

INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
FIRST STEP  
SECOND REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

THIS INSTRUMENT ("Mortgage") WITNESSES: That the undersigned

Marikate E Blandford, Unmarried Man

jointly and severally, ("Mortgagor") of the State of Indiana, hereby MORTGAGE and WARRANT to INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ("Mortgagee"), the real estate and improvements located at

7504 Taft Street Merrillville, IN 46410

("Real Estate") located in LAKE County, State of Indiana, more particularly described as:

SEE ATTACHED

together with all rights, privileges, interests, easements, hereditaments, appurtenances, fixtures and improvements now or hereafter belonging, appertaining, attached to, or used in connection with, the Real Estate, and all the rents, issues, income and profits thereof (collectively, the "Mortgaged Property").

This Mortgage is given to secure performance of the provisions hereof and to secure payment of a loan in the amount of ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED and 00/100 Dollars (\$11,700.00)

(the "Loan") evidenced by a certain promissory note (the "Note") of even date herewith, executed and delivered by Mortgagor.

Mortgagor jointly and severally, covenants with Mortgagee as follows:

- 1. Payment of Sums Due.** Mortgagor shall pay when due all indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, as set forth in the Note. Mortgagor agrees to pay the principal of the Loan to IHEDA on the dates set forth in the Note, and in any case no later than the maturity date of such Note. The restrictions contained in the Note and herein will automatically terminate if title to the Mortgage Property is transferred by foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or if the mortgage securing the senior debt is assigned back to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or its successor.
- 2. Timeliness of Payments.** Mortgagor shall pay when due all indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, on the dates and in the amounts provided in the Note or in this Mortgage, when the payment(s) thereof become due, all without relief from valuation and appraisal laws and with attorneys' fees.
- 3. No Liens.** Mortgagor shall not permit any lien of mechanics or materialmen to attach to and remain on the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof for more than forty-five (45) days after receiving notice thereof from Mortgagee.

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SUBSIDIZED LOW RATE LOAN SUBJECT TO IC 24-9-3-2

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4. **Repair of Mortgaged Premises; Insurance.** Mortgagor shall keep the Mortgaged Property in good repair and shall not commit waste thereon. Mortgagor shall procure and maintain in effect at all times adequate insurance in insurance companies acceptable to Mortgagee against loss, damage to, or destruction of the Mortgaged Property because of fire, windstorm or other such hazards in such amounts as Mortgagee may reasonably require from time to time, and all such insurance policies shall contain property clauses making all proceeds of such policies payable to Mortgagee and Mortgagor as their respective interests may appear. Upon request, all such policies of insurance shall be delivered to and retained by the Mortgagee until indebtedness secured hereby is fully paid.
5. **Taxes and Assessments.** Mortgagor shall pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed against the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, as and when the same become due and before penalties accrue.
6. **Advancement to Protect Security.** Mortgagee may, at its option, advance and pay all sums necessary to protect and preserve the security intended to be given by this Mortgage. All sums so advanced and paid by Mortgagee shall become part of the indebtedness secured hereby and shall bear interest from the date of dates of payment at the rate of 0 percent (0%) per annum. Such sums may include, but are not limited to, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments and liens which may be or become prior and senior to this mortgage as a lien on the Mortgaged property, or any part thereof, and all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by Mortgagee in respect of any and all legal or equitable proceedings which relate to this Mortgage or to the Mortgaged Property.
7. **Default by Mortgagor.** The Mortgagor shall be in default if the Mortgagor violates the terms and conditions contained in the Note, this Mortgage, or any other agreement made between IHCA and the Mortgagor related to the Loan.
8. **Remedies of Mortgagee.** Upon default by Mortgagor in any payment provided for herein or in the Note, or in the performance of any covenants or agreement of Mortgagor hereunder or in the Note, including any other mortgage applicable to the Mortgaged Property, or if Mortgagor shall fail to occupy or abandon the Mortgaged Property, then and in any such event, the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall become immediately due and payable at the option of the Mortgagee, without notice, and this Mortgage may be foreclosed accordingly. Upon such foreclosure, Mortgagee may obtain appropriate title evidence to the Mortgaged Property and may add the cost thereof to the principal balance due.
9. **Non-Waiver; Remedies Cumulative.** No delay by Mortgagee in the exercise of any of its rights hereunder shall preclude the exercise thereof so long as Mortgagor is in default hereunder, and no failure of Mortgagee to exercise any of its rights hereunder shall preclude the exercise thereof in the event of a subsequent default by Mortgagor hereunder. Mortgagee may enforce any one or more of its rights or remedies hereunder successively or concurrently.
10. **Subordination.** This Mortgage shall be subordinate only to Mortgagor's purchase money mortgage of even date herewith, the proceeds of which are being utilized only to purchase the Mortgaged Property.

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11. **General Agreement of Parties.** All rights and obligations hereunder shall extend to and be binding upon the several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the parties to this Mortgage. When applicable, use of the singular form of any word also shall mean or apply to the plural and masculine form shall mean and apply to the feminine or the neuter and plural shall apply to the singular form. The titles of the several paragraphs of this Mortgage are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of such paragraphs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage this 11 day of October, 2024

Mortgagor: Marikate E Blandford

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Signature  
Marikate E Blandford

Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF INDIANA  
) SS:  
COUNTY OF LAKE

Marikate E Blandford

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally who \_\_\_\_\_ appeared acknowledged execution of the foregoing Mortgage.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 11 day of October, 2024

My Commission Expires: 9-20-25  
Notary Public

JENNIFER C. WATERS

My County of Residence: LAKE  
Printed Name

JENNIFER C. WATERS



**REQUIRED LENDER (ORIGINATOR) INFORMATION-2014-43**

Lender's (Originator's) Name:  
David Humbert

Lender's (Originator's) NMLS Number:  
223606

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Company Name:  
Guaranteed Rate, Inc. d/b/a Rate

Company NMLS Number:  
2611

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This instrument was prepared and presented for recording by:



JENNIFER WALTERS

This instrument was created by IHADA (Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority), 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-7777

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, if any, unless required by law: Under FRM (person's name presenting document for recording).

Return recorded document to:

U.S. Bank  
Attention: Note vault 6th Floor  
9380 Excelsior Blvd.  
Hopkins, MN 55343

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## EXHIBIT "A"

### Legal Description

Lot 17, in Block 1, in Independence Hill 2nd Addition to the Town of Merrillville, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 24, page 25, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Commonly known as 7504 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN 46410

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

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