breach by Mortgagor of any covenant or agreement of Mortgagor in this Mortgage, and without the necessity of Mortgagee entering upon and taking and maintaining full control of the Mortgaged Property in person, by agent or by a court-appointed receiver, Mortgagee shall immediately be entitled to possession of all rents and revenues of the Mortgaged Property as specified in this Section 11 as the same become due and payable, including but not limited to rents then due and unpaid, and all such rents shall immediately upon delivery of such notice be held by Mortgagor as trustee for the benefit of Mortgagee only; provided, however, that the written notice by Mortgagee to Mortgagor of the breach by Mortgagor shall contain a statement that Mortgagee exercises its rights to such rents. Mortgagor agrees that commencing upon delivery of such written notice of Mortgagor's breach by Mortgagee to Mortgagor, each tenant of the Mortgaged Property shall make such rents payable to and pay such rents to Mortgagee or Mortgagee's agents on Mortgagee's written demand to each tenant therefor, delivered to each tenant personally or by mail, without any liability on the part of said tenant to inquire further as to the existence of a default by Mortgagor.

Upon request by Mortgagee, Mortgagor will assign to Mortgagee, as further security for the Obligations secured hereby, its interest, as lessor, in any or all leases of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property and in any licenses, permits, agreements or contracts pertaining to the Mortgaged Property. Such assignments are to be made by instruments in form satisfactory to Mortgagee, but no such assignment shall be construed as a consent by Mortgagee to any lease, license, permit, agreement or contract so assigned or impose upon Mortgagee any obligations with respect thereto. Except for dealings in the ordinary course of business which are in the best

interests of both Mortgagor and Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall not cancel any of the leases now or hereafter assigned to Mortgagee nor terminate or accept a surrender thereof or reduce the payment of the rent thereunder or modify any of the said leases or accept any prepayment of rent (except any amount which may be required to be prepaid by the terms of any such lease) without first obtaining, on each occasion, the prior written consent of Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall perform all of its obligations as lessor under all of the leases now or hereafter assigned to Mortgagee.

12. <u>Subrogation</u>. If the proceeds of the Obligations secured hereby, or any part thereof, or any amount paid out or advanced by Mortgagee, be used directly, or indirectly to pay off; discharge or satisfy, in whole or in part, any prior lien or encumbrance upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, then Mortgagee shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder of such lien or encumbrance, although such lien or encumbrance may have been released of record.

Security Interest. (a) To secure the Obligations, including the Note, and any other liabilities of Mortgagor in favor of Mortgagee, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, now existing or hereafter arising, all of which Mortgagor agrees to pay without relief from valuation or appraisement laws and with attorneys' fees, Mortgagor hereby grants and transfers to Mortgagee a security interest in all assets of Mortgagor, wherever located, now owned or hereafter acquired, including without limitation the following: all furnishings, equipment, fixtures, goods, computer and data processing systems, software and hardware, inventory (including, without limitation, raw materials, work in process, parts, supplies, finished goods, and materials used or consumed in Mortgagor's business) and other articles of personal property of Mortgagor; all contracts, leases now or hereafter entered into by and between Mortgagor and any party; all accounts (as defined in the Indiana Uniform Commercial Code as presently or hereafter in effect ("UCC")), deposit accounts, credit card receivables, funds, instruments, documents, promissory notes, letter of credit rights, chattel paper (whether electronic or tangible), payables arising out of leases, licenses and/or assignments; all intangibles and general intangibles, investment property and payment intangibles of Mortgagor, now acquired or hereafter arising, including, but not limited to, all customer lists, logos, good will, permits, licenses, operating rights, franchises, inventions, processes, formulae, patents and patent rights, copyrights, copyright rights, trademarks, trademark rights, service marks, service mark rights, trade names, trade name rights, franchises, franchise rights and other like business property rights, and all applications to acquire such rights, for which application may at any time be made by Mortgagor; all refunds, payments, repayments, deposits, supporting obligations and monies received or to be received and all claims therefor, arising from or relating to the ownership, sale, lease or other disposition of any of the Personal Property, irrespective of the time period to which such refunds, payments, repayments, deposits or monies relate, including property tax or other tax refunds and utility refunds, rebates or deposits; all additions and accessions thereto, all replacements and renewals of any part thereof, and the proceeds (including, without limitation, insurance, indemnity, warranty and guaranty proceeds) of any of the foregoing Personal Property; and the proceeds of any other assets, even if such assets are not Personal Property; and any tangible personal property now owned or hereafter acquired by Mortgagor and attached to. located on, or forming a part of the Real Estate and all property of like kind or type hereafter acquired by Mortgagor in substitution or replacement thereof, together with all tools, accessories, parts, equipment and accessions now in, attached to or which may hereafter at any time be placed

in or added to such property, including all after-acquired property, replacements and proceeds thereof (including tort claims and insurance); and all rents, royalties, income, security deposits, funds, proceeds and/or profits received or receivable by Mortgagor from all leases and rental agreements (collectively referred to as the "Personal Property").

