

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

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**Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance  
Company  
939 W. North Avenue  
Suite 680  
Chicago, Illinois 60642**

**Plaintiff**

vs.

**David James Payerchin  
5360 Clark State Road  
Columbus, OH 43230**

**Raul J. Pepino  
411 Preservation Lane  
Columbus, OH 43230**

**SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio Limited  
Liability Company  
c/o HLG Statutory Agents LLC, as  
Registered Agent  
142 Granville Street  
Gahanna, OH 43230**

**LMCF 9 LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability  
Company  
c/o HLG Statutory Agents LLC, as  
Registered Agent  
142 Granville Street  
Gahanna, OH 43230**

**Cream Media LTD., an Ohio Limited  
Liability Company  
c/o HLG Statutory Agents LLC, as  
Registered Agent  
142 Granville Street  
Gahanna, OH 43230**

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE  
WITH COUNT FOR BREACH OF  
UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTY**

**RJP Companies LTD, an Ohio Limited  
Liability Company  
c/o HLG Statutory Agents LLC, as  
Registered Agent  
142 Granville Street  
Gahanna, OH 43230**

**John Doe, Name Unknown, the Unknown  
Spouse of Dorothy C. Burcu (if any)  
632 Knights Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43230**

**Franklin County Treasurer  
373 South High Street  
17th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215**

**Defendants.**

Now comes Plaintiff, Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company ("Plaintiff"), who hereby alleges and asserts against the Defendants as follows:

**Background**

1. SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio Limited Liability Company is an Ohio corporation transacting business in Ohio by executing a Note and Mortgage for the refinance of real estate in Ohio.
2. SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, by its Member Cream Media LTD., an Ohio Limited Liability Company ("Cream Media") through the signature of its Sole Member David James Payerchin and by Cream Media, by its Member RJP Companies LTD, an Ohio Limited Liability Company through the signature of its Sole Member, Raul J. Pepino, executed the "Secured Note" attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A (the "Note") and "Loan and Security Agreement" attached as Exhibit D.
3. David James Payerchin as Individual, an Ohio resident transacting business in Ohio, and Raul J. Pepino as Individual, an Ohio resident transacting business in Ohio executed a

“Personal Guaranty” attached to this Complaint as Exhibit E (the “Guaranty”) to guarantee payment of the Note.

4. SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, by its Member Cream Media LTD., an Ohio Limited Liability Company (“Cream Media”) through the signature of its Sole Member David James Payerchin and by Cream Media, by its Member RJP Companies LTD, an Ohio Limited Liability Company through the signature of its Sole Member, Raul J. Pepino, executed an "Open-End Mortgage" attached to this Complaint as Exhibit B (the "Mortgage") in connection with the execution of the Note. The parties to the Mortgage intended that it attach to the entire fee simple interest in the property.
5. The Mortgage was recorded November 17, 2023 as Instrument Number 202310090105511, Franklin County, Ohio records.
6. The Mortgage is a lien on the property (the "Property") described more fully in the attached Mortgage.
7. The Note and Mortgage are in default. Plaintiff has satisfied conditions precedent and declared the entire balance due and payable.

#### **COUNT ONE: BREACH OF NOTE**

8. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations into Count One by reference.
9. Plaintiff is due upon the Note the principal amount of \$127,736.77, plus interest on the outstanding principal amount at the rate of 12.5625% per annum from February 1, 2025, plus late charges and advances and all costs and expenses incurred for the enforcement of the Note and Mortgage, except to the extent the payment is prohibited by Ohio law.
10. Plaintiff is a person entitled to enforce the Note.

#### **COUNT TWO: FORECLOSURE**

11. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations into Count Two by reference.

12. The Mortgage is a valid and subsisting lien on the Property, subject only to any lien that may be held by the County Treasurer that has priority over the Mortgage as a matter of law.
13. The Mortgage was given to secure the Note.
14. Plaintiff is entitled to foreclose the Mortgage due to default. See Exhibit B and Exhibit C.
15. The Preliminary Judicial Report attached to this Complaint as Exhibit F refers to other persons, if any, who are named as defendants in this action.
16. The identity of John Doe, Name Unknown, the Unknown Spouse of Dorothy C. Burcu (if any) is unknown and could not be discovered by reasonable diligence.

**COUNT THREE: BREACH OF UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTY**

17. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 18 as if fully rewritten herein.
18. As a consequence of the default upon the Note, the conditions of the Guaranty have been broken and David James Payerchin and Raul J. Pepino are individually responsible for the amounts due under the Note.
19. Defendants, David James Payerchin and Raul J. Pepino, are in default of the Guaranty by failing to remit payments to Plaintiff, which are due under the Note following SHC Acquisitions LTD default of the terms contained in the Note.
20. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the Guaranty, David James Payerchin and Raul J. Pepino are jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff in the amount of \$127,736.77, plus 12.5625% per annum accruing from February 1, 2025, plus any and all applicable late fees, penalties, expenses, reasonable attorney fees incurred herein, and any other amounts provided by the Note and/or the Guaranty.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

21. Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- judgment be granted against Defendants, SHC Acquisitions LTD, David James Payerchin, and Raul J. Pepino, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$127,736.77, plus 12.5625% per annum accruing from February 1, 2025, plus any and all applicable late fees, penalties, expenses, reasonable attorney fees incurred herein, and any other amounts provided by the Note and Guaranty;
- The Plaintiff recover all costs, expenses and attorney fees expended herein; and,
- Any other relief that this Court deems just and equitable.
- a finding that the Mortgage is a valid and subsisting lien on the Property, subject only to any lien that may be held by the County Treasurer that has priority over the Mortgage as a matter of law;

- an order (1) foreclosing the equity of redemption and dower of all defendants named in this action, (2) requiring that the Property, be sold free and clear of all liens, interests, and dower, (3) requiring all defendants to set up their liens or interest in the Property or be forever barred from asserting such liens or interests, (4) requiring that the proceeds of the sale of the Property be applied to pay all amounts due Plaintiff, and (5) granting Plaintiff all other relief, legal and equitable, as may be proper and necessary, including, for example, a writ of possession.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kyle E. Timken

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**\*Please note: The documents attached hereto may have been redacted to remove personal information and personal identifiers, such as financial account information, social security numbers, dates of birth, and similar information to further protect the privacy of borrowers and mortgagors.**

## SECURED NOTE

\$129,000.00

Date: October 5, 2023  
Cook County, Illinois**Property Address:** 2798 East 5th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43219

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company ("Borrower"), whose address is 605 N. High St. #108, Columbus, Ohio 43215, hereby promises to pay to BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or order ("Lender"), whose address is 1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$129,000.00), together with interest on the entire Loan Amount of this Note, as follows:

1. **Interest.** Interest on the entire Loan Amount, including any Lender Retained Funds, will accrue from the date any proceeds have been distributed to or on behalf of the Borrower (the "Date of Advance") at an annual rate equal to Eight and 375/1000 Percent (8.375%).

1.1. **Computation of Interest.** Interest on this Note is computed on a 30/360 basis; that is, with the exception of odd days before the first full payment cycle, monthly interest is calculated by applying the ratio of the interest rate over a year of 360 days, multiplied by the entire Loan Amount, multiplied by a month of 30 days. Interest for the odd days before the first full month and any partial month in which the loan is repaid in full is calculated on the basis of the actual days and a 360-day year and shall include the day of payoff. All interest payable under this Note is computed using this method.

2. **Payment Obligations.**

2.1. **In General.** Borrower will make a payment each month until the entire indebtedness evidenced by this Note and all accrued and unpaid principal, interest and other charges due hereunder have been paid in full. If Borrower still owes amounts under this Note on November 1, 2053 (the "Maturity Date"), Borrower will pay those amounts in full on that date. Payments due under the Note shall be made in U.S. currency. Lender may charge a non-sufficient funds fee, in Lender's discretion, for each payment that is returned unpaid by the Borrower's bank. This charge may be in addition to any other charges provided for herein. Further, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or the Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under this Note and the 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 federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; (d) Electronic Funds Transfer; or (e) wire. Lender reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require payment in any other manner.

2.2. **Payments of Principal and Interest.** Beginning on December 1, 2023 and on the first day of every month thereafter, Borrower will make monthly payments of principal and interest amortized over three hundred sixty (360) months in the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty and 49/100 Dollars (\$980.49).

2.3. **Delivery of Payments.** Payments due under this Note shall be made to Lender by electronic funds transfer by automated clearing house payments ("ACH Payments"). Borrower shall at all times maintain a valid account to be used for ACH Payments and shall ensure sufficient funds in the account to cover the amount of each payment or debit entry. Borrower's failure to maintain a valid account to be used for ACH Payments or failure to deposit and/or maintain sufficient funds in the account for each debit entry, shall be a Default under this Note and the Loan Agreement. Lender reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require payment in any other manner.



**2.4. Order of Application of Payments.** Each payment under this Note shall be credited in the following order: (a) costs, fees, charges, and advances paid or incurred by Lender or payable to Lender and interest thereon under any provision of this Note, the Loan Agreement, or the Security Instrument, in such order as Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, elects, (b) interest payable under the Note, and (c) principal under the Note.

**2.5. Other Terms.** This Note is subject to the following additional terms as provided for in the Loan Agreement. See headings in Loan Agreement sections for applicability.

**2.5.1. N/A.**

**3. Late Charge.** Borrower acknowledges that default in the payment of any sum due under this Note will result in losses and additional expenses to Lender in servicing the indebtedness evidenced by this Note, handling such delinquent payments, and meeting its other financial obligations. Borrower further acknowledges that the extent of such loss and additional expenses is extremely difficult and impractical to ascertain. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that, if any payment due under this Note is not received by Lender within ten (10) days when due, a charge of 10 cents (\$0.10) for each dollar (\$1.00) that is not paid when due would be a reasonable estimate of expenses so incurred (the "Late Charge"). Without prejudicing or affecting any other rights or remedies of Lender, Borrower shall pay the Late Charge to Lender as liquidated damages to cover expenses incurred in handling such delinquent payment.

**4. Default.** On (a) Borrower's failure to pay any installment or other sum due under this Note when due and payable (whether by extension, acceleration, or otherwise), (b) an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), or (c) any breach of any other promise or obligation in this Note or in any other instrument now or hereafter securing the indebtedness evidenced by this Note, then, and in any such event, Lender may, at its option, declare this Note (including, without limitation, all accrued interest) due and payable immediately regardless of the Maturity Date. Borrower expressly waives notice of the exercise of this option.

**5. Prepayment.**

**5.1. Prepayment Premium.** Borrower may prepay this Note in whole or in part at any time without penalty. However, if Borrower prepays this Note in whole or in part prior to the Maturity Date, Borrower shall pay a Prepayment Premium ("Prepayment Premium") equal to the following:

(a) If prepayment is made on or before one year from the Date of Advance, Borrower shall pay a fee equal to 5.00% of the amount prepaid.

(b) If prepayment is made after one year from the Date of Advance, and on or before two years from the Date of Advance, Borrower shall pay a fee equal to 4.00% of the amount prepaid.

(c) If prepayment is made after two years from the Date of Advance, and on or before three years from the Date of Advance, Borrower shall pay a fee equal to 3.00% of the amount prepaid.

(d) If prepayment is made after three years from the Date of Advance, and on or before four years from the Date of Advance, Borrower shall pay a fee equal to 2.00% of the amount prepaid.

(e) If prepayment is made after four years from the Date of Advance, and on or before five years from the Date of Advance, Borrower shall pay a fee equal to 1.00% of the amount prepaid.

After five years from the Date of Advance, Borrower may prepay this Note in whole or in part at any time without paying any premium. All prepayments of principal on this Note shall be applied to the most remote principal installment or installments then unpaid.



**5.2. Ability to Pay Prepayment.** Borrower shall have no right to prepay and Lender shall have no duty to accept full or partial prepayment of this Note without Borrower giving Lender thirty (30) days prior written notice of his, her or its intention to prepay this Note. Said notice shall include the amount Borrower intends to repay. Borrower shall pay Lender the principal due under this Note together with (a) any prepayment premium contemplated in this Note and (b) any accrued but yet unpaid interest and fees.

**5.3. Prepayment Waivers.** BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT BORROWER HAS NO RIGHT TO PREPAY THIS NOTE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. BORROWER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IF THE MATURITY DATE IS ACCELERATED BY LENDER PURSUANT TO THE LOAN DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A JUNIOR LIEN LENDER OF THE PROPERTY), AND BORROWER OR ANY THIRD PERSON THEREAFTER SEEKS TO PAY OFF SUCH ACCELERATED INDEBTEDNESS OR PURCHASE THE PROPERTY AT A FORECLOSURE SALE (WHETHER JUDICIAL OR NON-JUDICIAL), SUCH PAYOFF OR PURCHASE SHALL CONSTITUTE A PREPAYMENT HEREUNDER AND THE PREPAYMENT PREMIUM SET FORTH ABOVE SHALL BE DUE IN THE EVENT PREPAYMENT OCCURS. BY INITIALING BELOW, BORROWER SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT BORROWER SHALL PAY THE PREPAYMENT PREMIUM, EVEN IN THE CASE WHERE LENDER HAS ACCELERATED THE MATURITY DATE PURSUANT TO THE LOAN DOCUMENTS; THAT THE CALCULATION OF THE PREPAYMENT PREMIUM IS FAIR AND REASONABLE TO COMPENSATE LENDER FOR THE LOSS WHICH LENDER MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF PREPAYMENT OF THIS NOTE; THAT BORROWER WAIVES ANY RIGHT BORROWER MAY HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE UNDER ILLINOIS LAW; AND THAT LENDER HAS MADE THE LOAN EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTE IN RELIANCE ON THE AGREEMENTS AND WAIVERS OF BORROWER IN THIS SECTION AND LENDER WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE LOAN WITHOUT SUCH AGREEMENTS AND WAIVERS.

BORROWER'S INITIALS: 

**6. Interest on Default.** If Borrower is in default under the Loan Documents, then at the sole and absolute discretion of Lender and without notice or opportunity to cure, the entire Loan Amount shall immediately bear an annual interest rate equal to the lesser of (a) Twelve and 5625/1000 Percent (12.5625%); or (b) the maximum interest rate allowed by law (the "Default Rate"). The Loan shall accrue interest at the Default Rate only until all defaults are cured and the Loan is reinstated. Borrower acknowledges, understands and agrees that in connection with any default: (i) Lender's risk of nonpayment of the Loan will be materially increased; (ii) Lender's ability to meet its other obligations and to take advantage of other investment opportunities will be adversely impacted; (iii) Lender may need to set aside funds in a loan loss reserve, repurchase the loan from a credit provider or otherwise impair their capital; (iv) Lender may be unable to raise additional funds from investors, credit facilities or other capital sources due to defaults in its portfolio; (v) the value of the Lender's loan will materially decrease and may become unmarketable altogether; (vi) the value of Lender's business enterprise will be reduced; (vii) Lender will incur additional costs and expenses arising from its loss of the use of the amounts due; (viii) the aforementioned list of risks, losses and damages is not exhaustive and Lender will suffer additional exposure to risk, losses and damages not specifically identified above; (ix) it is extremely difficult and impractical to determine such additional costs and expenses; (x) Lender is entitled to be compensated for such additional risks, costs, and expenses; and (xi) the increase to the Default Rate represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the additional risks, costs, and expenses Lender will incur by reason of Borrower's default and the additional compensation Lender is entitled to receive for the harms incurred by Lender due to Borrower's default. Interest at the Default Rate shall be payable by Borrower

without prejudice to the rights of Lender to collect any other amounts to be paid under this Note (including, without limitation, late charges), the Loan Agreement, or the Security Instrument.

7. **Interest on Interest.** If any interest payment under this Note is not paid when due, the unpaid interest shall be added to the principal of this Note, shall become and be treated as principal, and shall thereafter bear like interest.

8. **Due-on-Sale.** If Borrower (a) sells, gives an option to purchase, exchanges, assigns, conveys, encumbers (including, but not limited to PACE/HERO loans, any loans where payments are collected through property tax assessments, and super-voluntary liens which are deemed to have priority over the lien of the Security Instrument) (other than with a Permitted Encumbrance as defined in the Security Instrument), transfers possession, or alienates all or any portion of the Property, or any of Borrower's interest in the Property, or suffers its title to, or any interest in, the Property to be divested, whether voluntarily or involuntarily; or if there is a sale or transfer of any interests in Borrower; or if Borrower changes or permits to be changed the character or use of the Property, or drills or extracts or enters into any lease for the drilling or extracting of oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances or any mineral of any kind or character on the Property; or (b) if title to such Property becomes subject to any lien or charge, voluntary or involuntary, contractual or statutory, without Lender's prior written consent, or (c) if a junior voluntary or involuntary deed of trust or mortgage lien in favor of another lender encumbers the Mortgaged Property (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) without Lender's express prior written consent thereto, which consent may be withheld in Lender's absolute and sole discretion, then Lender, at Lender's option, may, without prior notice and subject to Applicable Law, declare all sums secured by the Security Instrument, regardless of their stated due date(s), immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies in the Loan Documents.

9. **Waiver.** Borrower, endorsers, and all other persons liable or to become liable on this Note waive diligence, presentment, protest and demand, and also notice of protest, demand, nonpayment, dishonor and maturity and consents to any extension of the time or terms of payment hereof, any and all renewals or extensions of the terms hereof, any release of all or any part of the security given for this Note, any acceptance of additional security of any kind and any release of any party liable under this Note. Any such renewals or extensions may be made without notice to Borrower.

10. **Notice.** Any notice required to be provided in this Note shall be given in accordance with the notice requirements provided in the Loan Agreement.

11. **Assignment.** This Note is made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of Lender and Borrower and their successors and assigns, and no other Person or Persons shall have any right of action under this Note. The terms of this Note shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties, provided, however, that the Borrower's interest under this Note cannot be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior consent of Lender. Lender in its sole discretion may transfer this Note, and may sell or assign participations or other interests in all or any part of this Note, all without notice to or the consent of Borrower.

12. **Usury.** All agreements between Borrower and Lender are expressly limited, so that in no event or contingency, whether because of the advancement of the proceeds of this Note, acceleration of maturity of the Loan, or otherwise, shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid to Lender for the use, forbearance, or retention of the money to be advanced under this Note exceed the highest lawful rate permissible under applicable usury laws. If, under any circumstances, fulfillment of any provision of this Note, or the Loan Documents, after timely performance of such provision is due, shall involve exceeding the limit of validity prescribed by law that a court of competent jurisdiction deems applicable, then, ipso facto, the obligations to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the limit of such validity. If, under any circumstances, Lender shall ever receive as interest an amount that exceeds the highest lawful rate, the amount that would be excessive interest shall be applied to reduce the unpaid principal balance under this Note and not to pay interest, or, if such excessive interest exceeds the unpaid principal balance under this

Note, such excess shall be refunded to Borrower. This provision shall control every other provision of all agreements between Borrower and Lender.

13. **Capitalized Terms.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement).

14. **Loan Agreement.** This Note is also secured by and is subject to the provisions of that certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement") between Borrower and Lender, and all Collateral referenced and incorporated in the Loan Agreement. As specifically provided in the Loan Agreement, if Borrower defaults under this Note, Lender has the right and option to foreclose against any Collateral provided under the Loan Agreement.

**THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED IN COUNTER-PARTS.**

**[SIGNATURES FOLLOW]**

**BORROWER:**

**SHC ACQUISITIONS LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**BY: CREAM MEDIA LTD., AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:**   
**NAME: DAVID JAMES PAYERCHIN**  
**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**

**BY: RJP COMPANIES LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:**   
**NAME: RAUL J. PETINO**  
**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**

**ALLONGE TO NOTE**

LOAN NUMBER: [REDACTED]

DATE OF NOTE: 10/05/2023

MORTGAGOR(S): SHC Acquisitions LTD

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2798 East 5th Ave,  
Columbus, OH 43219

LOAN AMOUNT: \$129,000.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

WITHOUT RECOURSE

Constructive Loans, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation

By: 

Name: Paul Glover

Title: Vice President

**ALLONGE TO NOTE**

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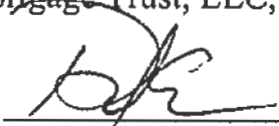
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WITHOUT RECOURSE

BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation


By:



Name: Paul Glover

Title: Vice President

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Prepared by, and after recording  
return to:

BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC  
1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

**OPEN-END MORTGAGE,  
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS,  
SECURITY AGREEMENT  
AND FIXTURE FILING  
(OHIO)**

**WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:**

BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC  
1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

Property ID No.: 010-024798-00

**OPEN-END MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, AND  
SECURITY AGREEMENT  
(Securing Future Advances)**

**THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF UNPAID LOAN INDEBTEDNESS, EXCLUSIVE OF  
INTEREST, THAT MAY BE OUTSTANDING AT ANY ONE TIME IS \$129,000.00.**

**Note Amount: \$129,000.00**  
**Property Address: 2798 East 5th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43219**

**THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A FIXTURE FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO  
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.**

This Open-End Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, and Security Agreement (the "Security Instrument" or "Mortgage") is made as of October 5, 2023, among SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company ("Borrower"), whose address is 605 N. High St. #108, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as mortgagee ("Lender"), whose address is 1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181.

**TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

To secure the full and timely payment of the Indebtedness and the full and timely performance and discharge of the Obligations, Borrower does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally MORTGAGE, GRANT, ASSIGN, REMISE, BARGAIN, SELL, WARRANT, AND CONVEY to and for the benefit of Lender the Mortgaged Property, with power of sale and right of entry, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances, to have and to hold the Mortgaged Property to Lender, its successors and assigns forever, and Borrower does hereby bind itself, its successors, and its assigns to warrant and forever defend the title to the Mortgaged Property to Lender against anyone lawfully claiming it or any part of it; provided, however, that if the Indebtedness is paid in full as and when it becomes due and payable and the Obligations are performed on or before the date they are to be performed and discharged, then the liens, security interests, estates, and rights granted by the Loan Documents shall terminate; otherwise, they shall

remain in full force and effect. As additional security for the full and timely payment of the Indebtedness and the full and timely performance and discharge of the Obligations, Borrower grants to Lender a security interest in the Personalty, Fixtures, Leases, and Rents under Article Nine of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the state where the Mortgaged Property is located. Borrower further grants, bargains, conveys, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Lender, a security interest in and to all of Borrower's right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Personalty, Fixtures, Leases, Rents, and Mortgaged Property (to the extent characterized as personal property) to secure the full and timely payment of the Indebtedness and the full and timely performance and discharge of the Obligations.

Borrower agrees to execute and deliver, from time to time, such further instruments, including, but not limited to, security agreements, assignments, and UCC financing statements, as may be requested by Lender to confirm the lien of this Security Instrument on any of the Mortgaged Property. Borrower further irrevocably grants, transfers, and assigns to Lender the Rents. This assignment of Rents is to be effective to create a present security interest in existing and future Rents of the Mortgaged Property.

TO MAINTAIN AND PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT, TO SECURE THE FULL AND TIMELY PERFORMANCE BY BORROWER OF EACH AND EVERY OBLIGATION, COVENANT, AND AGREEMENT OF BORROWER UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND AS ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS AND OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED BY THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, BORROWER HEREBY COVENANTS, REPRESENTS, AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

#### **DEFINITIONS.**

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Security Instrument, each of the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

1.1 **"Attorneys' Fees."** Any and all attorney fees (including the allocated cost of in-house counsel), paralegal, and law clerk fees, including, without limitation, fees for advice, negotiation, consultation, arbitration, and litigation at the pretrial, trial, and appellate levels, and in any bankruptcy proceedings, and attorney costs and expenses incurred or paid by Lender in protecting its interests in the Mortgaged Property, including, but not limited to, any action for waste, and enforcing its rights under this Security Instrument.

1.2 **"Borrower."**

1.2.1. The named Borrower in this Security Instrument;

1.2.2. The obligor under the Note, whether or not named as Borrower in this Security Instrument; and

1.2.3. Subject to any limitations of assignment as provided for in the Loan Documents, the heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors in interest to the Mortgaged Property, and the assigns of any such Person.

All references to Borrower in the remainder of the Loan Documents shall mean the obligor under the Note.

1.3 **"Event of Default."** An Event of Default as defined in the Loan Agreement.

1.4 **"Fixtures."** All right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all materials, supplies, equipment, apparatus, and other items now or later attached to, installed on or in the Land or the Improvements, or that in some fashion are deemed to be fixtures to the Land or Improvements under the laws of the state where the Mortgaged Property is located, including the Uniform Commercial Code.

"Fixtures" includes, without limitation, all items of Personalty to the extent that they may be deemed Fixtures under Governmental Requirements.

**1.5 "Governmental Authority."** Any and all courts, boards, agencies, commissions, offices, or authorities of any nature whatsoever for any governmental unit (federal, state, county, district, municipal, city, or otherwise) whether now or later in existence.

**1.6 "Governmental Requirements."** Any and all laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, regulations, enactments, decrees, judgments, and orders of any Governmental Authority.

**1.7 "Impositions."** All real estate and personal property taxes, water, gas, sewer, electricity, and other utility rates and charges; charges imposed under any subdivision, planned unit development, or condominium declaration or restrictions; charges for any easement, license, or agreement maintained for the benefit of the Mortgaged Property, and all other taxes, charges, and assessments and any interest, costs, or penalties of any kind and nature that at any time before or after the execution of this Security Instrument may be assessed, levied, or imposed on the Mortgaged Property or on its ownership, use, occupancy, or enjoyment.

**1.8 "Improvements."** Any and all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances now and later placed on the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, all apparatus and equipment, whether or not physically affixed to the land or any building, which is used to provide or supply air cooling, air conditioning, heat, gas, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, drying, dish washing, garbage disposal, or other services; and all elevators, escalators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, partitions, ducts, compressors, plumbing, ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains, curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, paneling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, pools, spas, pool and spa operation and maintenance equipment and apparatus, and trees and plants located on the Mortgaged Property, all of which, including replacements and additions, shall conclusively be deemed to be affixed to and be part of the Mortgaged Property conveyed to Lender under this Security Instrument.

**1.9 "Indebtedness."** The principal of, interest on, and all other amounts and payments due under or evidenced by the following:

1.9.1. The Note (including, without limitation, the prepayment premium, late payment, and other charges payable under the Note);

1.9.2. The Loan Agreement;

1.9.3. This Security Instrument and all other Loan Documents;

1.9.4. All funds later advanced by Lender to or for the benefit of Borrower under any provision of any of the Loan Documents;

1.9.5. Any future loans or amounts advanced by Lender to Borrower when evidenced by a written instrument or document that specifically recites that the Obligations evidenced by such document are secured by the terms of this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, funds advanced to protect the security or priority of the Security Instrument; and

1.9.6. Any amendment, modification, extension, rearrangement, restatement, renewal, substitution, or replacement of any of the foregoing.

**1.10 "Land."** The real estate or any interest in it described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Security Instrument and made a part of it, together with all Improvements and Fixtures and all rights, titles, and interests appurtenant to it.

**1.11 “Leases.”** Any and all leases, subleases, licenses, concessions, or other agreements (written or verbal, now or later in effect) that grant a possessory interest in and to, or the right to extract, mine, reside in, sell, or use the Mortgaged Property, and all other agreements, including, but not limited to, utility contracts, maintenance agreements, and service contracts that in any way relate to the use, occupancy, operation, maintenance, enjoyment, or ownership of the Mortgaged Property, except any and all leases, subleases, or other agreements under which Borrower is granted a possessory interest in the Land.

**1.12 “Lender.”** The named Lender in this Security Instrument and the owner and holder (including a pledgee) of any Note, Indebtedness, or Obligations secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not named as Lender in this Security Instrument, and the heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of any such Person.

**1.13 “Loan.”** The extension of credit made by Lender to Borrower under the terms of the Loan Documents.

**1.14 “Loan Agreement.”** The Loan and Security Agreement given by Borrower evidencing the Loan, in such form as is acceptable to Lender, together with any and all rearrangements, extensions, renewals, substitutions, replacements, modifications, restatements, and amendments thereto.

**1.15 “Loan Documents.”** Collectively, this Security Instrument, the Note, and all other instruments and agreements required to be executed by Borrower or any guarantor in connection with the Loan.

**1.16 “Mortgaged Property.”** The Land, Improvements, Fixtures, Personalty, Leases, and Rents that is described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT “A” ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF,

commonly known as: **2798 East 5th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43219**  
**Property ID No.: 010-024798-00**

together with:

**1.16.1.** All right, title, and interest (including any claim or demand or demand in law or equity) that Borrower now has or may later acquire in or to such Mortgaged Property; all easements, rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the Mortgaged Property; all of the estate, right, title, interest, claim, demand, reversion, or remainder of Borrower in or to the Mortgaged Property, either at law or in equity, in possession or expectancy, now or later acquired; all crops growing or to be grown on the Mortgaged Property; all development rights or credits and air rights; all water and water rights (whether or not appurtenant to the Mortgaged Property) and shares of stock pertaining to such water or water rights, ownership of which affects the Mortgaged Property; all minerals, oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon substances and rights thereto in, on, under, or upon the Mortgaged Property and all royalties and profits from any such rights or shares of stock; all right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to any streets, ways, alleys, strips, or gores of land adjoining the Land or any part of it that Borrower now owns or at any time later acquires and all adjacent lands within enclosures or occupied by buildings partly situated on the Mortgaged Property;

**1.16.2.** All intangible Mortgaged Property and rights relating to the Mortgaged Property or its operation or used in connection with it, including, without limitation, permits, licenses, plans,

specifications, construction contracts, subcontracts, bids, deposits for utility services, installations, refunds due Borrower, trade names, trademarks, and service marks;

1.16.3. All of the right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to the land lying in the bed of any street, road, highway, or avenue in front of or adjoining the Land;

1.16.4. Any and all awards previously made or later to be made by any Governmental Authority to the present and all subsequent owners of the Mortgaged Property that may be made with respect to the Mortgaged Property as a result of the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the alteration of the grade of any street, or any other injury to or decrease of value of the Mortgaged Property, which award or awards are assigned to Lender and Lender, at its option, is authorized, directed, and empowered to collect and receive the proceeds of any such award or awards from the authorities making them and to give proper receipts and acquittances for them;

1.16.5. All certificates of deposit of Borrower in Lender's possession and all bank accounts of Borrower with Lender and their proceeds, and all deposits of Borrower with any Governmental Authority and/or public utility company that relate to the ownership of the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.6. All Leases of the Mortgaged Property or any part of it now or later entered into and all right, title, and interest of Borrower under such Leases, including cash or securities deposited by the tenants to secure performance of their obligations under such Leases (whether such cash or securities are to be held until the expiration of the terms of such Leases or applied to one or more of the installments of rent coming due immediately before the expiration of such terms), all rights to all insurance proceeds and unearned insurance premiums arising from or relating to the Mortgaged Property, all other rights and easements of Borrower now or later existing pertaining to the use and enjoyment of the Mortgaged Property, and all right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all declarations of covenants, conditions, and restrictions as may affect or otherwise relate to the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.7. Any and all proceeds of any insurance policies covering the Mortgaged Property, whether or not such insurance policies were required by Lender as a condition of making the Loan secured by this Security Instrument or are required to be maintained by Borrower as provided below in this Security Instrument; which proceeds are assigned to Lender, and Lender, at its option, is authorized, directed, and empowered to collect and receive the proceeds of such insurance policies from the insurers issuing the same and to give proper receipts and acquittances for such policies, and to apply the same as provided below;

1.16.8. If the Mortgaged Property includes a leasehold estate, all of Borrower's right, title, and interest in and to the lease, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Security Instrument (the "Leasehold") including, without limitation, the right to surrender, terminate, cancel, waive, change, supplement, grant subleases of, alter, or amend the Leasehold;

1.16.9. All plans and specifications for the Improvements; all contracts and subcontracts relating to the Improvements; all deposits (including tenants' security deposits; provided, however, that if Lender acquires possession or control of tenants' security deposits Lender shall use the tenants' security deposits only for such purposes as Governmental Requirements permit), funds, accounts, contract rights, instruments, documents, general intangibles, and notes or chattel paper arising from or in connection with the Mortgaged Property; all permits, licenses, certificates, and other rights and privileges obtained in connection with the Mortgaged Property; all soils reports, engineering reports, land planning maps, drawings, construction contracts, notes, drafts, documents, engineering and architectural drawings, letters of credit, bonds, surety bonds, any other intangible rights relating to the Land and Improvements, surveys,

and other reports, exhibits, or plans used or to be used in connection with the construction, planning, operation, or maintenance of the Land and Improvements and all amendments and modifications; all proceeds arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease, grant of option, or other disposition of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property (consent to same is not granted or implied); and all proceeds (including premium refunds) payable or to be payable under each insurance policy relating to the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.10. All trade names, trademarks, symbols, service marks, and goodwill associated with the Mortgaged Property and any and all state and federal applications and registrations now or later used in connection with the use or operation of the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.11. All tax refunds, bills, notes, inventories, accounts and charges receivable, credits, claims, securities, and documents of all kinds, and all instruments, contract rights, general intangibles, bonds and deposits, and all proceeds and products of the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.12. All money or other personal property of Borrower (including, without limitation, any instrument, deposit account, general intangible, or chattel paper, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) previously or later delivered to, deposited with, or that otherwise comes into Lender's possession;

1.16.13. All accounts, contract rights, chattel paper, documents, instruments, books, records, claims against third parties, money, securities, drafts, notes, proceeds, and other items relating to the Mortgaged Property;

1.16.14. All construction, supply, engineering, and architectural contracts executed and to be executed by Borrower for the construction of the Improvements; and

1.16.15. All proceeds of any of the foregoing.

As used in this Security Instrument, "Mortgaged Property" is expressly defined as meaning all or, when the context permits or requires, any portion of it and all or, when the context permits or requires, any interest in it.

1.17 **"Note."** The Secured Note payable by Borrower to the order of Lender in the principal amount of **One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$129,000.00)**, which matures on **November 1, 2053**, evidencing the Loan, in such form as is acceptable to Lender, together with any and all rearrangements, extensions, renewals, substitutions, replacements, modifications, restatements, and amendments to the Secured Note.

1.18 **"Obligations."** Any and all of the covenants, warranties, representations, and other obligations (other than to repay the Indebtedness) made or undertaken by Borrower to Lender as set forth in the Loan Documents; any lease, sublease, or other agreement under which Borrower is granted a possessory interest in the Land; each obligation, covenant, and agreement of Borrower in the Loan Documents or in any other document executed by Borrower in connection with the loan(s) secured by this Security Instrument whether set forth in or incorporated into the Loan Documents by reference; each and every monetary provision of all covenants, conditions, and restrictions, if any, pertaining to the Mortgaged Property and on Lender's written request, the enforcement by Borrower of any covenant by third parties to pay maintenance or other charges, if they have not been paid, or valid legal steps taken to enforce such payment within 90 days after such written request is made; if the Mortgaged Property consists of or includes a leasehold estate, each obligation, covenant, and agreement of Borrower arising under, or contained in, the instrument(s) creating any such leasehold; all agreements of Borrower to pay fees and charges to Lender whether or not set forth in this Security Instrument; and charges, as allowed by law, when they are made for any statement regarding the obligations secured by this Security Instrument.



The Obligations specifically exclude the Environmental Indemnity Agreement dated the date of this Security Instrument, executed by Borrower and any guarantor of the Loan, which is not secured by this Security Instrument.

**1.19 "Permitted Encumbrances."** At any particular time, (a) liens for taxes, assessments, or governmental charges not then due and payable or not then delinquent; (b) liens, easements, encumbrances, and restrictions on the Mortgaged Property that are allowed by Lender to appear in Schedule B, with Parts I and II of an ALTA title policy to be issued to Lender following recordation of the Security Instrument; and (c) liens in favor of or consented to in writing by Lender.

**1.20 "Person."** Natural persons, corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, joint ventures, and any other form of legal entity.

**1.21 "Personalty."** All of the right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all tangible and intangible personal property, whether now owned or later acquired by Borrower, including, but not limited to, water rights (to the extent they may constitute personal property), all equipment, inventory, goods, consumer goods, accounts, chattel paper, instruments, money, general intangibles, letter-of-credit rights, deposit accounts, investment property, documents, minerals, crops, and timber (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) and that are now or at any later time located on, attached to, installed, placed, used on, in connection with, or are required for such attachment, installation, placement, or use on the Land, the Improvements, Fixtures, or on other goods located on the Land or Improvements, together with all additions, accessions, accessories, amendments, modifications to the Land or Improvements, extensions, renewals, and enlargements and proceeds of the Land or Improvements, substitutions for, and income and profits from, the Land or Improvements. The Personalty includes, but is not limited to, all goods, machinery, tools, equipment (including fire sprinklers and alarm systems); building materials, air conditioning, heating, refrigerating, electronic monitoring, entertainment, recreational, maintenance, extermination of vermin or insects, dust removal, refuse and garbage equipment; vehicle maintenance and repair equipment; office furniture (including tables, chairs, planters, desks, sofas, shelves, lockers, and cabinets); safes, furnishings, appliances (including ice-making machines, refrigerators, fans, water heaters, and incinerators); rugs, carpets, other floor coverings, draperies, drapery rods and brackets, awnings, window shades, venetian blinds, curtains, other window coverings; lamps, chandeliers, other lighting fixtures; office maintenance and other supplies; loan commitments, financing arrangements, bonds, construction contracts, leases, tenants' security deposits, licenses, permits, sales contracts, option contracts, lease contracts, insurance policies, proceeds from policies, plans, specifications, surveys, books, records, funds, bank deposits; and all other intangible personal property. Personalty also includes any other portion or items of the Mortgaged Property that constitute personal property under the Uniform Commercial Code.

**1.22 "Rents."** All rents, issues, revenues, income, proceeds, royalties, profits, license fees, prepaid municipal and utility fees, bonds, and other benefits to which Borrower or the record title owner of the Mortgaged Property may now or later be entitled from or which are derived from the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, sale proceeds of the Mortgaged Property; any room or space sales or rentals from the Mortgaged Property; and other benefits paid or payable for using, leasing, licensing, possessing, operating from or in, residing in, selling, mining, extracting, or otherwise enjoying or using the Mortgaged Property.

**1.23 "Uniform Commercial Code."** The uniform commercial code as found in the statutes of the state in which the Mortgaged Property is located.

**1.24 "Water Rights."** All water rights of whatever kind or character, surface or underground, appurtenant, decreed, or vested, that are appurtenant to the Mortgaged Property or otherwise used or useful in connection with the intended development of the Mortgaged Property.

Any terms not otherwise defined in this Security Instrument shall have the meaning given them in the Loan Agreement and Note, dated of even date herewith between Borrower and Lender.

## **UNIFORM COVENANTS**

**2. Repair and Maintenance of Mortgaged Property.** Borrower shall (a) keep the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair; (b) not substantially alter, remove, or demolish the Mortgaged Property or any of the Improvements except when incident to the replacement of Fixtures, equipment, machinery, or appliances with items of like kind; (c) restore and repair to the equivalent of its original condition all or any part of the Mortgaged Property that may be damaged or destroyed, including, but not limited to, damage from termites and dry rot, soil subsidence, and construction defects, whether or not insurance proceeds are available to cover any part of the cost of such restoration and repair, and regardless of whether Lender permits the use of any insurance proceeds to be used for restoration under this Security Instrument; (d) pay when due all claims for labor performed, services performed, equipment provided and materials furnished in connection with the Mortgaged Property and not permit any mechanics' or materialman's lien to arise against the Mortgaged Property or furnish a loss or liability bond against such mechanics' or materialman's lien claims; (e) comply with all laws affecting the Mortgaged Property or requiring that any alterations, repairs, replacements, or improvements be made on it; (f) not commit or permit waste on or to the Mortgaged Property, or commit, suffer, or permit any act or violation of law to occur on it; (g) not abandon the Mortgaged Property; (h) cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, fumigate, and prune in accordance with prudent agricultural practices; (i) if required by Lender, provide for management satisfactory to Lender under a management contract approved by Lender; (j) notify Lender in writing of any condition at or on the Mortgaged Property that may have a significant and measurable effect on its market value; (k) if the Mortgaged Property is rental property, generally operate and maintain it in such manner as to realize its maximum rental potential; and (l) do all other things that the character or use of the Mortgaged Property may reasonably render necessary to maintain it in the same condition (reasonable wear and tear expected) as existed at the date of this Security Instrument.

