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LAKE COUNTY RECORDED AS PRESENTED

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### AFFIDAVIT OF DEVOLUTION OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF INDIANA)

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Joseph W. Adams ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

- 1. The Affiant is the brother of Robert Gary Adams (deceased) and has personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- Robert Gary Adams died intestate on January 18, 2022, while domiciled in Lake County. Indiana.
- 3. Joseph W. Adams, James Adams, Larnie Lee Adams and Robert Gary Adams acquired title as joint tenants by Warrant Deed, document number 1982-686574, recorded on November 08, 1982, and dated August 23, 1982, in the Office of the Recorder Lake County, Indiana.
- 4. The real estate is in Lake County, Indiana, and is more fully described by property tax parcel number and legal description as follows:

Parcel Number: 45-08-16-427-010.000-004

Legal Description: LOT 34, IN BLOCK 43, CHICAGO TOLLESTON LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S 2ND OAK PARK ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF GARY. INDIANA.

Common Address: 2557 Jefferson Street Gary Indiana 46407

- 5. Joseph W. Adams survived Robert Gary Adams as joint tenant after Robert Gary Adams' death on January 18, 2022. By operation of the law, title to the Real Estate was immediately vested in Joseph W. Adams upon Robert Gary Adams death.
- 6. Pursuant to Indiana Code 29-1-7-23, when a person dies, title to his real property devolves immediately and automatically to his Heirs at Law upon the decedent's death.

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7. That the value of the decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, as provided under I.C. 29-1-8-1, after accounting for the costs and expenses of administration and responsible funeral expenses.

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- 8. The Estate of Robert Gary Adams was not subject to Federal Estate Tax or Indiana Inheritance Tax.
- 9. To the best of the affiant's knowledge, the statements made in this Affidavit are true and complete and are made for the purpose of establishing the ownership of the real estate described above, to induce the Auditor of Lake County to transfer ownership of the real estate describe above to Joseph W. Adams surviving joint tenant.



I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true.

Joseph W. Adams, Signature of Affiant

Joseph W. Adams, Print Name of Affiant

JUSTIN LAMONT HARRIS Notary Public - Seal Lake County - State of Indiana Commission Number NP0708008 My Commission Expires Nov 28, 2025

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means [X] in person notarization, this 29th day of April 2023, Joseph W. Adams, who has/have produced \(\frac{\(\mathbb{L}\) \(\mathbb{L}\) \(\mat

Notary Signature

JUSTIN JANUAT HAN

Notary Commission Expires: NOVEMBE 28, 2025

#### Affirmation Statement

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

#### PREPARED BY:

JUSTIN L. HARRIS, J.D. eTITLE AND ESCROW 4431 BROADWAY, SUITE 1B **GARY, INDIANA 46408** 

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