Mortgagor now has or will acquire clear and unencumbered title to the Personal Property now in its possession or to be acquired and, except for the security interest granted herein, Mortgagor shall at all times keep the Personal Property free from any adverse lien, security interest, or encumbrance. The security interest hereby granted shall continue until full performance by Mortgagor of all conditions and obligations of the Note and this Mortgage. Mortgagor shall be entitled to possession of the Personal Property until default, but shall use the Personal Property in a careful and prudent manner, maintain the Personal Property in good repair, pay all taxes and other charges thereon when due, and defend the Personal Property at all times against any claims during the duration of this Mortgage. Except for replacement of Personal Property equal or greater value or removal to repair the Personal Property, Mortgagor shall not permit the Personal Property to be removed from the Mortgaged Property without the prior written consent of Mortgagee. Upon any default, Mortgagee, at its option and without notice or demand, shall be entitled to enter upon the Mortgaged Property to take immediate possession of the Personal Property or to render the same unusable. Upon request, Mortgagor shall assemble and make the Personal Property available to Mortgagee at a place to be designated by Mortgagee which is reasonably convenient to both parties. Upon repossession, Mortgagee may propose to retain the Personal Property in partial satisfaction of the Obligations of Mortgagor secured hereby or sell all or any portion of the Personal Property at public or private sale in accordance with the UCC or any other applicable statute. In the further event that Mortgagee shall dispose of any or all of the Personal Property after default, the proceeds of disposition shall be first applied in the following order: (a) to the reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the like, (b) to the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Mortgagee, and (c) to the satisfaction of the Obligations secured hereby. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee to execute and file financing statements covering the security interest of Mortgagee in the Personal Property.

- (b) As further security for payment and performance of the Obligations, Mortgagor hereby grants to Mortgagee a security interest in all building materials and all other personal property (including but not limited to carpeting, appliances and equipment) placed upon the Mortgaged Property prior and subsequent to its incorporation into the improvements, together with the proceeds thereof. All such building materials shall be free and clear of any liens or security interests of any other party. Upon the default by Mortgagor under the terms of this Mortgage, such personal property may be used for the completion of the improvements to be constructed upon the Mortgaged Property without further notice to or consent by Mortgagor.
- 14. Expenses of Mortgagee. Mortgagor hereby indemnifies Mortgagee and agrees to save it harmless from any and all loss, damage or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from or arising out of the execution and delivery of this Mortgage and the terms hereof and the same is made a part of the Obligations secured hereby. All sums paid by Mortgagee, including attorneys' fees, to cure default by Mortgagor hereunder, for the expense of any litigation to prosecute or defend the rights and lien created hereby in any action or proceeding to

which Mortgagee is made a party by reason of this Mortgage, or in which it becomes necessary to defend or uphold the lien of this Mortgage, shall be paid by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, together with interest thereon from date of payment at a per annum rate equal to the default rate of interest under the Note, and any such sums and interest thereon shall be immediately due and payable and secured hereby, having the benefit of the lien hereby created as a part thereof and with its priority, all without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

- 15. Change of Laws. In the event of the enactment after the date hereof of any law of the State in which the Mortgaged Property are located imposing upon Mortgagee the payment of the whole or any part of the taxes or assessments for charges and liens herein required to be paid by Mortgagor, or the passing or creation of any law deducting from the value of the Mortgaged Property any lien thereon for the purpose of taxation of Mortgagee, or changing in any way the laws now in force for the taxation of mortgages, or the Obligations secured hereby, or changing the manner of collection of any such taxation from Mortgagor so as to affect this Mortgage or the Obligations secured hereby, then in such event Mortgagor, upon demand by Mortgagee, shall pay such taxes or assessments or reimburse Mortgagee therefor; provided, however, that if it is unlawful for Mortgagor to make such payment, or the making of such payment would impose a rate of interest beyond the maximum permitted by law, then and in such event, such payments by Mortgagor shall be delayed until the earliest interest payment dates under the Note on which the receipt thereof would be permissible under the laws applicable to Mortgagee limiting rates of interest which may be charged or collected by Mortgagee.
- 16. <u>Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall be deemed to be an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:
  - (a) Mortgagor's failure to pay the Note or other Obligations when due;
  - (b) Breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this Mortgage or in any other document executed by Mortgagor in connection with the Obligations secured hereby;
  - (c) The filing by Mortgagor of a voluntary bankruptcy petition under any chapter of the Federal Bankruptcy Law or other similar law, state or federal, or an answer admitting insolvency or inability to pay its debts, or failure to obtain a vacation or stay of involuntary bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings within sixty (60) days:
  - (d) The adjudication of Mortgagor as a bankrupt, or the appointment of a trustee or receiver for Mortgagor or for all or a major portion of its property in any involuntary proceeding, or the taking of jurisdiction by any court over the property of Mortgagor and the failure to discharge such trustee or receiver or relinquish such jurisdiction or vacate or stay on appeal or otherwise stay such proceedings within sixty (60) days:
  - (e) The making by Mortgagor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors or the admitting by Mortgagor in writing of its inability to pay its debts