**3. Use of Mortgaged Property.** Unless otherwise required by Governmental Requirements or unless Lender otherwise provides prior written consent, Borrower shall not change, nor allow changes in, the use of the Mortgaged Property from the current use of the Mortgaged Property as of the date of this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not initiate or acquiesce in a change in the zoning classification of the Mortgaged Property without Lender's prior written consent.

**4. Condemnation and Insurance Proceeds.**

**4.1 Assignment to Lender.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of or damage or injury to the Mortgaged Property, or any part of it, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are assigned to and shall be paid to Lender, regardless of whether Lender's security is impaired. All causes of action, whether accrued before or after the date of this Security Instrument, of all types for damages or injury to the Mortgaged Property or any part of it, or in connection with any transaction financed by funds lent to Borrower by Lender and secured by this Security Instrument, or in connection with or affecting the Mortgaged Property or any part of it, including, without limitation, causes of action arising in tort or

contract or in equity, are assigned to Lender as additional security, and the proceeds shall be paid to Lender. Lender, at its option, may appear in and prosecute in its own name any action or proceeding to enforce any such cause of action and may make any compromise or settlement of such action. Borrower shall notify Lender in writing immediately on obtaining knowledge of any casualty damage to the Mortgaged Property or damage in any other manner in excess of \$2,000.00 or knowledge of the institution of any proceeding relating to condemnation or other taking of or damage or injury to all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property. Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, may participate in any such proceedings and may join Borrower in adjusting any loss covered by insurance. Borrower covenants and agrees with Lender, at Lender's request, to make, execute, and deliver, at Borrower's expense, any and all assignments and other instruments sufficient for the purpose of assigning the aforesaid award or awards, causes of action, or claims of damages or proceeds to Lender free, clear, and discharged of any and all encumbrances of any kind or nature.

**4.2 Insurance Payments.** All compensation, awards, proceeds, damages, claims, insurance recoveries, rights of action, and payments that Borrower may receive or to which Lender may become entitled with respect to the Mortgaged Property if any damage or injury occurs to the Mortgaged Property, other than by a partial condemnation or other partial taking of the Mortgaged Property, shall be paid over to Lender and shall be applied first toward reimbursement of all costs and expenses of Lender in connection with their recovery and disbursement, and shall then be applied as follows:

4.2.1. Lender shall consent to the application of such payments to the restoration of the Mortgaged Property so damaged only if Borrower has met all the following conditions (a breach of any one of which shall constitute a default under this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, the Note, and any other Loan Documents): (a) Borrower is not in default under any of the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Loan Documents; (b) all then-existing Leases affected in any way by such damage will continue in full force and effect; (c) Lender is satisfied that the insurance or award proceeds, plus any sums added by Borrower, shall be sufficient to fully restore and rebuild the Mortgaged Property under then current Governmental Requirements; (d) within 60 days after the damage to the Mortgaged Property, Borrower presents to Lender a restoration plan satisfactory to Lender and any local planning department, which includes cost estimates and schedules; (e) construction and completion of restoration and rebuilding of the Mortgaged Property shall be completed in accordance with plans and specifications and drawings submitted to Lender within 30 days after receipt by Lender of the restoration plan and thereafter approved by Lender, which plans, specifications, and drawings shall not be substantially modified, changed, or revised without Lender's prior written consent; (f) within 3 months after such damage, Borrower and a licensed contractor satisfactory to Lender enter into a fixed price or guaranteed maximum price contract satisfactory to Lender, providing for complete restoration in accordance with such restoration plan for an amount not to exceed the amount of funds held or to be held by Lender; (g) all restoration of the Improvements so damaged or destroyed shall be made with reasonable promptness and shall be of a value at least equal to the value of the Improvements so damaged or destroyed before such damage or destruction; (h) Lender reasonably determines that there is an identified source (whether from income from the Mortgaged Property, rental loss insurance, or another source) sufficient to pay all debt service and operating expenses of the Mortgaged Property during its restoration as required above; and (i) any and all funds that are made available for restoration and rebuilding under this Section shall be disbursed, at Lender's sole and absolute discretion to Lender, through Lender, or a title insurance or trust company satisfactory to Lender, in accordance with standard construction lending practices, including a reasonable fee payable to Lender from such funds and, if Lender requests, mechanics' lien waivers and

title insurance date-downs, and the provision of payment and performance bonds by Borrower, or in any other manner approved by Lender in Lender's sole and absolute discretion; or

4.2.2. If fewer than all conditions (a) through (i) above are satisfied, then such payments shall be applied in the sole and absolute discretion of Lender (a) to the payment or prepayment, with any applicable prepayment premium, of any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument in such order as Lender may determine, or (b) to the reimbursement of Borrower's expenses incurred in the rebuilding and restoration of the Mortgaged Property. If Lender elects under this Section to make any funds available to restore the Mortgaged Property, then all of conditions (a) through (i) above shall apply, except for such conditions that Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, may waive.

4.3 **Material Loss Not Covered.** If any material part of the Mortgaged Property is damaged or destroyed and the loss, measured by the replacement cost of the Improvements according to then current Governmental Requirements, is not adequately covered by insurance proceeds collected or in the process of collection, Borrower shall deposit with Lender, within 30 days after Lender's request, the amount of the loss not so covered.

4.4 **Total Condemnation Payments.** All compensation, awards, proceeds, damages, claims, insurance recoveries, rights of action, and payments that Borrower may receive or to which Borrower may become entitled with respect to the Mortgaged Property in the event of a total condemnation or other total taking of the Mortgaged Property shall be paid over to Lender and shall be applied first to reimbursement of all Lender's costs and expenses in connection with their recovery, and shall then be applied to the payment of any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument in such order as Lender may determine, until the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument has been paid and satisfied in full. Any surplus remaining after payment and satisfaction of the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument shall be paid to Borrower as its interest may then appear.

4.5 **Partial Condemnation Payments.** All compensation, awards, proceeds, damages, claims, insurance recoveries, rights of action, and payments ("Awarded Funds") that Borrower may receive or to which Borrower may become entitled with respect to the Mortgaged Property in the event of a partial condemnation or other partial taking of the Mortgaged Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, shall be divided into two portions, one equal to the principal balance of the Note at the time of receipt of such Awarded Funds and the other equal to the amount by which such Awarded Funds exceed the principal balance of the Note at the time of receipt of such Awarded Funds. The first such portion shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, including but not limited to principal, accrued interest, and advances, and in such order or combination as Lender may determine, with the balance of the funds paid to Borrower.

4.6 **Cure of Waiver of Default.** Any application of such Awarded Funds or any portion of it to any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument shall not be construed to cure or waive any default or notice of default under this Security Instrument or invalidate any act done under any such default or notice.

5. **Taxes and Other Sums Due.** Borrower shall promptly pay, satisfy, and discharge: (a) all Impositions affecting the Mortgaged Property before they become delinquent; (b) such other amounts, chargeable against Borrower or the Mortgaged Property, as Lender reasonably deems necessary to protect and preserve the Mortgaged Property, this Security Instrument, or Lender's security for the performance of the Obligations; (c) all encumbrances, charges, and liens on the Mortgaged Property, with interest, which in Lender's judgment are, or appear to be, prior or superior to the lien of this Security Instrument or all costs necessary to obtain protection against such lien or charge by title insurance endorsement or

surety company bond; (d) such other charges as Lender deems reasonable for services rendered by Lender at Borrower's request; and (e) all costs, fees, and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with this Security Instrument, whether or not specified in this Security Instrument.

On Lender's request, Borrower shall promptly furnish Lender with all notices of sums due for any amounts specified in the preceding clauses 5(a) through (e), and, on payment, with written evidence of such payment. If Borrower fails to promptly make any payment required under this Section, Lender may (but is not obligated to) make such payment. Borrower shall notify Lender immediately on receipt by Borrower of notice of any increase in the assessed value of the Mortgaged Property and agrees that Lender, in Borrower's name, may (but is not obligated to) contest by appropriate proceedings such increase in assessment. Without Lender's prior written consent, Borrower shall not allow any lien inferior to the lien of this Security Instrument to be perfected against the Mortgaged Property and shall not permit any improvement bond for any unpaid special assessment to issue.

**6. Leases of Mortgaged Property by Borrower.** At Lender's request, Borrower shall furnish Lender with executed copies of all Leases of the Mortgaged Property or any portion of it then in force. If Lender so requires, all Leases later entered into by Borrower are subject to Lender's prior review and approval and must be acceptable to Lender in form and content. Each Lease must specifically provide, inter alia, that (a) it is subordinate to the lien of this Security Instrument; (b) the tenant attorns to Lender (and Borrower consents to any such attornment), such attornment to be effective on Lender's acquisition of title to the Mortgaged Property; (c) the tenant agrees to execute such further evidence of attornment as Lender may from time to time request; (d) the tenant's attornment shall not be terminated by foreclosure; and (e) Lender, at Lender's option, may accept or reject such attornment. If Borrower learns that any tenant proposes to do, or is doing, any act that may give rise to any right of setoff against Rent, Borrower shall immediately (i) take measures reasonably calculated to prevent the accrual of any such right of setoff; (ii) notify Lender of all measures so taken and of the amount of any setoff claimed by any such tenant; and (iii) within 10 days after the accrual of any right of setoff against Rent, reimburse any tenant who has acquired such right, in full, or take other measures that will effectively discharge such setoff and ensure that rents subsequently due shall continue to be payable without claim of setoff or deduction.

At Lender's request, Borrower shall assign to Lender, by written instrument satisfactory to Lender, all Leases of the Mortgaged Property, and all security deposits made by tenants in connection with such Leases. On assignment to Lender of any such Lease, Lender shall succeed to all rights and powers of Borrower with respect to such Lease, and Lender, in Lender's sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to modify, extend, or terminate such Lease and to execute other further leases with respect to the Mortgaged Property that is the subject of such assigned Lease.

Neither Borrower, tenant nor any other occupant of the Mortgaged Property shall use the Mortgaged Property, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; nor shall Borrower, tenant or any other occupant cause the Mortgaged Property to become subject to any use that is not in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

If Borrower suspects any tenant or other occupant of the Mortgaged Property is using the Mortgaged Property in a manner that is not in compliance with any Governmental Requirement to which Borrower, tenant, or any other occupant of the Mortgaged Property is subject, Borrower shall immediately take appropriate action to remedy the violation, and shall notify Lender of any potential violation within one (1) day of discovery of any such potential violation. Any potential violation by a tenant or any other occupant of the Mortgaged Property of any Governmental Requirement is an Event of

Default under the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Note and this Security Instrument; and upon the occurrence of any such violation, Lender, at Lender's option, may, without prior notice, declare all sums secured by this Security Instrument, regardless of their stated due date(s), immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies in the Loan Documents.

7. **Right to Collect and Receive Rents.** Despite any other provision of this Security Instrument, Lender grants permission to Borrower to collect and retain the Rents of the Mortgaged Property as they become due and payable; however, such permission to Borrower shall be automatically revoked on default by Borrower in payment of any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument or in the performance of any of the Obligations, and Lender shall have the rights set forth in the laws and regulations where the Mortgaged Property is located regardless of whether declaration of default has been delivered, and without regard to the adequacy of the security for the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument. Failure of or discontinuance by Lender at any time, or from time to time, to collect any such Rents shall not in any manner affect the subsequent enforcement by Lender at any time, or from time to time, of the right, power, and authority to collect these Rents. The receipt and application by Lender of all such Rents under this Security Instrument, after execution and delivery of declaration of default and demand for sale as provided in this Security Instrument or during the pendency of trustee's sale proceedings under this Security Instrument or judicial foreclosure, shall neither cure such breach or default nor affect such sale proceedings, or any sale made under them, but such Rents, less all costs of operation, maintenance, collection, and Attorneys' Fees, when received by Lender, may be applied in reduction of the entire Indebtedness from time to time secured by this Security Instrument, in such order as Lender may decide. Nothing in this Security Instrument, nor the exercise of Lender's right to collect, nor an assumption by Lender of any tenancy, lease, or option, nor an assumption of liability under, nor a subordination of the lien or charge of this Security Instrument to, any such tenancy, lease, or option, shall be, or be construed to be, an affirmation by Lender of any tenancy, lease, or option.

If the Rents of the Mortgaged Property are not sufficient to meet the costs, if any, of taking control of and managing the Mortgaged Property and collecting the Rents, any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become an Indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable on notice from Lender to Borrower requesting such payment and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the rate stated in the Note unless payment of interest at such rate would be contrary to Governmental Requirements, in which event the amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate that may be collected from Borrower under Governmental Requirements.

Borrower expressly understands and agrees that Lender will have no liability to Borrower or any other person for Lender's failure or inability to collect Rents from the Mortgaged Property or for failing to collect such Rents in an amount that is equal to the fair market rental value of the Mortgaged Property. Borrower understands and agrees that neither the assignment of Rents to Lender nor the exercise by Lender of any of its rights or remedies under this Security Instrument shall be deemed to make Lender a "mortgagee-in-possession" or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner with respect to the Mortgaged Property or the use, occupancy, enjoyment, or operation of all or any portion of it, unless and until Lender, in person or by agent, assumes actual possession of it. Nor shall appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property by any court at the request of Lender or by agreement with Borrower, or the entering into possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part of it by such receiver be deemed to make Lender a mortgagee-in-possession or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner with respect to the Mortgaged Property or the use, occupancy, enjoyment, or operation of all or any portion of it.

During an Event of Default, any and all Rents collected or received by Borrower shall be accepted and held for Lender in trust and shall not be commingled with Borrower's funds and property, but shall be promptly paid over to Lender.

**8. Assignment of Causes of Action, Awards, and Damages.** All causes of action, and all sums due or payable to Borrower for injury or damage to the Mortgaged Property, or as damages incurred in connection with the transactions in which the Loan secured by this Security Instrument was made, including, without limitation, causes of action and damages for breach of contract, fraud, concealment, construction defects, or other torts, or compensation for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are assigned to Lender, and all proceeds from such causes of action and all such sums shall be paid to Lender for credit against the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument. Borrower shall notify Lender immediately on receipt by Borrower of notice that any such sums have become due or payable and, immediately on receipt of any such sums, shall promptly remit such sums to Lender.

After deducting all expenses, including Attorneys' Fees, incurred by Lender in recovering or collecting any sums under this Section, Lender may apply or release the balance of any funds received by it under this Section, or any part of such balance, as it elects. Lender, at its option, may appear in and prosecute in its own name any action or proceeding to enforce any cause of action assigned to it under this Section and may make any compromise or settlement in such action whatsoever. Borrower covenants that it shall execute and deliver to Lender such further assignments of any such compensation awards, damages, or causes of action as Lender may request from time to time. If Lender fails or does not elect to prosecute any such action or proceeding and Borrower elects to do so, Borrower may conduct the action or proceeding at its own expense and risk.

**9. Defense of Security Instrument; Litigation.** Borrower represents and warrants that this Security Instrument creates a first position lien and security interest against the Mortgaged Property. Borrower shall give Lender immediate written notice of any action or proceeding (including, without limitation, any judicial, whether civil, criminal, or probate, or nonjudicial proceeding to foreclose the lien of a junior or senior mortgage or deed of trust) affecting or purporting to affect the Mortgaged Property, this Security Instrument, Lender's security for the performance of the Obligations and payment of the Indebtedness, or the rights or powers of Lender under the Loan Documents. Despite any other provision of this Security Instrument, Borrower agrees that Lender may (but is not obligated to) commence, appear in, prosecute, defend, compromise, and settle, in Lender's or Borrower's name, and as attorney-in-fact for Borrower, and incur necessary costs and expenses, including Attorneys' Fees in so doing, any action or proceeding, whether a civil, criminal, or probate judicial matter, nonjudicial proceeding, arbitration, or other alternative dispute resolution procedure, reasonably necessary to preserve or protect, or affecting or purporting to affect, the Mortgaged Property, this Security Instrument, Lender's security for performance of the Obligations and payment of the Indebtedness, or the rights or powers of Lender under the Loan Documents, and that if Lender elects not to do so, Borrower shall commence, appear in, prosecute, and defend any such action or proceeding. Borrower shall pay all costs and expenses of Lender, including costs of evidence of title and Attorneys' Fees, in any such action or proceeding in which Lender may appear or for which legal counsel is sought, whether by virtue of being made a party defendant or otherwise, and whether or not the interest of Lender in the Mortgaged Property is directly questioned in such action or proceeding, including, without limitation, any action for the condemnation or partition of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property and any action brought by Lender to foreclose this Security Instrument or to enforce any of its terms or provisions.



**10. Borrower's Failure to Comply With Security Instrument.** If Borrower fails to make any payment or do any act required by this Security Instrument, or if there is any action or proceeding (including, without limitation, any judicial or nonjudicial proceeding to foreclose the lien of a junior or senior mortgage or deed of trust) affecting or purporting to affect the Mortgaged Property, this Security Instrument, Lender's security for the performance of the Obligations and payment of the Indebtedness, or the rights or powers of Lender under the Loan Agreement, the Note or this Security Instrument, Lender may (but is not obligated to) (a) make any such payment or do any such act in such manner and to such extent as either deems necessary to preserve or protect the Mortgaged Property, this Security Instrument, or Lender's security for the performance of Borrower's Obligations and payment of the Indebtedness, or the rights or powers of Lender under the Loan Documents, Lender being authorized to enter on the Mortgaged Property for any such purpose; and (b) in exercising any such power, pay necessary expenses, retain attorneys, and pay Attorneys' Fees incurred in connection with such action, without notice to or demand on Borrower and without releasing Borrower from any Obligations or Indebtedness.

**11. Sums Advanced to Bear Interest and to Be Secured by Security Instrument.** At Lender's request, Borrower shall immediately pay any sums advanced or paid by Lender under any provision of this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents. Until so repaid, all such sums and all other sums payable to Lender shall be added to, and become a part of, the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument and bear interest from the date of advancement or payment by Lender at the Default Rate provided in the Note, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred, unless payment of interest at such rate would be contrary to Governmental Requirements. Lender may make such advances in order to pay any real estate taxes and assessments, insurance premiums plus all other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the operation, protection, or preservation of the Property, including to cure Borrower's defaults by making any such payments which Borrower should have paid as provided in this Security Instrument, it being intended by this Section 11 to acknowledge, affirm, and comply with the provision of Section 5301.233 of the Ohio Revised Code. All sums advanced by Lender under this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents, shall have the same priority to which the Security Instrument otherwise would be entitled as of the date this Security Instrument is executed and recorded, without regard to the fact that any such future advances may occur after this Security Instrument is executed, and shall conclusively be deemed to be mandatory advances required to preserve and protect this Security Instrument and Lender's security for the performance of the Obligations and payment of the Indebtedness, and shall be secured by this Security Instrument to the same extent and with the same priority as the principal and interest payable under the Note.

**12. Inspection of Mortgaged Property.** In addition to any rights Lender may have under the laws and regulations where the Mortgaged Property is located, Lender may make, or authorize other persons, including, but not limited to, appraisers and prospective purchasers at any foreclosure sale commenced by Lender, to enter on or inspect the Mortgaged Property at reasonable times and for reasonable durations. Borrower shall permit all such entries and inspections to be made as long as Lender has given Borrower written notice of such inspection at least 24 hours before the entry and inspection.

**13. Uniform Commercial Code Security Agreement.** This Security Instrument is intended to be and shall constitute a security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code for any of the Personality specified as part of the Mortgaged Property that, under Governmental Requirements, may be subject to a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code, and Borrower grants to Lender a security interest in those items. Borrower authorizes Lender to file financing statements in all states, counties, and other jurisdictions as Lender may elect, without Borrower's signature if permitted by law. Borrower agrees that

Lender may file this Security Instrument, or a copy of it, in the real estate records or other appropriate index or in the Office of the Secretary of State and such other states as the Lender may elect, as a financing statement for any of the items specified above as part of the Mortgaged Property. Any reproduction of this Security Instrument or executed duplicate original of this Security Instrument, or a copy certified by a County Recorder in the state where the Mortgaged Property is located, or of any other security agreement or financing statement, shall be sufficient as a financing statement. In addition, Borrower agrees to execute and deliver to Lender, at Lender's request, any UCC financing statements, as well as any extensions, renewals, and amendments, and copies of this Security Instrument in such form as Lender may require to perfect a security interest with respect to the Personalty. Borrower shall pay all costs of filing such financing statements and any extensions, renewals, amendments, and releases of such statements, and shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses of any record searches for financing statements that Lender may reasonably require. Without the prior written consent of Lender, Borrower shall not create or suffer to be created any other security interest in the items, including any replacements and additions.

On any Event of Default, Lender shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and, at Lender's option, may also invoke the remedies provided in the Non-Uniform Covenants section of this Security Instrument as to such items. In exercising any of these remedies, Lender may proceed against the items of Mortgaged Property and any items of Personalty separately or together and in any order whatsoever, without in any way affecting the availability of Lender's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or of the remedies provided in the Non-Uniform Covenants section of this Security Instrument.

14. **Fixture Filing.** This Security Instrument constitutes a financing statement filed as a fixture filing under the Uniform Commercial Code, as amended or recodified from time to time, covering any portion of the Mortgaged Property that now is or later may become a fixture attached to the Mortgaged Property or to any Improvement. The addresses of Borrower ("Debtor") and Lender ("Secured Party") are set forth on the first page of this Security Instrument.

15. **Waiver of Statute of Limitations.** Borrower waives the right to assert any statute of limitations as a defense to the Loan Documents and the Obligations secured by this Security Instrument, to the fullest extent permitted by Governmental Requirements.

16. **Default.** Any Event of Default, as defined in the Loan Agreement, shall constitute an "Event of Default" as that term is used in this Security Instrument (and the term "Default" shall mean any event which, with any required lapse of time or notice, may constitute an Event of Default, whether or not any such requirement for notice or lapse of time has been satisfied).

17. **Acceleration on Transfer or Encumbrance.**

17.1 **Acceleration on Transfer or Encumbrance of Mortgaged Property.** If Borrower sells, gives an option to purchase, exchanges, assigns, conveys, encumbers (including, but not limited to PACE/HERO loans, any loans where payments are collected through property tax assessments, and super-voluntary liens which are deemed to have priority over the lien of the Security Instrument) (other than with a Permitted Encumbrance), transfers possession, or alienates all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, or any of Borrower's interest in the Mortgaged Property, or suffers its title to, or any interest in, the Mortgaged Property to be divested, whether voluntarily or involuntarily; or if there is a sale or transfer of any interests in Borrower; or if Borrower changes or permits to be changed the character or use of the Mortgaged Property, or drills or extracts or enters into any lease for the drilling or extracting of oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances or any mineral of any kind or character on the

Mortgaged Property; or if title to such Mortgaged Property becomes subject to any lien or charge, voluntary or involuntary, contractual or statutory, without Lender's prior written consent, then Lender, at Lender's option, may, without prior notice, declare all sums secured by this Security Instrument, regardless of their stated due date(s), immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies in the Loan Documents. For purposes of this Section "interest in the Mortgaged Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Mortgaged 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.

**17.2 Replacement Personalty.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Borrower may from time to time replace Personalty constituting a part of the Mortgaged Property, as long as (a) the replacements for such Personalty are of equivalent value and quality; (b) Borrower has good and clear title to such replacement Personalty free and clear of any and all liens, encumbrances, security interests, ownership interests, claims of title (contingent or otherwise), or charges of any kind, or the rights of any conditional sellers, vendors, or any other third parties in or to such replacement Personalty have been expressly subordinated to the lien of the Security Instrument in a manner satisfactory to Lender and at no cost to Lender; and (c) at Lender's option, Borrower provides at no cost to Lender satisfactory evidence that the Security Instrument constitutes a valid and subsisting lien on and security interest in such replacement Personalty of the same priority as this Security Instrument has on the Mortgaged Property and is not subject to being subordinated or its priority affected under any Governmental Requirements.

**17.3 Junior Liens.** If Lender consents in writing, in Lender's sole and absolute discretion, the due-on-encumbrance prohibition shall not apply to a junior voluntary deed of trust or mortgage lien in favor of another lender encumbering the Mortgaged Property (the principal balance of any such junior encumbrance shall be added to the principal balance of the Indebtedness for purposes of determining compliance with the financial covenants of the Loan Agreement and the Note). Borrower shall reimburse Lender for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with such encumbrance. Should Borrower fail to obtain Lender's express written consent to any junior voluntary lien, then Lender, at Lender's option, may, without prior notice and subject to Applicable Law, declare all sums secured by this Security Instrument, regardless of any their stated due date(s), immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies in the Loan Documents.

**18. Waiver of Marshaling.** Despite the existence of interests in the Mortgaged Property other than that created by this Security Instrument, and despite any other provision of this Security Instrument, if Borrower defaults in paying the Indebtedness or in performing any Obligations, Lender shall have the right, in Lender's sole and absolute discretion, to establish the order in which the Mortgaged Property will be subjected to the remedies provided in this Security Instrument and to establish the order in which all or any part of the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument is satisfied from the proceeds realized on the exercise of the remedies provided in this Security Instrument. Borrower and any person who now has or later acquires any interest in the Mortgaged Property with actual or constructive notice of this Security Instrument waives any and all rights to require a marshaling of assets in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies provided in this Security Instrument or otherwise provided by Governmental Requirements.

**19. Consents and Modifications; Borrower and Lien Not Released.** Despite Borrower's default in the payment of any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument or in the performance of any Obligations under this Security Instrument or Borrower's breach of any obligation, covenant, or agreement in the Loan Documents, Lender, at Lender's option, without notice to or consent from

Borrower, any guarantor of the Indebtedness and of Borrower's Obligations under the Loan Documents, or any holder or claimant of a lien or interest in the Mortgaged Property that is junior to the lien of this Security Instrument, and without incurring liability to Borrower or any other person by so doing, may from time to time (a) extend the time for payment of all or any portion of Borrower's Indebtedness under the Loan Documents; (b) accept a renewal note or notes, or release any person from liability, for all or any portion of such Indebtedness; (c) agree with Borrower to modify the terms and conditions of payment under the Loan Documents; (d) reduce the amount of the monthly installments due under the Note; (e) reconvey or release other or additional security for the repayment of Borrower's Indebtedness under the Loan Documents; (f) approve the preparation or filing of any map or plat with respect to the Mortgaged Property; (g) enter into any extension or subordination agreement affecting the Mortgaged Property or the lien of this Security Instrument; and (h) agree with Borrower to modify the term, the rate of interest, or the period of amortization of the Note or alter the amount of the monthly installments payable under the Note. No action taken by Lender under this Section shall be effective unless it is in writing, subscribed by Lender, and, except as expressly stated in such writing, no such action will impair or affect (i) Borrower's obligation to pay the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument and to observe all Obligations of Borrower contained in the Loan Documents; (ii) the guaranty of any Person of the payment of the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument; or (iii) the lien or priority of the lien of this Security Instrument. At Lender's request, Borrower shall promptly pay Lender a reasonable service charge, together with all insurance premiums and Attorneys' Fees as Lender may have advanced, for any action taken by Lender under this Section.

Whenever Lender's consent or approval is specified as a condition of any provision of this Security Instrument, such consent or approval shall not be effective unless such consent or approval is in writing, signed by two authorized officers of Lender.

**20. Future Advances.** On request by Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option, may make future advances to Borrower. All such future advances, with interest, shall be added to and become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument when evidenced by promissory notes reciting that such note(s) are secured by this Security Instrument. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum amount of unpaid loan indebtedness, exclusive of interest, that may be outstanding at any time is \$129,000.00.

**21. Prepayment.** If the Loan Documents provide for a fee or charge as consideration for the acceptance of prepayment of principal, Borrower agrees to pay said fee or charge if the Indebtedness or any part of it shall be paid, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, before the due date stated in the Note, even if Borrower has defaulted in payment or in the performance of any agreement under the Loan Documents and Lender has declared all sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately due and payable.

**22. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Loan is made by Lender and accepted by Borrower in the State of Illinois except that at all times the provisions for the creation, perfection, priority, enforcement and foreclosure of the liens and security interests created in the Mortgaged Property under the Loan Documents shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the state in which the Mortgaged Property is situated. To the fullest extent permitted by the law of the state in which the Mortgaged Property is situated, the law of the State of Illinois shall govern the validity and enforceability of all Loan Documents, and the debt or obligations arising hereunder (but the foregoing shall not be construed to limit Lender's rights with respect to such security interest created in the state in which the Mortgaged Property is situated). The parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute, claim or controversy arising, other than with respect to perfection and enforcement of Lender's rights

against the Mortgaged Property, shall be Cook County, Illinois, or the applicable federal district court that covers said County, and Borrower submits to personal jurisdiction in that forum for any and all purposes. Borrower waives any right Borrower may have to assert the doctrine of forum non conveniens or to object to such venue.

BORROWER'S INITIALS: 

23. **Taxation of Security Instrument.** In the event of the enactment of any law deducting from the value of the Mortgaged Property any mortgage lien on it, or imposing on Lender the payment of all or part of the taxes, charges, or assessments previously paid by Borrower under this Security Instrument, or changing the law relating to the taxation of mortgages, debts secured by mortgages, or Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property so as to impose new incidents of tax on Lender, then Borrower shall pay such taxes or assessments or shall reimburse Lender for them; provided, however, that if in the opinion of Lender's counsel such payment cannot lawfully be made by Borrower, then Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all sums secured by this Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable without notice to Borrower. Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument.

24. **Mechanic's Liens.** Borrower shall pay from time to time when due, all lawful claims and demands of mechanics, materialmen, laborers, and others that, if unpaid, might result in, or permit the creation of, a lien on the Mortgaged Property or any part of it, or on the Rents arising therefrom, and in general shall do or cause to be done everything necessary so that the lien and security interest of this Security Instrument shall be fully preserved, at Borrower's expense, without expense to Lender; provided, however, that if Governmental Requirements empower Borrower to discharge of record any mechanic's, laborer's, materialman's, or other lien against the Mortgaged Property by the posting of a bond or other security, Borrower shall not have to make such payment if Borrower posts such bond or other security on the earlier of (a) 10 days after the filing or recording of same or (b) within the time prescribed by law, so as not to place the Mortgaged Property in jeopardy of a lien or forfeiture.

25. **Liability for Acts or Omissions.** Lender shall not be liable or responsible for its acts or omissions under this Security Instrument, except for Lender's own gross negligence or willful misconduct, or be liable or responsible for any acts or omissions of any agent, attorney, or employee of Lender, if selected with reasonable care.

26. **Notices.** Except for any notice required by Governmental Requirements to be given in another manner, any notice required to be provided in this Security Instrument shall be given in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

27. **Statement of Obligations.** Except as otherwise provided by Governmental Requirements, at Lender's request, Borrower shall promptly pay to Lender such fee as may then be provided by law as the maximum charge for each statement of obligations, Lender's statement, Lender's demand, payoff statement, or other statement on the condition of, or balance owed, under the Note or secured by this Security Instrument.

28. **Remedies Are Cumulative.** Each remedy in this Security Instrument is separate and distinct and is cumulative to all other rights and remedies provided by this Security Instrument or by Governmental Requirements, and each may be exercised concurrently, independently, or successively, in any order whatsoever.

29. **Obligations of Borrower Joint and Several.** If more than one Person is named as Borrower, each obligation of Borrower under this Security Instrument shall be the joint and several obligations of each such Person.

30. **Delegation of Authority.** Whenever this Security Instrument provides that Borrower authorizes and appoints Lender as Borrower's attorney-in-fact to perform any act for or on behalf of Borrower or in the name, place, and stead of Borrower, Borrower expressly understands and agrees that this authority shall be deemed a power coupled with an interest and such power shall be irrevocable.

31. **Funds for Taxes Insurance, and Impositions.** If Borrower is in default under this Security Instrument or any of the Loan Documents, regardless of whether the default has been cured, then Lender may at any subsequent time, at its option to be exercised on 30 days written notice to Borrower, require Borrower to deposit with Lender or its designee, at the time of each payment of an installment of interest or principal under the Note, an additional amount sufficient to discharge the Impositions as they become due. The calculation of the amount payable and of the fractional part of it to be deposited with Lender shall be made by Lender in its sole and absolute discretion. These amounts shall be held by Lender or its designee not in trust and not as agent of Borrower and shall not bear interest, and shall be applied to the payment of any of the Impositions under the Loan Documents in such order or priority as Lender shall determine. If at any time within 30 days before the due date of these obligations the amounts then on deposit shall be insufficient to pay the obligations under the Note and this Security Instrument in full, Borrower shall deposit the amount of the deficiency with Lender within 10 days after Lender's demand. If the amounts deposited are in excess of the actual obligations for which they were deposited, Lender may refund any such excess, or, at its option, may hold the excess in a reserve account, not in trust and not bearing interest, and reduce proportionately the required monthly deposits for the ensuing year. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to affect any right or remedy of Lender under any other provision of this Security Instrument or under any statute or rule of law to pay any such amount and to add the amount so paid to the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument. Lender shall have no obligation to pay insurance premiums or taxes except to the extent the fund established under this Section is sufficient to pay such premiums or taxes, to obtain insurance, or to notify Borrower of any matters relative to the insurance or taxes for which the fund is established under this Section. Notwithstanding the preceding, Borrower and Lender may agree to impounds of taxes and insurance which impounds shall be identified in the Note.

Lender or its designee shall hold all amounts so deposited as additional security for the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Lender may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without regard to the adequacy of its security under this Security Instrument, apply such amounts or any portion of it to any Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument, and such application shall not be construed to cure or waive any default or notice of default under this Security Instrument.

If Lender requires deposits to be made under this Section, Borrower shall deliver to Lender all tax bills, bond and assessment statements, statements for insurance premiums, and statements for any other obligations referred to above as soon as Borrower receives such documents.

If Lender sells or assigns this Security Instrument, Lender shall have the right to transfer all amounts deposited under this Section to the purchaser or assignee. After such a transfer, Lender shall be relieved and have no further liability under this Security Instrument for the application of such deposits, and Borrower shall look solely to such purchaser or assignee for such application and for all responsibility relating to such deposits.

32. **General Provisions.**

**32.1 Successors and Assigns.** This Security Instrument is made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of Lender and Borrower and their successors and assigns, and no other Person or Persons shall have any right of action under this Security Instrument. The terms of this Security Instrument shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties, provided, however, that the Borrower's interest under this Security Instrument cannot be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior consent of Lender. Lender in its sole discretion may transfer this Security Instrument, and may sell or assign participations or other interests in all or any part of this Security Instrument, all without notice to or the consent of Borrower.

**32.2 Meaning of Certain Terms.** As used in this Security Instrument and unless the context otherwise provides, the words "herein," "hereunder" and "hereof" mean and include this Security Instrument as a whole, rather than any particular provision of it.

**32.3 Authorized Agents.** In exercising any right or remedy, or taking any action provided in this Security Instrument, Lender may act through its employees, agents, or independent contractors, as Lender expressly authorizes.

**32.4 Gender and Number.** Wherever the context so requires in this Security Instrument, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular number includes the plural, and vice versa.

**32.5 Captions.** Captions and section headings used in this Security Instrument are for convenience of reference only, are not a part of this Security Instrument, and shall not be used in construing it.

**33. Dispute Resolution: Waiver of Right to Jury Trial.**

**33.1 ARBITRATION.** CONCURRENTLY HERewith, BORROWER AND ANY GUARANTOR SHALL EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT WHEREBY BORROWER, ANY GUARANTOR, AND LENDER AGREE TO ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTES TO RESOLVE ANY CLAIMS (AS DEFINED IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT).

**33.2 WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL.** CONCURRENTLY HERewith, BORROWER AND ANY GUARANTOR SHALL EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL WHEREBY BORROWER, ANY GUARANTOR, AND LENDER AGREE TO WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM (AS DEFINED IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT) OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING FROM THE LOAN.

BORROWER'S INITIALS: 

**33.3 PROVISIONAL REMEDIES; FORECLOSURE AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.**

Nothing in the Section above, shall be deemed to apply to or limit the right of Lender to: (a) exercise self-help remedies, (b) foreclose judicially or nonjudicially against any real or personal property collateral, or to exercise judicial or nonjudicial power of sale rights, (c) obtain from a court provisional or ancillary remedies (including, but not limited to, injunctive relief, a writ of possession, prejudgment attachment, a protective order or the appointment of a receiver), or (d) pursue rights against Borrower or any other party in a third party proceeding in any action brought against Lender (including, but not limited to, actions in bankruptcy court). Lender may exercise the rights set forth in the foregoing clauses (a) through (d), inclusive, before, during, or after the pendency of any proceeding referred to in the Section above. Neither the exercise of self-help remedies nor the institution or maintenance of an action for foreclosure



or provisional or ancillary remedies or the opposition to any such provisional remedies shall constitute a waiver of the right of any Borrower, Lender or any other party, including, but not limited to, the claimant in any such action, to require submission of the dispute, claim or controversy occasioning resort to such remedies to any proceeding referred to in the Section above.

**34. Contractual Right to Appoint a Receiver Upon Default.** Upon an Event of Default under this Security Instrument or a breach of any clause of any agreement signed in connection with the Loan to Borrower, Borrower agrees that Lender may appoint a receiver to control the Mortgaged Property within seven (7) days of any default. Borrower agrees to cooperate with the receiver and turn over all control to said receiver and otherwise cooperate with the receiver appointed by Lender.

**35. Loan Agreement.** This Security Instrument is subject to the provisions of the Loan Agreement. As specifically provided in the Loan Agreement, if Borrower defaults under this Security Instrument, Lender has the right and option to foreclose against any Collateral provided under the Loan Agreement.

**36. Condominium and Planned Unit Developments.** If any of the Mortgaged Property includes a unit or units in, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of, a condominium project (the "Condominium Project") or a Planned Unit Development ("PUD"), the following additional requirements shall be in place.

**36.1 Additional Security.** If the owners association or other entity which acts for the Condominium Project and/or PUD (the "Owners Association") holds title to property for the benefit or use of its members or shareholders, the Mortgaged Property also includes Borrower's interest in the Owners Association and the uses, proceeds and benefits of Borrower's interest.

**36.2 Obligations.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the Condominium Project's and/or PUD Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the: (1) condominium declaration and/or any other document which creates the Condominium Project and or PUD; (2) any by-laws; (3) any code or regulations; (4) articles of incorporation, trust instrument or any equivalent document which create the Owners Association; and (5) other equivalent documents. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

**36.3 Owners Association Policy Proceeds.** If the Owners Association maintains a "master" or "blanket" policy on the Condominium Project or PUD and an event of a distribution of hazard insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Mortgaged Property, whether to the unit or to common elements, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender for application to the sums secured by this Mortgage, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower.

**36.4 Owners Association Liability Coverage.** Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

**36.5 Consent of Lender.** Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Mortgaged Property or consent to:

36.5.1. the abandonment and/or termination of the Condominium Project or PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of taking by condemnation or eminent domain;

36.5.2. any amendment to any provision of the Constituent Documents if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender;

36.5.3. termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or

36.5.4. any action which would have the effect of rendering the any insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

#### **NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**37. Acceleration; Remedies.** At any time during the existence of an Event of Default, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further demand, may foreclose the lien of this Security Instrument for such Indebtedness, and may invoke any other remedies permitted by Ohio law or provided in this Security Instrument or in any other Loan Document. In any suit or proceeding to foreclose the lien of this Security Instrument, there shall be allowed and included as additional Indebtedness in the decree for sale, (a) all Attorneys' Fees and costs, (b) expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Lender for procuring all title searches and examinations, title insurance policies and similar data and assurances with respect to title as Lender shall deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at sales which may be had pursuant to such decree the true conditions of the title to or the value of the Mortgaged Property, and (c) the fees and expenses of environmental consultants.

**37.1 Priority of Mortgage Lien.** Lender, at Lender's option, is authorized and empowered to do all things provided to be done by a mortgagee under Section 1311.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, and any present or future amendments or supplements thereto, for the protection of Lenders interest in the Mortgaged Property.

**38. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Mortgaged Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Ohio Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable Attorneys' Fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall 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: (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 federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under this Security Instrument.