generally as they become due, or the consent by Mortgagor to the appointment of a receiver or trustee or liquidator of all of its properties or the major part thereof.

- (f) Default, including foreclosure and/or sale of collateral, under any other obligations secured by all or any part of the Mortgaged Property or the Personal Property, whether or not such obligation has been consented to by Mortgagee prior to such default: or
- (g) Abandonment of the Mortgaged Property or the Personal Property by Mortgagor.
- 17. Remedies Following an Event of Default. In the event of the occurrence of one or more of the above Events of Default, Mortgagee may, in its sole discretion:
  - (a) Withfold disbursement of any undisbursed loan proceeds and declare all
    of the Obligations secured hereby to be immediately due and payable,
    without notice or demand; and/or
  - (b) Foreclose this Mortgage without relief under valuation and appraisement laws; and/or
  - Apply for and be entitled to the appointment of a receiver over the (c) Mortgaged Property, the appointment of which is hereby consented to by Mortgagor without notice thereof, and such receiver is hereby authorized to take possession of the Mortgaged Property, collect any rental, accrued, or to accrue, whether in money or in kind, for the use or occupancy of the Mortgaged Property by any persons, firm or corporation, and may let or lease the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, receive the rents, income and profits therefrom, and hold the proceeds subject to the orders of the court, or the judge thereof, for the benefit of Mortgagee, pending the final decree in the proceedings pursuant to which the receiver has been appointed, and during any period allowed by law for the redemption from any sale ordered in foreclosure proceedings, and said receiver may be appointed irrespective of the value of the Mortgaged Property or its adequacy to secure or discharge the Obligations due or to become due or the solvency of Mortgagor; and/or
  - (d) Take possession of and hold the Mortgaged Property with or without process of law and collect the rents and profits therefrom, applying same to the charges and payments due under the conditions of this Mortgage so long as default shall continue, which such taking of possession shall in no way waive the right of Mortgagee to exercise the other remedies set forth herein because of a default.

In the event Mortgagee elects one or more of the above remedies upon default. Mortgagor agrees to pay (a) all of the costs and expenses of Mortgagee incurred in pursuance of such remedy or remedies, including without limiting the generality thereof, attorneys' fees, all costs of collection, late payment penalties, abstracts of title or title insurance, hazard insurance on the Mortgaged Property and Personal Property, real property taxes on the Mortgaged Property when due and personal property taxes on the Personal Property which are paid or incurred by Mortgagee, repairs, maintenance, and replacements of the Mortgaged Property and Personal Property which are paid or incurred by Mortgagee, repairs, maintenance and replacements of the Mortgaged Property and Personal Property which are advanced by Mortgagee, payments by Mortgagee to holders of liens or encumbrances on the Mortgaged Property and/or Personal Property which are then due and payable, and interest commencing with the date of default, calculated at the highest rate provided under the Note on the sum of the above costs and expenses, (b) plus the unpaid principal balance of the Obligations secured hereby, and interest unpaid prior to the date of default, which shall become a part of the Obligations secured hereby and collectible as such. In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage, the abstracts of title or title insurance policies and the policies of hazard insurance shall become the absolute property of Mortgagee.

In the event the Mortgaged Property and/or Personal Property are sold under foreclosure and the proceeds together with the rents, issues, income and profits collected by Mortgagee are insufficient to pay the total Obligations evidenced and secured by this Mortgage, Mortgagee shall be entitled to a deficiency judgment against Mortgagor.