39. **Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Ohio Law.

40. **Waiver of Right of Offset.** No portion of the Indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument shall be or be deemed to be offset or compensated by all or any part of any claim, cause of action, counterclaim, or cross-claim, whether liquidated or unliquidated, that Borrower may have or claim to have against Lender. Borrower hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Governmental Requirements, the benefits of any rights to offset under Ohio law.

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed and delivered this Security Instrument as of the date first written above.

**BORROWER:**

**SHC ACQUISITIONS LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**BY: CREAM MEDIA LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:** 

**NAME: DAVID JAMES PAYERCHIN**

**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**

**BY: RJP COMPANIES LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:** 

**NAME: RAUL J. PEPINO**

**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of Ohio )

County of Franklin )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10-5-23 (Date of acknowledgment) by David James Buettner CEO & President (Name and title) of SAC Acquisitions LP (Name of entity acknowledging), a Ohio (Name of state of incorporation/organization) LLC (Type of entity), on behalf of the Limited Liability Company (Type of entity).



RASHAWN M GORDON STAFFORD  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Comm. Expires  
05-31-2025



Rashawn M Gordon  
Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment

Title of Rank: Notary  
Serial Number:  
My commission expires 5-31-25

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin and in the City of Columbus, being Lot Number Four Hundred Sixty-Three (463), in Charles E. Morris, Trustee and Chair, East Columbus Addition, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 5, Page 364, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio.

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**CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE**

Franklin, Ohio  
Fay Servicing#: [REDACTED] "SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company"

Date of Assignment: June 26th, 2024  
Assignor: BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company at c/o Fay Servicing, 1601  
LBJ Freeway, Suite 150, Farmers Branch, TX 75243  
Assignee: Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company at 1 MetLife Way, Whippany, NJ 07981

Executed By: SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company To: BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a  
Delaware Limited Liability Company  
Dated: 10-05-2023 Recorded: 10-09-2023 as Instrument No. 202310090105511, Book N/A, Page N/A  
In the County of Franklin, State of Ohio.

Property Address: 2798 E 5TH AVE, COLUMBUS, OH 43219

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and  
sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor hereby assigns unto the above-named  
Assignee, the said Mortgage having an original principal sum of \$129,000.00 with interest, secured  
thereby, and the full benefit of all the powers and of all the covenants and provisos therein contained,  
and the said Assignor hereby grants and conveys unto the said Assignee, the Assignor's interest under  
the Mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Mortgage, and the said property unto the said Assignee forever,  
subject to the terms contained in said Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by the officer duly authorized, has duly executed the  
foregoing instrument.


BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company  
On June 26th, 2024

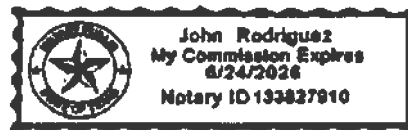
By:   
Crystal Malone, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Dallas

On June 26th, 2024, before me, John Rodriguez, a Notary Public in and for Dallas in the State of  
Texas, personally appeared Crystal Malone, Assistant Secretary of BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument  
and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and  
that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the  
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

  
John Rodriguez  
Notary Expires: 6/24/2026 #133827910





**CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE Page 2 of 2**

Prepared By: Kimberly Janelle, Title Clearing and Escrow 1601 LBJ Freeway Suite 150 Farmers  
Branch, TX, 75234 1-800-495-7166

## LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of October 5, 2023, is entered into by SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company ("Borrower"), for the benefit of BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lender").

In consideration of the covenants, conditions, representations, and warranties contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this Section or in any other provision of this Agreement in the singular are to have the plural meanings when used in the plural and vice versa, and whenever the context requires, each gender shall include any other gender):

1.1. **"Agreement"** shall mean this Loan and Security Agreement together with all schedules and exhibits hereto, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

1.2. **"Applicable Law"** shall mean: (a) with respect to matters relating to the creation, perfection and procedures relating to the enforcement of the liens created pursuant to a Security Instrument (including specifically, without limitation, the manner of establishing the amount of any deficiency for which Borrower is liable after any foreclosure of any Real Property Collateral), the laws of the state where the Real Property Collateral subject to such Security Instrument is located; or (b) with respect to any other Loan Document (including but not limited to the Note and this Agreement) the laws of the State of Illinois (or any other jurisdiction whose laws are mandatorily applicable notwithstanding the parties' choice of Illinois law). In either case, Applicable Law shall refer to such laws, as such laws now exist, or may be changed or amended or come into effect in the future.

1.3. **"Attorneys' Fees."** Any and all attorney fees (including the allocated cost of in-house counsel), paralegal, and law clerk fees, including, without limitation, fees for advice, negotiation, consultation, arbitration, and litigation at the pretrial, trial, and appellate levels, and in any bankruptcy proceedings, and attorney costs and expenses incurred or paid by Lender as provided in the Loan Documents.

1.4. **"Collateral"** shall mean the collateral described in Section 2 below.

1.5. **"Environmental Laws"** shall mean any Governmental Requirements pertaining to health, industrial hygiene, or the environment, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended (42 United States Code ("U.S.C.") §§ 9601-9675); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. §§ 5101-5127); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1376); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q); the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2692); the Refuse Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 407-426p); the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 11001-11050); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j), and all present or future environmental quality or protection laws, statutes or codes or other requirements of any federal or state governmental unit, or of any regional or local governmental unit with jurisdiction over the Collateral.

1.6. **"Event of Default"** shall mean any event specified in the Event of Default heading below.

1.7. **"Governmental Authority"** shall mean any and all courts, boards, agencies, commissions, offices, or authorities of any nature whatsoever for any governmental unit (federal, state, county, district, municipal, city, or otherwise) whether now or later in existence.

1.8. **"Governmental Requirements"** shall mean any and all laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, regulations, enactments, decrees, judgments, and orders of any Governmental Authority.

1.9. **"Guarantor"** shall mean David James Payerchin; and Raul J. Pepino, and any other guarantor of any indebtedness evidenced by a Loan Document between Lender and any other guarantor.

**1.10. "Guaranty"** shall mean each Guaranty, Limited Guaranty, Springing Guaranty, or Guaranty of Completion of even date herewith executed by a Guarantor.

**1.11. "Hazardous Materials"** means any and all (a) substances defined as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "toxic substances," or "solid waste" in CERCLA, RCRA, and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 United States Code §§5101-5127), and in the regulations promulgated under those laws; (b) substances defined as "hazardous wastes" under Environmental Laws and in the regulations promulgated under that law in the State where the Real Property Collateral is located and in the regulations promulgated under that law; (c) substances defined as "hazardous substances" under Environmental Laws in the State where the Real Property Collateral is located; (d) substances listed in the United States Department of Transportation Table (49 Code of Federal Regulations § 172.101 and amendments); (e) substances defined as "medical wastes" under Environmental Laws in the State where the Real Property Collateral is located; (f) asbestos-containing materials; (g) polychlorinated biphenyl; (h) underground storage tanks, whether empty, filled, or partially filled with any substance; (i) petroleum and petroleum products, including crude oil or any fraction thereof, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel, or any such mixture; and (j) such other substances, materials, and wastes that are or become regulated under applicable local, state, or federal law, or that are classified as hazardous or toxic under any Governmental Requirements or that, even if not so regulated, are known to pose a hazard to the health and safety of the occupants of the Real Property Collateral or of real property adjacent to it.

**1.12. "Indebtedness"** means the principal of, interest on, and all other amounts and payments due under or evidenced by the following:

**1.12.1.** The Note (including, without limitation, the prepayment premium, late payment, and other charges payable under the Note);

**1.12.2.** This Agreement;

**1.12.3.** The Security Instrument and all other Loan Documents;

**1.12.4.** All funds later advanced by Lender to or for the benefit of Borrower under any provision of any of the Loan Documents;

**1.12.5.** Any future loans or amounts advanced by Lender to Borrower when evidenced by a written instrument or document that specifically recites that the Secured Obligations evidenced by such document are secured by the terms of the Security Agreement, including, but not limited to, funds advanced to protect the security or priority of the Security Agreement; and

**1.12.6.** Any amendment, modification, extension, rearrangement, restatement, renewal, substitution, or replacement of any of the foregoing.

**1.13. "Insurance Rating Requirements"** means the requirements for a property insurance policy issued by an insurer having a claims-paying or financial strength rating of any one of the following: (A) at least "A-VIII" from A.M. Best Company, (B) at least "A3" (or the equivalent) from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or (C) at least "A-" from Standard & Poor's Ratings Service.

**1.14. "Lender Retained Funds"** shall mean all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any funds retained by the Lender or its agents including but not limited to any Appraisal Holdbacks, Debt Service Holdbacks, Default Reserves, Impounds, Construction Reserves, Construction Completion Holdbacks, Repair Holdbacks, Tax Holdbacks, Capital Expenditure Holdbacks and Insurance Holdbacks.

**1.15. "Loan"** shall mean the loan and financial accommodations made by the Lender to the Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Loan Documents.

**1.16. "Loan Amount"** shall mean One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$129,000.00).

**1.17. "Loan Document(s)"** means this Agreement, the Note, Security Agreement, and any other agreement executed in connection therewith, all other documents evidencing, securing or otherwise



governing the Loan between Lender, Borrower, any guarantor, pledgor, or debtor, whether now existing or made in the future, and all amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto.

1.18. "Maturity Date" shall mean November 1, 2053.

1.19. "Note(s)" means any and all promissory notes payable by Borrower, as maker to the order of Lender or order, executed concurrently herewith or subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, evidencing a loan from Lender to Borrower, together with any interest thereon at the rate provided in such promissory note and any modifications, extensions or renewals thereof, whether or not any such modification, extension is evidenced by a new or additional promissory note or notes. Note shall include the Secured Note of even date herewith payable by Borrower to the order of Lender in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$129,000.00), which matures on the Maturity Date, evidencing the Loan, in such form as is acceptable to Lender, together with any and all rearrangements, extensions, renewals, substitutions, replacements, modifications, restatements, and amendments to the Secured Note.

1.20. "Person" means any natural person, business, corporation, company, and or association, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, business enterprise, trust, government authority or other legal entity.

1.21. "Personal Property Collateral" shall mean any property pledged to secure the Note that is not Real Property Collateral.

1.22. "Real Property Collateral" shall mean all Mortgaged Property described in the Security Instrument(s), commonly known as 2798 East 5th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

1.23. "Secured Obligations" shall have the meaning defined in Section 2 below and shall include all Indebtedness, obligations, and liabilities of the Borrower under the Loan Documents, whether on account of principal, interest, indemnities, fees (including, without limitation, Attorneys' Fees, remarketing fees, origination fees, collection fees, and all other professional fees), costs, expenses, taxes, or otherwise.

1.24. "Security Agreement" shall mean any and all agreements, promises, covenants, arrangements, understandings or other agreements, whether created by law, contract or otherwise creating, evidencing, governing or representing a security interest of Lender in the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations, including, but not limited to any Collateral Security Agreement, Security Instrument, or Ownership Interest Pledge Agreement, as applicable. The term shall refer to all Security Agreements both individually and collectively.

1.25. "Security Instrument(s)" shall mean any and all agreements of even date herewith that secure the Real Property Collateral, including but not limited to any (i) Deeds of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement, (ii) Mortgages, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement, (iii) Deeds to Secure Debt, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement, (iv) Security Deeds, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement, and (v) Mortgages.

1.26. "Tenant Affiliate" shall mean any occupant of the Real Property Collateral, other than Borrower, that that is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with, the Borrower.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have their respective meanings as defined in the Loan Documents.

## **2. GENERAL.**

2.1. **Amount and Purpose.** In reliance on Borrower's representations and warranties, and subject to the terms and conditions in this Agreement and in the Loan Documents, Lender agrees to make the Loan to Borrower on the terms and conditions set forth in the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

**2.2. Payment.** Borrower shall repay the Loan in accordance with the provisions of the Note. The principal balance outstanding under the Note shall be due and payable in full on the Maturity Date.

**2.3. Loan Documentation and Security.** Borrower shall execute and acknowledge, or obtain the execution and acknowledgment of, and deliver concurrently with this Agreement, the Loan Documents and other documents signed in connection with this Agreement. Any reference to the Loan Documents shall refer to such documents as they may be amended, renewed, or extended from time to time with the written approval of Lender. All of the Loan Documents shall be in form and substance satisfactory to Lender and shall include such consents from third parties as Lender deems necessary or appropriate.

**2.4. Creation of Security Interest; Collateral.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and for the purpose of securing the full and timely payment and performance of the Secured Obligations for the benefit of Lender, Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally grants, transfers, bargains, conveys and assigns to the Lender a continuing general, lien on, and security interest in, all the Borrower's estate, right, title, and interest that the Borrower now has or may later acquire in and to the following, which shall be collectively referred to as the "Collateral":

**2.4.1. Real Property Collateral.** All Real Property Collateral.

**2.4.2. Personal Property Collateral.** All Personal Property Collateral.

**2.4.3. Borrower Funds.** All of Borrower's interest in and to the proceeds of the Secured Obligations, whether disbursed or not; all present and future monetary deposits given by Borrower to any public or private utility with respect to utility services furnished to the Real Property Collateral; all Lender Retained Funds; and all accounts maintained by the Borrower with Lender or any subsidiary or affiliate of Lender, including, without limitation, any accounts established in connection with the Secured Obligations regardless of whether or not such accounts are with Lender;

**2.4.4. Lender Retained Funds.** The Lender Retained Funds shall be subject to the sole and absolute control of Lender during the term of this Agreement. Borrower shall execute such documents and take such other action as may be requested by Lender to ensure in Lender such sole and absolute control. Borrower shall have no right to the Lender Retained Funds except as provided in this Agreement and the Note. Upon the maturity of the Note, any remaining funds in the Lender Retained Funds shall be credited against amounts due under the Note. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, Lender shall have (i) the right to withdraw all or any portion of the Lender Retained Funds and apply the Lender Retained Funds against the amounts owing under the Note, or any other Loan Document in such order of priority as Lender may determine; (ii) all rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code; or (iii) the right to exercise all remedies under the Loan Documents or otherwise available in law or in equity. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Lender Retained Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Lender Retained Funds.

**2.4.5. Additional Property.** Any additional personal property otherwise set forth in the Loan Documents;

**2.4.6. Proceeds.** All proceeds of, supporting obligations for, additions and accretions to, substitutions and replacements for, and changes in any of the Collateral described in this Agreement.

**2.5. Secured Obligations.** Borrower grants a security interest in the Collateral for the purpose of securing the following Secured Obligations:

**2.5.1. Notes.** Payment of all obligations at any time under any and all Notes.

**2.5.2. Loan Documents.** Payment and/or performance of each and every other obligation of Borrower under the Loan Documents;

**2.5.3. Related Loan Documents.** Payment and/or performance of each covenant and obligation on the part of Borrower or its affiliates to be performed pursuant to any and all Loan Documents that have been or may be executed by Borrower or its affiliates evidencing or securing one or more present or future loans by Lender or its affiliates to Borrower or its affiliates (each a

"Related Loan," and collectively, the "Related Loans"), whether now existing or made in the future, together with any and all modifications, extensions and renewals thereof; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as imposing an obligation upon Lender, or as evidencing Lender's intention, to make any Related Loan to Borrower or its affiliates;

**2.5.4. Future Obligations.** Payment to Lender of all future advances, indebtedness and further sums and/or performance of such further obligations as Borrower may undertake to pay and/or perform (whether as principal, surety or guarantor) for the benefit of Lender, its successors and assigns, (it being contemplated by Borrower and Lender that Borrower may hereafter become indebted to Lender in such further sum or sums), when such borrower and/or obligations are evidenced by a written instrument reciting that it or they are secured by this Agreement and a related Security Instrument or Security Agreement; and

**2.5.5. Modifications and Payments.** Payment and performance of all modifications, amendments, extensions, and renewals, however evidenced, of any of the Secured Obligations.

**2.6. Application of Payments.** Except as otherwise expressly provided by Governmental Requirements or any other provision of the Loan Documents, all payments received by Lender from Borrower under the Loan Documents shall be applied by Lender in the following order: (a) costs, fees, charges, and advances paid or incurred by Lender or payable to Lender and interest thereon under any provision of this Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement, or any other Loan Documents, in such order as Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, elects, (b) interest payable under the Note, and (c) principal under the Note.

**2.7. Termination.** This Agreement shall terminate following the repayment in full of all amounts due under the Note, this Agreement and any other documents evidencing the Loan, so long as no written claim has been made hereunder prior to such expiration date.

**3. BORROWER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** To induce Lender to make the Loan, Borrower represents and warrants as follows, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of the execution of this Agreement and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents:

**3.1. Capacity.** Borrower and the individuals executing Loan Documents on Borrower's behalf have the full power, authority, and legal right to execute and deliver, and to perform and observe the provisions of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and any other document, agreement, certificate, or instrument executed in connection with the Loan, and to carry out the contemplated transactions. All signatures of Borrower and Guarantor, and the individuals executing Loan Documents on their respective behalf, are genuine.

**3.2. Authority and Enforceability.** Borrower's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and any other document, agreement, certificate, or instrument executed in connection with the Loan, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other business entity action and do not and shall not require any registration with, consent, or approval of, notice to, or any action by any Person or Governmental Authority. Borrower has obtained or will obtain all approvals necessary for Borrower to comply with the Loan Documents. This Agreement, the Note, and the other Loan Documents executed in connection with the Loan, when executed and delivered by Borrower, shall constitute the legal, valid, binding, and joint and several obligations of Borrower enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

**3.3. Compliance with Other Instruments.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and compliance with their respective terms, and the issuance of the Note and other Loan Documents as contemplated in this Agreement, shall not result in a breach of any of the terms or conditions of, or result in the imposition of, any lien, charge, or encumbrance (except as created by this Agreement, the Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents) on any Collateral, or constitute a



default (with due notice or lapse of time or both) or result in an occurrence of an event for which any holder or holders of indebtedness may declare the same due and payable under, any indenture, agreement, order, judgment, or instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which Borrower or its properties may be bound or affected.

**3.4. Compliance with Law.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Note, and the other Loan Documents, or any other document, agreement, certificate, or instrument to which Borrower is bound in connection with the Loan, do not conflict with, result in a breach or default under, or create any lien or charge under any provision of any Governmental Requirements to which it is subject and shall not violate any of the Governmental Requirements.

**3.5. Adverse Events.** Since the date of the financial statements delivered to Lender before execution of this Agreement, neither the condition (financial or otherwise) nor the business of Borrower and the Collateral have been materially adversely affected in any way.

**3.6. Litigation.** There are no actions, suits, investigations, or proceedings pending or, to Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry and investigation, threatened against or affecting Borrower at law or in equity, before or by any Person or Governmental Authority, that, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, or condition (financial or otherwise) of Borrower or on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents, or the ability of Borrower to perform under any of the Loan Documents.

**3.7. No Untrue Statements.** All statements, representations, and warranties made by Borrower in this Agreement or any other Loan Document and any other agreement, document, certificate, or instrument previously furnished or to be furnished by Borrower to Lender under the Loan Documents (a) are and shall be true, correct, and complete in all material respects at the time they were made and as of the execution of this Agreement, (b) do not and shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact, and (c) do not and shall not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the information in them neither misleading nor incomplete. Borrower understands that all such statements, representations, and warranties shall be deemed to have been relied on by Lender as a material inducement to make the Loan.

**3.8. Policies of Insurance.** Each copy of the insurance policies relating to the Collateral delivered to Lender by Borrower (a) is a true, correct, and complete copy of the respective original policy in effect on the date of this Agreement, and no amendments or modifications of said documents or instruments not included in such copies have been made, and (b) has not been terminated and is in full force and effect. Borrower is not in default in the observance or performance of its material obligations under said documents or instruments and Borrower has done all things required to be done as of the date of this Agreement to keep unimpaired its rights thereunder.

**3.9. Financial Statements.** All financial statements furnished to Lender are true and correct in all material respects, are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and do not omit any material fact the omission of which makes such statement or statements misleading. There are no facts that have not been disclosed to Lender by Borrower in writing that materially or adversely affect or could potentially in the future affect the Collateral or the business prospects, profits, or condition (financial or otherwise) of Borrower or any Guarantor or Borrower's abilities to perform the Secured Obligations and pay the Indebtedness.

**3.10. Taxes.** Borrower has filed or caused to be filed all tax returns that are required to be filed by Borrower under the Governmental Requirements of each Governmental Authority with taxing power over Borrower, and Borrower has paid, or made provision for the payment of, all taxes, assessments, fees, Impositions (as defined in the Security Instrument), and other governmental charges that have or may have become due under said returns, or otherwise, or under any assessment received by Borrower except that such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves (determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles) have been provided.

**3.11. Further Acts.** Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, and without expense to Lender, do, execute, acknowledge, and deliver all and every such further acts, deeds, conveyances, deeds of trust,

mortgages, assignments, notices of assignments, transfers, and assurances as Lender shall from time to time require, for the purpose of better assuring, conveying, assigning, transferring, pledging, mortgaging, warranting, and confirming to Lender the Collateral and rights, and as to Lender the security interest, conveyed or assigned by this Agreement or intended now or later so to be, or for carrying out the intention or facilitating the performance of the terms of this Agreement, or for filing, registering, or recording this Agreement and, on demand, shall execute and deliver, and authorizes Lender to execute in the name of Borrower, to the extent it may lawfully do so, one or more financing statements, chattel mortgages, or comparable security instruments, to evidence more effectively the lien of Lender on the Collateral.

**3.12. Filing Fees.** Borrower shall pay all filing, registration, or recording fees, all Governmental Authority stamp taxes and other fees, taxes, duties, imposts, assessments, and all other charges incident to, arising from, or in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, and enforcement of the Note, this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, or any instrument of further assurance.

**3.13. Entity Compliance.** As long as any part of the Secured Obligation is owed by Borrower, Borrower, if a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or trust shall do all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, franchises, rights, and privileges as such entity under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation, and shall comply with all Governmental Requirements of any Governmental Authority applicable to Borrower or to any Collateral or any part of it, and Borrower shall qualify and remain in good standing in each jurisdiction where it is required to be so under any applicable Governmental Requirement.

**3.14. Improper Financial Transactions.**

**3.14.1.** Borrower is, and shall remain at all times, in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the United States of America that prohibit, regulate or restrict financial transactions, and any amendments or successors thereto and any applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Financial Control Laws"), including but not limited to those related to money laundering offenses and related compliance and reporting requirements (including any money laundering offenses prohibited under the Money Laundering Control Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 1956 and 1957 and the Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Sections 5311 *et seq.*) and the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Section 500 *et seq.*

**3.14.2.** Borrower represents and warrants that: Borrower is not a Barred Person (hereinafter defined); Borrower is not owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any Barred Person; and Borrower is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any Barred Person.

**3.14.3.** Borrower represents and warrants that it understands and has been advised by legal counsel on the requirements of the Financial Control Laws.

**3.14.4.** Under any provision of the Loan Documents where Lender shall have the right to approve or consent to any particular action, including, without limitation any (A) sale, transfer, assignment of any Collateral, or any direct or indirect ownership interest in Borrower, (B) leasing of any Collateral, or any portion thereof, or (C) incurring any additional financing secured by the Collateral, or any portion thereof, or by any direct or indirect ownership interest in Borrower, Lender shall have the right to withhold such approval or consent, in its sole discretion.

**3.14.5.** Borrower covenants and agrees that it will upon request provide Lender with (or cooperate with Lender in obtaining) information required by Lender for purposes of complying with any Financial Control Laws. As used in this Agreement, the term "Barred Person" shall mean (A) any person, group or entity named as a "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or as a person who commits, threatens to commit, supports, or is associated with terrorism as designated by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), (B) any person, group or entity named in the lists maintained by the United States Department of Commerce (Denied Persons and Entities), (C) any government or citizen of any country that is subject to a United States Embargo



identified in regulations promulgated by OFAC, and (D) any person, group or entity named as a denied or blocked person or terrorist in any other list maintained by any agency of the United States government.

**3.15. Representation on Use of Proceeds.** Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that the proceeds of the Loan will be used solely for business, commercial investment, or similar purposes, and that no portion of it will be used for personal, family, or household purposes.

**3.16. Brokerage Fees.** Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that Borrower has not dealt with any Person, other than the parties identified in the final settlement statement, who are or may be entitled to any finder's fee, brokerage commission, loan commission, or other sum in connection with the execution of the Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents, or the making of the Loan by Lender to Borrower, and Borrower indemnifies and agrees to hold Lender harmless from and against any and all loss, liability, or expense, including court costs and Attorneys' Fees, that Lender may suffer or sustain if such warranty or representation proves inaccurate in whole or in part. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration and termination of this Agreement and the repayment of the Indebtedness.

**3.17. Perfection and Priority of Security Interest.** Borrower represents and warrants that unless otherwise previously disclosed to Lender in writing, Borrower has not entered into or granted any security agreements, or permitted the filing or attachment of any security interests on or affecting any of the Collateral directly or indirectly securing repayment of the Loan, that would be prior or that may in any way be superior to Lender's security interests and rights in and to the Collateral.

**4. INSURANCE.** Lender's obligation to make the Loan and perform its duties under this Agreement shall be subject to the full and complete satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

**4.1. Casualty Insurance.** Borrower shall at all times keep the Collateral insured for the benefit of Lender as follows, despite Governmental Requirements that may detrimentally affect Borrower's ability to obtain or may materially increase the cost of such insurance coverage:

**4.1.1.** Against damage or loss by fire and such other hazards (including lightning, windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, acts of striking employees, civil commotion, vandalism, malicious mischief, aircraft, vehicle, and smoke) as are covered by the broadest form of extended coverage endorsement available from time to time, in an amount not less than the Full Insurable Value (as defined below) of the Collateral, with a deductible amount not to exceed an amount satisfactory to Lender; windstorm coverage is included under the extended coverage endorsement of most hazard policies, but in some states it may be excluded. If the hazard policy excludes the windstorm/hail endorsement a separate windstorm policy must be provided. The coverage amounts must equal that of the hazard policy;

**4.1.2.** Rent loss or business interruption or use and occupancy insurance on such basis and in such amounts and with such deductibles as are satisfactory to Lender;

**4.1.3.** Against damage or loss by flood if the Collateral is located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or any successor or other appropriate authority (governmental or private) as an area having special flood hazards and in which flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 or the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, modified, supplemented, or replaced from time to time, on such basis and in such amounts as Lender may require;

**4.1.4.** Against damage or loss from (a) sprinkler system leakage and (b) boilers, boiler tanks, heating and air conditioning equipment, pressure vessels, auxiliary piping, and similar apparatus, on such basis and in such amounts as Lender may require;

**4.1.5.** During any alteration, construction, or replacement of Improvements, or any substantial portion of it, a Builder's All Risk policy with extended coverage with course of construction and completed value endorsements and such other endorsements as may be required by Lender, including

stipulations that coverage will not be cancelled or diminished without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender, for an amount at least equal to the Full Insurable Value of the Improvements, and workers' compensation, in statutory amounts, with provision for replacement with the coverage described herein, without gaps or lapsed coverage, for any completed portion of the Improvements; and

4.1.6. If applicable, against damage or loss by earthquake, in an amount and with a deductible satisfactory to Lender, if such insurance is required by Lender in the exercise of its business judgment in light of the commercial real estate practices existing at the time the insurance is issued and in the County where the Collateral is located.

4.2. **Liability Insurance.** Borrower shall procure and maintain workers' compensation insurance for Borrower's employees, public liability and comprehensive general liability insurance (owner's and if required by Lender, general contractor's) covering Borrower, and Lender against claims for bodily injury or death or for damage occurring in, on, about, or resulting from the Real Property Collateral, or any street, drive, sidewalk, curb, or passageway adjacent to it, in standard form and with such insurance company or companies and in an amount of at least as Lender may require, which insurance shall include completed operations, product liability, and blanket contractual liability coverage that insures contractual liability under the indemnifications set forth in this Agreement and the Loan Documents (but such coverage or its amount shall in no way limit such indemnification).

4.3. **Other Insurance.** Borrower shall procure and maintain such other insurance or such additional amounts of insurance, covering Borrower or the Collateral, as (a) may be required by the terms of any construction contract for construction on the Collateral or by any Governmental Authority, (b) may be specified in any other Loan Documents, or (c) may be required by Lender from time to time.

4.4. **Form of Policies.** All insurance policies required under this Section shall be fully paid for and nonassessable. The policies shall contain such provisions, endorsements, and expiration dates as Lender from time to time reasonably requests and shall be in such form and amounts, and be issued by such insurance companies doing business in the State where the Collateral is located, as Lender shall approve in Lender's sole and absolute discretion. Unless otherwise expressly approved in writing by Lender, each insurer shall have a claims-paying or financial strength rating that satisfies the Insurance Rating Requirements. (All policies shall (a) contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement; (b) provide that the policy will not lapse or be canceled, amended, or materially altered (including by reduction in the scope or limits of coverage) without at least 30 days prior written notice to Lender; (c) with the exception of the comprehensive general liability policy, contain a mortgagee's endorsement (438 BFU Endorsement or equivalent), and name Lender as insured; and (d) include such deductibles as Lender may approve. If a policy required under this Section contains a co-insurance or overage clause, the policy shall include a stipulated value or agreed amount endorsement acceptable to Lender.

4.5. **Duplicate Originals or Certificates.** Duplicate original policies evidencing the insurance required herein and any additional insurance that may be purchased on the Collateral by or on behalf of Borrower shall be deposited with and held by Lender and, in addition, Borrower shall deliver to Lender (a) receipts evidencing payment of all premiums on the policies and (b) duplicate original renewal policies or a binder with evidence satisfactory to Lender of payment of all premiums at least 30 days before the policy expires. In lieu of the duplicate original policies to be delivered to Lender provided for herein, Borrower may deliver an underlier of any blanket policy, and Borrower may also deliver original certificates from the issuing insurance company, evidencing that such policies are in full force and effect and containing information that, in Lender's reasonable judgment, is sufficient to allow Lender to ascertain whether such policies comply with the requirements herein.

4.6. **Increased Coverage.** If Lender determines that the limits of any insurance carried by Borrower are inadequate or that additional coverage is required, Borrower shall, within 10 days after written notice from Lender, procure such additional coverage as Lender may require in Lender's sole and absolute discretion.

4.7. **No Separate Insurance.** Borrower shall not carry separate or additional insurance concurrent in form or contributing in the event of loss with that required herein unless endorsed in favor of Lender as required by this Section and otherwise approved by Lender in all respects.

4.8. **Transfer of Title.** In the event of foreclosure of any Collateral or other transfer of title or assignment of any Collateral in extinguishment, in whole or in part, of the Secured Obligations and the Indebtedness, all right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all insurance policies required herein or otherwise then in force with respect to the Collateral and all proceeds payable under, and unearned premiums on, such policies shall immediately vest in the purchaser or other transferee of the Collateral.

4.9. **Replacement Cost.** For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Full Insurable Value" means the actual cost of replacing the Collateral in question, without allowance for depreciation, as calculated from time to time (but not more often than once every calendar year) by the insurance company or companies holding such insurance or, at Lender's request, by appraisal made by an appraiser, engineer, architect, or contractor proposed by Borrower and approved by said insurance company or companies and Lender. Borrower shall pay the cost of such appraisal.

4.10. **No Warranty.** No approval by Lender of any insurer may be construed to be a representation, certification, or warranty of its solvency and no approval by Lender as to the amount, type, or form of any insurance may be construed to be a representation, certification, or warranty of its sufficiency.

4.11. **Lender's Right to Obtain.** Borrower shall deliver to Lender original policies or certificates evidencing such insurance at least 30 days before the existing policies expire. If any such policy is not so delivered to Lender or if any such policy is canceled, whether or not Lender has the policy in its possession, and no reinstatement or replacement policy is received before termination of insurance, Lender, without notice to or demand on Borrower, may (but is not obligated to) obtain such insurance insuring only Lender with such company as Lender may deem satisfactory, and pay the premium for such policies, and the amount of any premium so paid shall be charged to and promptly paid by Borrower or, at Lender's option, may be added to the Indebtedness. Borrower acknowledges that, if Lender obtains insurance, it is for the sole benefit of Lender, and Borrower shall not rely on any insurance obtained by Lender to protect Borrower in any way.

4.12. **Duty to Restore After Casualty.** If any act or occurrence of any kind or nature (including any casualty for which insurance was not obtained or obtainable) results in damage to or loss or destruction of the Collateral, Borrower shall immediately give notice of such loss or damage to Lender and, if Lender so instructs, shall promptly, at Borrower's sole cost and expense, regardless of whether any insurance proceeds will be sufficient for the purpose, commence and continue diligently to completion to restore, repair, replace, and rebuild the Collateral as nearly as possible to its value, condition, and character immediately before the damage, loss, or destruction.

## 5. **BORROWER COVENANTS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

### 5.1. **Financial Statements.**

5.1.1. **Borrower's Financial Statements.** Borrower shall furnish to Lender the following on receipt of Lender's written request and without expense to Lender: (a) an annual statement of the operation of the Real Property Collateral prepared and certified by Borrower and any Tenant Affiliate, showing in reasonable detail satisfactory to Lender total Rents (as defined in the Security Instrument) received and total expenses together with an annual balance sheet and profit and loss statement, within 90 days after the close of each fiscal year of Borrower and any Tenant Affiliate, beginning with the fiscal year first ending after the date of recordation of the Security Instrument; (b) within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31) interim statements of the operation of the Real Property Collateral showing in reasonable detail satisfactory to Lender total Rents and other income and receipts received and total expenses for the previous quarter, certified by Borrower; and (c) copies of Borrower's and any Tenant Affiliate's annual state and federal income tax returns within



30 days after filing them. Borrower shall keep accurate books and records, and allow Lender, its representatives and agents, on notice, at any time during normal business hours, access to such books and records regarding acquisition, construction, development, and operations of the Real Property Collateral, including any supporting or related vouchers or papers, shall allow Lender to make extracts or copies of any such papers, and shall furnish to Lender and its agents convenient facilities for the audit of any such statements, books, and records.

**5.1.2. Recordkeeping.** Borrower shall keep adequate records and books of account in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices and shall permit Lender, by its agents, accountants, and attorneys, to examine Borrower's records and books of account and to discuss the affairs, finances, and accounts of Borrower with the officers of Borrower, at such reasonable times as Lender may request.

**5.1.3. Additional Financial Statements.** Except to the extent already required herein, Borrower, its controlling shareholders, all Tenant Affiliates and all Guarantors of the Indebtedness, if any, shall deliver to Lender with reasonable promptness after the close of their respective fiscal years a balance sheet and profit and loss statement, prepared by the principal of the Borrower or an independent certified public accountant satisfactory to Lender, setting forth in each case, in comparative form, figures for the preceding year, which statements shall be accompanied by the unqualified opinion of the principal of the Borrower or such accountant as to their accuracy. Throughout the term of the Loan, Borrower, any Tenant Affiliate and any Guarantor shall deliver, with reasonable promptness, to Lender such other information with respect to Borrower, Tenant Affiliate or Guarantor as Lender may from time to time request. All financial statements of Borrower, Tenant Affiliate or Guarantor shall be prepared using reasonably accepted accounting practices applied on a consistent basis and shall be delivered in duplicate. Documents and information submitted by Borrower to Lender are submitted confidentially, and Lender shall not disclose them to third parties and shall limit access to them to what is necessary to service the Loan, accomplish the normal administrative, accounting, tax-reporting, and other necessary functions, to sell all or any part of the Loan and to report such information as required to the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Internal Revenue Service, and similar entities.

**5.1.4. No Waiver of Default or Rights.** Lender's exercise of any right or remedy provided for herein shall not constitute a waiver of, or operate to cure, any default by Borrower under this Agreement, or preclude any other right or remedy that is otherwise available to Lender under this Agreement or Governmental Requirements.

**5.2. Borrower's Obligation to Notify Lender.**

**5.2.1. Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Transfer, or Encumbrance.** Borrower shall notify Lender in writing, at or before the time of the occurrence of any Event of Default, of such event and shall promptly furnish Lender with any and all information on such event that Lender may request.

**5.2.2. Government Notice.** Borrower shall give immediate written notice to Lender of any notice, proceeding or inquiry by any Governmental Authority. Borrower shall provide such notice to Lender within five (5) days of Borrower's knowledge, constructive or actual, of any such notice, proceeding or inquiry by any Government Authority.

**5.3. Funds for Taxes, Insurance, and other Impositions.** If Borrower is in default under this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, regardless of whether the default has been cured, then Lender may at any subsequent time, at its option to be exercised on 30 days written notice to Borrower, require Borrower to deposit with Lender or its designee, at the time of each payment of an installment of interest or principal under the Note, an additional amount sufficient to discharge the Impositions (as defined in the Security Instrument) as they become due. The calculation of the amount payable and of the fractional part of it to be deposited with Lender shall be made by Lender in its sole and absolute discretion. These amounts shall be held by Lender or its designee not in trust and not as agent of Borrower and shall not bear interest, and shall be applied to the payment of any of the Impositions (as defined in the Security Instrument) under the Loan Documents in such order or priority as Lender shall determine. If at any time

within 30 days before the due date of these obligations the amounts then on deposit shall be insufficient to pay the obligations under the Note and this Agreement in full, Borrower shall deposit the amount of the deficiency with Lender within 10 days after Lender's demand. If the amounts deposited are in excess of the actual obligations for which they were deposited, Lender may refund any such excess, or, at its option, may hold the excess in a reserve account, not in trust and not bearing interest, and reduce proportionately the required monthly deposits for the ensuing year. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to affect any right or remedy of Lender under any other provision of this Agreement or under any statute or rule of law to pay any such amount and to add the amount so paid to the Indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument. Lender shall have no obligation to pay insurance premiums or taxes except to the extent the fund established under this Section is sufficient to pay such premiums or taxes, to obtain insurance, or to notify Borrower of any matters relative to the insurance or taxes for which the fund is established under this Section.

Lender or its designee shall hold all amounts so deposited as additional security for the sums secured by the Security Instrument. Lender may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without regard to the adequacy of its security under the Security Instrument, apply such amounts or any portion of it to any Indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument, and such application shall not be construed to cure or waive any default or notice of default under this Agreement, or any other Loan Document.

If Lender requires deposits to be made under this Section, Borrower shall deliver to Lender all tax bills, bond and assessment statements, statements for insurance premiums, and statements for any other obligations referred to above as soon as Borrower receives such documents.

If Lender sells or assigns the Loan, Lender shall have the right to transfer all amounts deposited under this Section to the purchaser or assignee. After such a transfer, Lender shall be relieved and have no further liability under this Agreement for the application of such deposits, and Borrower shall look solely to such purchaser or assignee for such application and for all responsibility relating to such deposits.

**5.4. Compliance with Law.** Borrower shall: (a) maintain a yearly accounting cycle; (b) maintain in full force and effect all material licenses, permits, governmental authorizations, bonds, franchises, leases, trademarks, patents, contracts, and other rights necessary or desirable to the conduct of its business, or related to the Collateral; (c) continue in, and limit its operations to, substantially the same general lines of business as those presently conducted by it; (d) pay when due all taxes, license fees, and other charges upon the Collateral or upon Borrower's business, property or the income therefrom; and (e) comply with all Governmental Requirements.

**5.5. Care of Collateral.** Borrower shall: (a) keep the Collateral in good condition and repair; (b) restore and repair to the equivalent of its original condition all or any part of any Collateral that may be damaged or destroyed, whether or not insurance proceeds are available to cover any part of the cost of such restoration and repair, and regardless of whether Lender permits the use of any insurance proceeds to be used for restoration under this Agreement, Security Instrument, and Collateral Security Agreement; (c) comply with all laws affecting the Collateral or requiring that any alterations, repairs, replacements, or improvements be made thereon; (d) not commit or permit waste on or to any Collateral, or commit, suffer, or permit any act or violation of law to occur on it; (e) not abandon any Collateral; (f) notify Lender in writing of any condition of any Collateral that may have a significant and measurable effect on its market value; (g) do all other things that the character or use of the Collateral may reasonably render necessary to maintain it in the same condition (reasonable wear and tear expected) as existed at the date of this Agreement; (h) at all times warrant and defend Borrower's ownership and possession of the Collateral; and (i) keep the Collateral free from all liens, claims, encumbrances and security interests.