- 18. Non-Waiver of Default. No failure by Mortgagee in the exercise of any of its rights under this Mortgage shall preclude Mortgagee from the exercise thereof in the event of subsequent default by Mortgager hereunder, and no delay by Mortgage in the exercise of its rights under this Mortgage shall preclude Mortgagee from the exercise thereof so long as Mortgagor is in default hereunder. Mortgagee may enforce any one or more of its rights or remedies hereunder successively or concurrently.
- 19. Modification of Obligations and Release of Collateral Mortgagee at its option may extend the time for the payment of the Obligations or reduce the payments thereon or accept a renewal note or notes therefor or release all or part of the Mortgaged Property and Personal Property without the consent of any junior lienholder or Mortgagor if Mortgagor has then parted with title to said Mortgaged Property and no sale of the Mortgaged Property or forbearance on the part of Mortgagee or its assigns, or extension of the time for the payment of the Obligations hereby secured or reduction in payments, or acceptance of renewals or release of all or part of the Mortgaged Property and Personal Property shall affect the priority of this Mortgage or the security hereof or shall operate to release, modify, change or affect the original liability of Mortgagor herein or a subsequent mortgagor, surety or guarantor, either in whole or in part, nor shall the full force and effect of the security of this Mortgage be altered thereby.
- 20. <u>Rights of Successors</u>. The covenants herein contained shall bind, and the benefits and advantages shall inure to, the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

- 21. <u>Interpretation.</u> In the event this Mortgage is executed by more than one person, firm or corporation, the liability of the undersigned parties shall be joint and several. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders. The term "Mortgagec" shall include any payee of the Obligations hereby secured or any transferee thereof whether by operation of law or otherwise. Descriptive headings are for convenience only and shall be deemed to not affect the meaning of or construction of any provision hereof.
- 22. <u>Fixture Filing.</u> From the date of its recording, this Mortgage shall be effective as a financing statement with respect to all goods constituting part of the Mortgaged Property which are or are to become fixtures related to the Real Estate described herein. This document covers goods which are or are to become fixtures. The Real Estate to which such fixtures are or are to be attached is that described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, the record owner of which is Mortgagor.
- 23. Extent of Obligations. Mortgager and Mortgagee intend and agree that this Mortgage will secure unpaid balanees of any existing or future loan advances from Mortgagee to Mortgagor, whether obligatory or not and whether made pursuant to the Note, or otherwise, and whether made before or after this Mortgage is delivered to the appropriate county recorder's office for record, up to the total unpaid principal amount outstanding at any time, exclusive of interest, of One Million Five Hundred' Fhousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,500,000.00), provided that this Mortgage shall also secure unpaid balances of interest and advances made for the payment of taxes, assessments, insurance, costs, attorneys' fees or other reimbursable expenses incurred or advanced for the protection of the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to repay all such loan advances with interest at the rate provided in the Note, and that the covenants contained in this Mortgage shall apply to such loan advances and other obligations and advances.
- 24. Applicable Law; Jury Waiver. THE VALIDITY OF THIS MORTGAGE, ITS CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE DETERMINED UNDER, GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY OVER ANY ISSUES OR CLAIMS RELATING TO THE NOTE OR THIS MORTGAGE.
- 25. <u>Release Upon Payment and Discharge of Mortgagor's Obligations.</u> Mortgagee shall release this Mortgage and the lien hereof by proper instrument upon payment and discharge of the Obligations including the Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this instrument as of the  $26^{\text{th}}$  day of July, 2024.

IST PROPERTIES, LLC

By:

Robert L. Bult, President

COUNTY OF (a) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Robert L. Bult, as the President of IST Properties, LLC, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged execution of the foregoing Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing for and on behalf of said company.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 26th day of July, 2024.

My Commission Expires:

Mv. County of Residence: Cotte

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Porter County - State of Indiana
Commission Number NP0661382
My Commission Expire De c 9, 2030

Notary Public

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Commission No.

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

This Instrument prepared by: James P. Moloy, Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 2700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The mailing address to which statements should be mailed under Indiana Code 6-1.1-22-8.1 is 7020 Cline Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### Legal Description

Part of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 36 North, Range 9 West of the Second Principal Meridian in the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the said South half; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West along the North line of said South half, a distance of 225.08 feet more or less to a point on the West right of way line of Cline Avenue, said point being the point of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds East along said West right of way line, a distance of 518.22 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 404.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 223.93 feet; thence North 45 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 65.60 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 248.22 feet to a point on the North line of said South half; said point being 667.13 feet East of the Northwest corner of said South half; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 56 age of County Recorder seconds East along said North line a distance of 435.03 feet to the point of beginning.