**5.6. Transfer of Collateral.** Borrower will not, without obtaining the prior written consent of Lender, transfer or permit any transfer of any Collateral or any part thereof to be made, or any

interest therein to be created by way of a sale (except as expressly permitted herein), or by way of a grant of a security interest, or by way of a levy or other judicial process.

**5.7. Indemnify Lender.** Borrower shall indemnify and hold the Lender and its successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all losses, cost, expense (including, without limitation Attorneys' Fees, consulting fees and court costs), demand, claim or lawsuit arising out of or related to or in any way connected with or arising out of Borrower's breach of the provisions of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents. Lender may commence, appear in, or defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the rights, duties, or liabilities of the parties to this Agreement, or the Collateral, and Borrower shall pay all of Lender's reasonable costs and expenses so incurred on demand. If Borrower fails to provide such indemnity as the same accrues and as expenses are incurred, the amount not paid shall be added to the principal amount of the Note and bear interest thereon at the same rate then in effect (including any default rate in effect) and shall be secured by the same collateral as securing the Note and Loan Documents. This Section shall survive execution, delivery, performance, and termination of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

**5.8. Estoppel Certificates.** Within 10 days after Lender's request for such information, Borrower shall execute and deliver to Lender, and to any third party designated by Lender, in recordable form, a certificate of the principal financial or accounting officer of Borrower ("Estoppel Certificate"), dated within 3 days after delivery of such statements, or the date of such request, as the case may be, reciting that the Loan Documents are unmodified and in full force and effect, or that the Loan Documents are in full force and effect as modified and specifying all modifications asserted by Borrower. Such certificate shall also recite the amount of the Indebtedness and cover other matters with respect to the Indebtedness or Secured Obligations as Lender may reasonably require, the date(s) through which payments due on the Indebtedness have been paid and the amount(s) of any payments previously made on the Indebtedness. The certificate shall include a detailed statement of any right of setoff, counterclaim, or other defense that Borrower contends exists against the Indebtedness or the Secured Obligations; a statement that such Person knows of no Event of Default or prospective Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing, or, if any Event of Default or prospective Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement specifying the nature and period of its existence and what action Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect to such matter; and, except as otherwise specified, a statement that Borrower has fulfilled all Secured Obligations that are required to be fulfilled on or before the date of such certificate.

**5.8.1. Failure to Deliver Estoppel Certificate.** If Borrower fails to execute and deliver the Estoppel Certificate within such 10-day period, (a) the Loan Documents shall, as to Borrower, conclusively be deemed to be either in full force and effect, without modification, or in full force and effect, modified in the manner and to the extent specified by Lender, whichever Lender reasonably and in good faith may represent; (b) the Indebtedness shall, as to Borrower, conclusively be deemed to be in the amount specified by Lender and no setoffs, counterclaims, or other defenses exist against the Indebtedness; and (c) Borrower shall conclusively be deemed to have irrevocably constituted and appointed Lender as Borrower's special attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver such certificate to any third party.

**5.8.2. Reliance on Estoppel Certificate.** Borrower and Lender expressly agree that any certificate executed and delivered by Borrower, or any representation in lieu of a certificate made by Lender as provided for above, may be relied on by any prospective purchaser or any prospective assignee of any interest of Lender in the Note and other Indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument or in the Real Property Collateral, and by any other Person, without independent investigation or examination, to verify the accuracy, reasonableness, or good faith of the recitals in the certificate or representation.

## **6. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.**



**6.1. Environmental Indemnity Agreement.** Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, Borrower shall execute and deliver to Lender a separate Environmental Indemnity Agreement ("Environmental Indemnity") in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, pursuant to which Borrower will indemnify, defend, and hold Lender harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, costs, and expenses incurred by Lender as a result of the existence or alleged existence of hazardous or toxic substances on, under, or about the Real Property Collateral in violation of Environmental Laws as provided in the Environmental Indemnity. The obligations of the Borrower under the Environmental Indemnity shall not be secured by the Security Instrument.

**6.2. Borrower's Representations and Warranties.** Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that each and every representation and warranty in the Environmental Indemnity (collectively "Environmental Representations") is true and correct.

**6.3. Survival of Representations and Warranties.** The Environmental Representations shall be continuing and shall be true and correct from the date of this Agreement. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration and termination of this Agreement and the repayment of the Indebtedness.

**6.4. Notice to Lender.** Borrower shall give prompt written notice to Lender of:

6.4.1. Any proceeding or inquiry by any Governmental Authority regarding the presence or threatened presence of any Hazardous Materials on the Real Property Collateral;

6.4.2. All claims made or threatened by any third party against Borrower or the Real Property Collateral relating to any loss or injury resulting from any Hazardous Materials;

6.4.3. Any notice given to Borrower under Environmental Laws; and

6.4.4. Discovery of any occurrence or condition on any real property adjoining or in the vicinity of the Real Property Collateral that could cause it or any part of it to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, transferability, or use of the Real Property Collateral under any Environmental Laws.

**6.5. Lender's Right to Join Legal Actions.** Lender shall have the right, at its option, but at Borrower's sole cost and expense, to join and participate in, as a party if it so elects, any legal proceedings or actions initiated by or against Borrower or the Real Property Collateral in connection with any Environmental Laws.

## **7. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.**

**7.1. Event of Default.** The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement:

7.1.1. **Payment of Indebtedness.** Borrower fails to pay any installment of interest and/or principal under the Note or any other Indebtedness when due and such failure continues for more than ten (10) days after the date such payment was due and payable whether on maturity, the date stipulated in any Loan Document, by acceleration, or otherwise.

7.1.2. **Performance of Obligations.** The failure, refusal, or neglect to perform and discharge fully and timely any of the Secured Obligations as and when required.

7.1.3. **Judgment.** If any final judgment, order, or decree is rendered against Borrower or a Guarantor and is not paid or executed on, or is not stayed by perfection of an appeal or other appropriate action, such as being bonded, or is not otherwise satisfied or disposed of to Lender's satisfaction within 30 days after entry of the judgment, order, or decree.

7.1.4. **Voluntary Bankruptcy.** If Borrower or its affiliates, or any Guarantor or its affiliates (a) seeks entry of an order for relief as a debtor in a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code; (b) seeks, consents to, or does not contest the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for all or any part of its property; (c) files a petition seeking relief under the bankruptcy, arrangement, reorganization, or other debtor relief laws of the United States or any state or any other competent jurisdiction; (d) makes a

general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (e) states in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature.

**7.1.5. Involuntary Bankruptcy.** If (a) a petition is filed against Borrower or any Guarantor seeking relief under any bankruptcy, arrangement, reorganization, or other debtor relief laws of the United States or any state or other competent jurisdiction; or (b) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order, judgment, or decree appointing, without the consent of Borrower or any Guarantor, a receiver or trustee for it, or for all or any part of its property; and (c) such petition, order, judgment, or decree is not discharged or stayed within 30 days after its entry.

**7.1.6. Foreclosure of Other Liens.** If the holder of any lien or security interest on the Collateral (without implying Lender's consent to the existence, placing, creating, or permitting of any lien or security interest) institutes foreclosure or other proceedings to enforce its remedies thereunder and any such proceedings are not stayed or discharged within 30 days after institution of such foreclosure proceedings.

**7.1.7. Sale, Encumbrance, or Other Transfer.** If Borrower sells, gives an option to purchase, exchanges, assigns, conveys, encumbers (including, but not limited to PACE/HERO loans, any loans where payments are collected through property tax assessments, and super-voluntary liens which are deemed to have priority over the lien of the Security Instrument) (other than with a Permitted Encumbrance as defined in the Security Instrument), transfers possession, or alienates all or any portion of the Collateral, or any of Borrower's interest in the Collateral, or suffers its title to, or any interest in, the Collateral to be divested, whether voluntarily or involuntarily; or if there is a sale or transfer of any interests in Borrower; or if Borrower changes or permits to be changed the character or use of the Collateral, or drills or extracts or enters into any lease for the drilling or extracting of oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances or any mineral of any kind or character on the Real Property Collateral; or if title to the Collateral becomes subject to any lien or charge, voluntary or involuntary, contractual or statutory, without Lender's prior written consent.

**7.1.8. Title and Lien Priority.** If Borrower's, or any other pledgor of Collateral, as applicable, title to any or all of the Collateral or Lender's security interest on the Collateral or the status of Lender's lien as a lien and security interest in the priority position indicated in any Security Agreement on any Collateral is endangered in any manner, and Borrower fails to cure the same on Lender's demand.

**7.1.9. Other Defaults.** The occurrence of an Event of Default or any default, as defined or described in the other Loan Documents, or the occurrence of a default on any Indebtedness or Secured Obligations.

**7.1.10. Levy on Assets.** A levy on any of the assets of Borrower or any Guarantor, and such levy is not stayed or abated within 30 days after such levy.

**7.1.11. Breach of Representations.** The breach of any representation, warranty, or covenant in this Agreement or other Loan Documents.

**7.1.12. Default Under Prior Security Instrument, or Lien.** The failure to pay on a timely basis, or the occurrence of any other default under any note, deed of trust, contract of sale, lien, charge, encumbrance, or security interest encumbering or affecting the Collateral and having priority over the lien of Lender.

**7.1.13. Materially Adverse Event.** The occurrence of any event that in Lender's judgment materially adversely affects (i) the ability of Borrower to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement or under any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the occurrence of any event of dissolution or termination of Borrower, of any member of Borrower, or of any Guarantor; (ii) the business or financial condition of Borrower, or of any member of Borrower, or of any Guarantor; or (iii) the operation or value of the Collateral.

**7.1.14. Violation of Governmental Requirements.** The failure of Borrower, any tenant, or any other occupant of the Real Property Collateral to comply with any Governmental Requirement. Any potential violation by a tenant or other occupant of the Real Property Collateral of any



Governmental Requirement is an Event of Default under the terms of this Agreement; and upon the occurrence of any such violation, Lender, at Lender's option, may, without prior notice, declare all Indebtedness, regardless of the stated due date(s), immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies in this Agreement, and any other Loan Documents.

**7.2. Remedies.** On the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may, in addition to any other remedies that Lender may have under this Agreement or under the Loan Documents or by law, at its option and without prior demand or notice, take any or all of the following actions:

**7.2.1.** The Lender may, without prejudice to any of its other rights under any Loan Document or by Applicable Law, declare all Secured Obligations to be immediately due and payable without presentment, notice of intent to accelerate, representation, demand of payment or protest, which are hereby expressly waived.

**7.2.2.** The obligation of the Lender, if any, to make additional disbursements, advances (including Construction Disbursements), loans or financial accommodations of any kind to the Borrower shall immediately terminate upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

**7.2.3.** If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lender may exercise any remedy provided by any or all Security Agreements. In addition, the Lender may exercise in respect of any Collateral, in addition to other rights and remedies provided for herein (or in any Loan Document) or otherwise available to it, all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the applicable Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code") whether or not the Code applies to the affected Collateral, and also may (i) require the Borrower to, and the Borrower hereby agrees that it will at its expense and upon request of the Lender forthwith, assemble all or part of the Collateral as directed by the Lender and make it available to the Lender at a place to be designated by the Lender that is reasonably convenient to both parties and (ii) without notice except as specified below or by Applicable Law, sell the Collateral or any part thereof in one or more lots at public or private sale, at any of the Lender's offices or elsewhere, for cash, on credit, or for future delivery, and upon such other terms as the Lender may deem commercially reasonable. Borrower agrees that, to the extent notice of sale shall be required by law, at least ten (10) days' notice to the Borrower of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification. The Lender shall not be obligated to make any sale of the Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. The Lender may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefore, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned.

**7.2.4.** Unless otherwise required by Applicable Law, all cash proceeds received by the Lender in respect of any sale of, collection from, or other realization upon all or any part of the Collateral may, in the discretion of the Lender, be held by the Lender as collateral for, or then or at any time thereafter applied in whole or in part by the Lender against all or any part of the Secured Obligations in such order as the Lender shall elect. Any surplus of such cash or cash proceeds held by the Lender and remaining after the full, and final payment of all the Secured Obligations shall be paid over to the Borrower or to such other Person to which the Lender may be required under Applicable Law, or directed by a court of competent jurisdiction, to make payment of such surplus.

**7.3. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.** All rights and remedies provided for herein or in any other Loan Document are not exclusive, each shall be cumulative and in addition to any and all other rights and remedies existing at law or in equity, and all such remedies shall survive the acceleration of one or more of the Notes. Lender's exercise or partial exercise of, or failure to exercise, any remedy shall not restrict Lender from further exercise of that remedy or any other available remedy. No extension of time for payment or performance of any obligation shall operate to release discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability of Borrower for any obligations, either in whole or in part.

**7.4. Waiver of Marshalling.** Despite the existence of interests in the Collateral other than that created by the Security Agreements, and despite any other provision of this Agreement, if Borrower

defaults in paying the Indebtedness or in performing any Secured Obligations, Lender shall have the right, in Lender's sole and absolute discretion, to establish the order in which the Collateral will be subjected to the remedies provided in this Agreement and Security Agreement and to establish the order in which all or any part of the Indebtedness secured by the Security Agreement is satisfied from the proceeds realized on the exercise of the remedies provided in the Security Agreement. Borrower and any Person who now has or later acquires any interest in the Collateral with actual or constructive notice of this Agreement and/or any Security Agreement waives any and all rights to require a marshaling of assets in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies provided in this Agreement, any Security Agreement or otherwise provided by Governmental Requirements.

**7.5. Limitations on Borrower During Cure Period.** For any period during which Borrower has an opportunity to cure an Event of Default in accordance with this Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, Borrower shall not (a) make any distributions to its members and (b) make any expenditures outside the ordinary course of business, except to cure a Default of this Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document.

**7.6. Limitation of Liability.** No claim may be made by Borrower, or any other Person against Lender or its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys or agents of any of such Persons for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages in respect of any claim for breach of contract or any other theory of liability arising out of or related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any act, omission or event occurring in connection therewith; and Borrower hereby waives, releases and agrees not to sue upon any claim for any such damages, and waives the damages themselves, whether or not accrued and whether or not known or suspected to exist in its favor.

## **8. GENERAL TERMS.**

**8.1. No Waiver by Lender.** No waiver by Lender of any right or remedy provided by the Loan Documents or Governmental Requirements shall be effective unless such waiver is in writing and signed by authorized officer(s) of Lender. Waiver by Lender of any right or remedy granted to Lender under the Loan Documents or Governmental Requirements as to any transaction or occurrence shall not be deemed a waiver of any future transaction or occurrence. The acceptance of payment of any sum secured by the Collateral after its due date, or the payment by Lender of any Indebtedness or the performance by Lender of any Secured Obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents, on Borrower's failure to do so, or the addition of any payment so made by Lender to the Indebtedness secured by the Collateral, or the exercise of Lender's right to enter the Real Property Collateral and receive and collect the Rents from it, or the assertion by Lender of any other right or remedy under the Loan Documents, shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require prompt performance of all other Secured Obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents and payment of the Indebtedness, or to exercise any other right or remedy under the Loan Documents for any failure by Borrower to timely and fully pay the Indebtedness and perform its Secured Obligations under the Loan Documents. Lender may waive any right or remedy under the Loan Documents or Governmental Requirements without notice to or consent from Borrower, any Guarantor of the Indebtedness and of the Secured Obligations under the Loan Documents, or any holder or claimant of a lien or other interest in the Collateral that is junior to the lien of Lender, and without incurring liability to Borrower or any other Person by so doing.

**8.2. Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement is made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of Lender and Borrower and their successors and assigns, and no other Person or Persons shall have any right of action under this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties, provided, however, that the Borrower's interest under this Agreement cannot be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior consent of Lender. Lender in its sole discretion may transfer this Agreement, and may sell or assign participations or other interests in all or any part of this Agreement, all without notice to or the consent of Borrower.

**8.3. Notice.** Except for any notice required by Governmental Requirements to be given in another manner, (a) all notices required or permitted by the Loan Documents shall be in writing; (b) each notice shall be sent (i) for personal delivery by a delivery service that provides a record of the date of delivery, the individual to whom delivery was made, and the address where delivery was made; (ii) by certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested; or (iii) by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, marked for next-business-day delivery; and (c) all notices shall be addressed to the appropriate party at its address as follows or such other addresses as may be designated by notice given in compliance with this provision:

**Lender:** BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC  
1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

With a copy to:

Fay Servicing, LLC  
425 South Financial Place Suite 2000  
Chicago, Illinois 60605

**Borrower:** SHC Acquisitions LTD  
605 N. High St. #108  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Notices will be deemed effective on the earliest of (a) actual receipt; (b) rejection of delivery; or (c) if sent by certified mail, the third day on which regular United States mail delivery service is provided after the day of mailing or, if sent by overnight delivery service, on the next day on which such service makes next-business-day deliveries after the day of sending.

To the extent permitted by Governmental Requirements, if there is more than one Borrower, notice to any Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers. For notice purposes, Borrower agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Borrower's current address(es).

**8.4. Authority to File Notices.** Borrower irrevocably appoints, designates, and authorizes Lender as its agent (this agency being coupled with an interest) to file or send to any third party any notice or documents or take any other action that Lender reasonably deems necessary or desirable to protect its interest under this Agreement, or under the Loan Documents, and will on request by Lender, execute such additional documents as Lender may require to further evidence the grant of this right to Lender.

**8.5. Attorney-in-Fact.** Borrower irrevocably appoints Lender its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, which appointment is coupled with an interest, for purposes of accomplishing any of the foregoing. Borrower further nominates and appoints Lender as attorney-in-fact to perform all acts and execute all documents deemed necessary by Lender in furtherance of the terms of this Agreement; except, however, for receiving notice on behalf of Borrower.

**8.6. Time.** Time is of the essence in the Loan Documents.

**8.7. Amendments, Termination, Waiver.** No amendment, supplement, termination, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or of any of the Loan Documents, nor consent to any departure by Borrower from the terms of this Agreement or of any of the other Loan Documents, shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by Lender and Borrower, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.



**8.8. Headings.** The article, section and paragraph headings in this Agreement are for reference only and in no way define, limit, extend, or interpret the scope of this Agreement or of any particular article or section.


**8.9. Validity.** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, that holding shall not affect in any respect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement.

**8.10. Cross-Default.** Any default under the terms of any loan agreement, promissory note, deed of trust, mortgage, lease, conditional sale contract or other agreement, document or instrument evidencing, governing or securing any indebtedness owing by Borrower or any Affiliate of Borrower to Lender or any Affiliate of Lender; shall, at Lender's option, constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Loan Documents to the contrary, any Loan sold, participated, or otherwise transferred to a third party shall not be cross-defaulted or cross-collateralized with any other loan not sold or transferred to the same third party. The following definitions shall apply to this Section:

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that is directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by or under common Control with, such Person.

"Control" and derivative terms means the possession, directly or indirectly, and acting either alone or together with others, of the power or authority to direct or cause the direction of the management, material policies, material business decisions or the affairs of a Person, whether through the ownership of equity securities or interests, by contract or other means.

"Person" means any natural person, business, corporation, company, and or association, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, business enterprise, trust, government authority or other legal entity.

BORROWER'S INITIALS: 


**8.11. Survival of Warranties.** All agreements, representations, and warranties made in this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, of the Loan Documents, and the making of the Loan under this Agreement and continue in full force and effect until the Secured Obligations have been fully paid and satisfied.

**8.12. Attorney Fees.** Borrower agrees to pay the following costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred by Lender, or adjudged by a court: (a) reasonable costs of collection and costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred in connection with the collection or enforcement of the Loan Documents, whether or not suit is filed; (b) reasonable costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred in connection with representing Lender in any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership, or other proceedings affecting creditors' rights and involving a claim under the Loan Documents; (c) reasonable costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees incurred to protect the lien of the Security Instrument; and (d) costs of suit and such sum as the court may adjudge as Attorneys' Fees in any action to enforce payment of the Loan Documents or any part of it.

In addition to the aforementioned fees, costs, and expenses, Lender in any lawsuit or other dispute shall be entitled to its Attorneys' Fees, and all other fees, costs, and expenses incurred in any post-judgment proceedings to collect or enforce any judgment. This provision for the recovery of post-judgment fees, costs, and expenses is separate and several and shall survive the merger of the Loan Documents into any judgment on the Loan Agreement, Note, Guaranty, Security Instrument, or any other Loan Documents.



**8.13. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Agreement is made by Lender and accepted by Borrower in the State of Illinois, except that at all times the provisions for the creation, perfection, priority, enforcement and foreclosure of the liens and security interests created in the Real Property Collateral under the Loan Documents shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated. To the fullest extent permitted by the law of the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated, the law of the State of Illinois shall govern the validity and enforceability of all Loan Documents, and the debt or obligations arising hereunder (but the foregoing shall not be construed to limit Lender's rights with respect to such security interest created in the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated). The parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute, claim or controversy arising, other than with respect to perfection and enforcement of Lender's rights against the Real Property Collateral, shall be Cook County, Illinois, or the applicable federal district court that covers said County, and Borrower submits to personal jurisdiction in that forum for any and all purposes. Borrower waives any right Borrower may have to assert the doctrine of forum non conveniens or to object to such venue.


BORROWER'S INITIALS: 

**8.14. Legal Relationships.** The relationship between Borrower and Lender is that of lender and borrower, and no partnership, joint venture, or other similar relationship shall be inferred from this Agreement. Borrower shall not have the right or authority to make representations, to act, or to incur debts or liabilities on behalf of Lender. Borrower is not executing this Agreement as an agent or nominee for an undisclosed principal, and no third-party beneficiaries are or shall be created by the execution of this Agreement.

**8.15. Dispute Resolution: Waiver of Right to Jury Trial.**

**8.15.1. ARBITRATION.** CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH, BORROWER AND ANY GUARANTOR SHALL EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT WHEREBY BORROWER, ANY GUARANTOR, AND LENDER AGREE TO ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTES TO RESOLVE ANY CLAIMS (AS DEFINED IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT).

**8.15.2. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL.** CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH, BORROWER AND ANY GUARANTOR SHALL EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL WHEREBY BORROWER, ANY GUARANTOR, AND LENDER AGREE TO WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM (AS DEFINED IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT) OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING FROM THE LOAN.

BORROWER'S INITIALS: 

**8.16. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. This Agreement shall be deemed fully executed and effective when all Parties have executed at least one of the counterparts, even though no single counterpart bears all such signatures.

**8.17. Severability.** If any provision of the Loan Documents, or the application of them to the circumstances, is held void, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Loan Documents, and the applications of such provision to other parties or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby, the provisions of the Loan Documents being severable in any such instance.

**8.18. Cooperation.** Borrower acknowledges that Lender and its successors and assigns may (a) sell, transfer, or assign the Loan Documents to one or more investors as a whole loan, in a rated or unrated public offering or private placement; (b) participate the Loan to one or more investors in a rated or unrated public offering or private placement; (c) deposit the Loan Documents with a trust, which trust may sell certificates to investors evidencing an ownership interest in the trust assets in a rated or unrated

public offering or private placement; or (d) otherwise sell the Loan or interest therein to investors in a rated or unrated public offering or private placement. (The transactions referred to in clauses (a)-(d) are hereinafter referred to as "Secondary Market Transactions.") Borrower shall, at Lender's expense, cooperate in good faith with Lender in effecting any such Secondary Market Transaction and shall cooperate in good faith to implement all requirements reasonably imposed by the participants involved in any Secondary Market Transaction (including, without limitation, a rating agency and/or an institutional purchaser, participant, or investor) including, without limitation, all structural or other changes to the Loan Documents, modifications to any documents to the Loan Documents, delivery of opinions of counsel acceptable to the rating agency or such other purchasers, participants or investors, and addressing such matters as the rating agency or such other purchasers, participants, or investors may require; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to modify any documents evidencing or securing the Loan Documents that would modify (i) the interest rate payable under the Note, (ii) the stated Maturity Date, (iii) the amortization of principal of the Note, or (iv) any other material terms or covenants of the Note. Borrower shall provide such information and documents relating to Borrower, the Collateral, any Leases (as defined in the Security Instrument), and any lessees as Lender or the rating agency or such other purchasers, participants, or investors may reasonably request in connection with a Secondary Market Transaction. Lender shall have the right to provide to the rating agency or prospective purchasers, participants, or investors any information in its possession including, without limitation, financial statements relating to Borrower, the Collateral, and any lessee. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that certain information regarding the Loan and the parties thereto and the Real Property Collateral may be included in a private placement memorandum, prospectus, or other disclosure documents and consents to the release of such information to third parties.

**8.19. Obligations of Borrower Joint and Several.** If more than one Person is named as Borrower, each obligation of Borrower under this Agreement shall be the joint and several obligations of each such Person.

**8.20. No Modifications or Amendments; No Waiver.** Except as specified herein, the Loan Documents may not be amended, modified or changed, nor shall any waiver of the provisions hereof be effective, except only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, amendment, change, modification or discharge is sought. Additionally, a waiver of any provision in one event shall not be construed as a waiver of any other provision at any time, as a continuing waiver, or as a waiver of such provision on a subsequent event.

**8.21. Integration.** This Agreement and all schedules and exhibits hereto referred to herein, together with the Note and the other Loan Documents, embody the final, entire agreement among the parties and supersede any and all prior commitments, agreements, representations and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be contradicted or varied by evidence of prior, contemporaneous, or subsequent oral agreements or discussions of the parties. There are no oral agreements among the parties. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, if any provision contained in this Agreement is in conflict with, or inconsistent with, any provision in any Loan Document, the provision contained in this Agreement shall govern and control.

**8.22. REMIC Savings Clause.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the Loan is held by a "real estate investment conduit" (a "REMIC") within the meaning of Section 860D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRS Code"), and following the release of any Real Property Collateral the ratio of the value of the Real Property Collateral securing the Loan is greater than 125% (based solely on the value of the real property and excluding personal property or going concern value, if any, as determined by Lender in its sole discretion, using any commercially reasonable method permitted to a REMIC under the IRS Code) to the outstanding principal balance of the Loan (such amount, the "REMIC LTV"), then Borrower shall pay down the principal balance of the Loan by an amount equal to the greater of (A) the amount of principal required to be paid pursuant to this Section and (B) the least of the following amounts: (1) if the

released Real Property Collateral is sold in an arm's length transaction with an unrelated third party, the net proceeds of such sale; (2) the fair market value of the released Real Property Collateral at the time of the release, as determined by Lender in its sole discretion using any commercially reasonable method permitted to a REMIC under the IRS Code; and (3) an amount such that the REMIC LTV does not increase due to the release.

**THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED IN COUNTER-PARTS.**

**[SIGNATURES FOLLOW]**




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Agreement as of the date first written above by and through their duly authorized representatives.

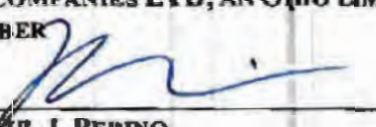
**BORROWER:**

**SHC ACQUISITIONS LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**BY: CREAM MEDIA LTD., AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:**   
**NAME: DAVID JAMES PAYERCHIN**  
**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**

**BY: RJP COMPANIES LTD, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**ITS: MEMBER**

**BY:**   
**NAME: RAUL J. PEPINO**  
**ITS: SOLE MEMBER**



## GUARANTY

THIS GUARANTY ("Guaranty") is entered into and effective as of October 5, 2023, and is by and among David James Payerchin, whose address for purposes of this Guaranty is 5360 Clark State Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43230; and Raul J. Pepino, whose address for purposes of this Guaranty is 411 Preservation LN, Columbus, Ohio 43230 (collectively, "Guarantor"); and BPL Mortgage Trust, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lender"), whose address for purposes of this Guaranty is 1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 400, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, and is delivered to and in favor of Lender, its successors and assigns.

To induce Lender to make the Loan to SHC Acquisitions LTD, an Ohio limited liability company ("Borrower"), which Guarantor acknowledges that Lender would not do without this Guaranty, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Guarantor agrees as follows:

**1. Guaranty.**

**1.1 Guaranty of Obligations.** Guarantor guarantees to Lender, its successors, and assigns the full and faithful payment of all amounts owed and performance of each and every one of the obligations, responsibilities, and undertakings to be carried out, performed, or observed by Borrower under the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement, any other agreement that now or later secures repayment of the Note, any other agreement that Guarantor now or later states is guaranteed, and any other agreement that Guarantor or Borrower signs in connection with the Loan obtained by Borrower. All these documents are collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents," which Loan Documents evidence the "Loan." The obligations guaranteed are referred to as the "Guaranteed Obligations."

**1.2 Guaranty of Borrower's Performance.** If at any time Borrower, or its successors or permitted assigns, fails, neglects or refuses to pay when due amounts or perform when due any of its obligations, responsibilities, or undertakings as expressly provided under the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents, Guarantor shall pay such amounts or perform or cause to be performed such obligations, responsibilities, or undertakings as required under the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.

**2. Absolute.** This Guaranty is irrevocable, absolute, present, and unconditional. The obligations of Guarantor under this Guaranty shall not be affected, reduced, modified, or impaired on the happening from time to time of any of the following events, whether or not with notice to (except as notice is otherwise expressly required) or the consent of Guarantor:

**2.1 Failure to Give Notice.** The failure to give notice to Guarantor of the occurrence of a default under the terms and provisions of this Guaranty or the Loan Documents;

**2.2 Modifications or Amendments.** The modification or amendment, whether material or otherwise, of any obligation, covenant, or agreement set forth in this Guaranty or Loan Documents;

**2.3 Lender's Failure to Exercise Rights.** Any failure, omission, delay by, or inability by Lender to assert or exercise any right, power, or remedy conferred on Lender in this Guaranty or the Loan Documents, including the failure to execute on collateral held for this Guaranty or the Loan Documents;

**2.4 Release of Security.** Any release of any real or personal property or other security now held or to be held by Lender for the performance of the Guaranteed Obligations;

**2.5 Borrower's Termination.** A termination, dissolution, consolidation, or merger of Borrower with or into any other entity;

**2.6 Borrower's Bankruptcy.** The voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, sale, or other disposition of all or substantially all of Borrower or its affiliate's assets, the marshalling of Borrower or its affiliate's assets and liabilities, the receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition with creditors, or readjustment of, or

other similar proceedings affecting Borrower, Guarantor, their affiliates, or any of the assets of either Borrower or Guarantor, or their affiliates;

**2.7 Lender's Assignment of Rights.** The assignment of any right, title, or interest of Lender in this Guaranty or the Loan Documents to any other person; or

**2.8 Extent of Guarantor's Obligations.** Any other cause or circumstance, foreseen or unforeseen, whether similar or dissimilar to any of the foregoing; it being the intent of Guarantor that its obligations under this Guaranty shall not be discharged, reduced, limited, or modified except by (a) payment of amounts owing pursuant to this Guaranty and/or Loan Documents (and then only to the extent of such payment or payments); and (b) full performance of obligations under this Guaranty and/or Loan Documents (and then only to the extent of such performed or discharged obligation or obligations).

**2.9 Exercise of Lender Rights.** Any action of Lender authorized herein.

**3. Additional Credit.** Additional credit under the Loan Documents may be granted from time to time at Borrower's request and without further authorization from or notice to Guarantor and shall automatically be deemed part of the Guaranteed Obligations. Lender need not inquire into Borrower's power or the authority of its members, officers, or agents acting or purporting to act on its behalf. Each credit granted to Borrower under the Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been granted at Guarantor's insistence and request and in consideration of, and in reliance on, this Guaranty.

**4. Guaranty of Payment.** Subject to the limitations provided herein, Guarantor's liability on this Guaranty is a guaranty of payment and performance, not of collectability.

**5. Cessation of Liability.** Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall not in any way be affected by the cessation of Borrower's liability for any reason other than full performance of all the obligations under the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, any and all obligations to indemnify Lender.

**6. Authorization of Lender.** Guarantor authorizes Lender, without notice or demand and without affecting its liability under this Guaranty, and without consent of Guarantor or prior notice to Guarantor, to:

**6.1 Modify Loan Documents.** Make any modifications to the Loan Documents;

**6.2 Assign Guaranty.** Assign the Loan Documents and this Guaranty;

**6.3 Modify Security.** Take, hold, or release security for the performance of the Guaranteed Obligations with the consent of the party providing such security;

**6.4 Additional Guarantors.** Accept or discharge, in whole or in part, additional guarantors;

**6.5 Order of Sale.** Direct the order and manner of any sale of all or any part of security now or later held under the Loan Documents or this Guaranty, and also bid at any such sale to the extent allowed by law; and

**6.6 Application of Proceeds.** Apply any payments or recovery from Borrower, Guarantor, or any source, and any proceeds of any security, to Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents in such manner, order, and priority as Lender may elect, whether or not those obligations are guaranteed by this Guaranty or secured at the time of such application.

**7. Lender's Rights on Borrower's Default.** Guarantor agrees that on Borrower's default Lender may elect to nonjudicially or judicially foreclose against all or part of the real or personal property securing Borrower's obligations, or accept an assignment of any such security in lieu of foreclosure, or compromise or adjust any part of such obligations, or make any other accommodation with Borrower or Guarantor, or exercise any other remedy against Borrower or any security. No such action by Lender shall release or limit Guarantor's liability to Lender, even if the effect of that action is to deprive Guarantor of the right to collect reimbursement from Borrower or any other person for any sums paid to Lender or bar or prejudice Guarantor's rights of subrogation, contribution, or indemnity against Borrower or any other person. Without limiting the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that, on any foreclosure or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of any security held by Lender, such security shall no longer exist and that any right that Guarantor might otherwise have, on full payment of the Borrower's obligations by Guarantor to Lender, to participate in any such security or to be subrogated to any rights of Lender with

respect to any such security shall be nonexistent; nor shall Guarantor be deemed to have any right, title, interest, or claim under any circumstances in or to any real or personal property held by Lender or any third party following any foreclosure or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of any such security. Guarantor again specifically acknowledges and waives the above as more specifically provided for herein.

**8. Effect of Borrower's Bankruptcy.** The liability of Guarantor under this Guaranty shall in no way be affected by:

**8.1 Release of Borrower.** Release or discharge of Borrower in any creditor proceeding, receivership, bankruptcy, or other release or discharge of Borrower, for any reason;

**8.2 Modification of Borrower's Liability.** Impairment, limitation, or modification of Borrower's liability or the estate, or of any remedy for the enforcement of Borrower's liability, which may result from the operation of any present or future provision of the Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended; 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330) or any bankruptcy, insolvency, state or federal debtor relief statute, any other statute, or from the decision of any court;

**8.3 Rejection of Debt.** Rejection or disaffirmance of the Indebtedness, or any portion of the Indebtedness, in any such proceeding;

**8.4 Cessation of Borrower's Liability.** Cessation, from any cause whatsoever, whether consensual or by operation of law, of Borrower's liability to Lender resulting from any such proceeding; or

**8.5 Modification and Replacement of Guaranteed Obligation.** If the Guaranteed Obligations are restructured or replaced in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding or case, Guarantor shall remain liable as guarantor of such restructured or replaced obligation.

**9. Subordination.** Until the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid or otherwise discharged in full, Guarantor subordinates any and all liability or indebtedness of Borrower owed to Guarantor to the obligations of Borrower to Lender that arise under the Guaranteed Obligations.

**10. Application of Payments.** With or without notice to Guarantor, Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion may:

**10.1 Priority of Payments.** Apply any or all payments or recoveries from Borrower, from Guarantor, or from any other guarantor or endorser under this or any other instrument, or realized from any security, in such manner, order, or priority as Lender sees fit, to the indebtedness of Borrower to Lender under the Loan Documents, whether such indebtedness is guaranteed by this Guaranty or is otherwise secured or is due at the time of such application; and

**10.2 Refund to Borrower.** Refund to Borrower any payment received by Lender on any indebtedness guaranteed in this Guaranty, and payment of the amount refunded is fully guaranteed. Any recovery realized from any other guarantor under this or any other instrument shall be first credited on that portion of the indebtedness of Borrower to Lender that exceeds the maximum liability, if any, of Guarantor under this Guaranty.

**11. Claims in Bankruptcy.** Guarantor shall file all claims against Borrower in any bankruptcy or other proceeding in which the filing of claims is required or allowed by law on any indebtedness of Borrower to Guarantor, and shall assign to Lender all rights of Guarantor on any such indebtedness. If Guarantor does not file any such claim, Lender, as attorney-in-fact for Guarantor, is authorized to do so in Guarantor's name, or, in Lender's discretion, to assign the claim and to file a proof of claim in the name of Lender's nominee. In all such cases, whether in bankruptcy or otherwise, the person or persons authorized to pay such claim shall pay to Lender the full amount of any such claim, and, to the full extent necessary for that purpose, Guarantor assigns to Lender all of Guarantor's rights to any such payments or distributions to which Guarantor would otherwise be entitled.

**12. Representations and Warranties if Guarantor is an Entity.** If Guarantor is an entity, Guarantor represents and warrants to Lender that:

**12.1 Legal Status.** Guarantor (a) is duly organized, validly existing under, and in good standing with, the laws of the state in which it is domiciled and in the state in which the property secured

the Loan is located in; (b) has all requisite power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents, and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted; and (c) is qualified to do business in the state in which any property securing the loan is located in.

**12.2 No Breach.** Neither the execution and delivery of this Guaranty nor compliance with its terms and provisions shall conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the organizational documents of Guarantor, or any agreement or instrument by which Guarantor is bound.

**12.3 Authority and Power.** Guarantor has all necessary power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this Guaranty. Guarantor's execution, delivery, and performance of this Guaranty has been duly authorized by all necessary action on its part; and this Guaranty has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Guarantor and constitutes its legal, valid, and binding obligation, enforceable against Guarantor in accordance with its terms. Guarantor shall, concurrently with the execution of this Guaranty, deliver to Lender a copy of a resolution of Guarantor's managing member(s), if a limited liability company, or board of directors and/or shareholders, if a corporation, authorizing or ratifying execution of this Guaranty.

**12.4 Financial Statements.** All financial information furnished or to be furnished to Lender is or will be true and correct, does or will fairly represent the financial condition of Guarantor, and was or will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

**12.5 Claims and Proceedings.** There are no claims, actions, proceedings, or investigations pending against Guarantor.

**13. Representations and Warranties if Guarantor is an Individual.** If Guarantor is an individual, Guarantor represents and warrants to Lender that:

**13.1 Legal Status.** Guarantor has all requisite power and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents, and approvals necessary to carry on his business as now being or as proposed to be conducted.

**13.2 No Breach.** Neither the execution and delivery of this Guaranty nor compliance with its terms and provisions shall conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under any agreement or instrument by which Guarantor is bound.

**13.3 Authority and Power.** This Guaranty has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Guarantor and constitutes its legal, valid, and binding obligation, enforceable against Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

**13.4 Financial Statements.** All financial information furnished or to be furnished to Lender is or will be true and correct, does or will fairly represent the financial condition of Guarantor, and was or will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

**13.5 Claims and Proceedings.** There are no claims, actions, proceedings, or investigations pending against Guarantor.

**14. Information Not Required.** Guarantor represents that Guarantor is fully aware of Borrower's financial condition and operation and is in a position by virtue of his, her, or its relationship to Borrower to obtain all necessary financial and operational information concerning Borrower. Lender need not disclose to Guarantor any information about:

**14.1 Loan Documents.** The Loan Documents or any modification of them, and any action or non-action in connection with them;

**14.2 Other Guaranteed Obligations.** Any other obligation guaranteed in this Guaranty;

**14.3 Borrower's Financial Condition.** The financial condition or operation of Borrower; or

**14.4 Other Guarantors.** Any other guarantors.

**15. Notice.** Except for any notice required by Governmental Requirements to be given in another manner, (a) all notices required or permitted by this Guaranty shall be in writing; (b) each notice to Guarantor shall be sent (i) for personal delivery by a delivery service that provides a record of the date of delivery, the individual to whom delivery was made, and the address where delivery was made; (ii) by

certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iii) by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, marked for next-business-day delivery; and (c) all notices shall be addressed to the appropriate party at its address stated on Page 1 of this Guaranty or such other addresses as may be designated by notice given in compliance with this provision. Notices will be deemed effective on the earliest of (a) actual receipt, (b) rejection of delivery; or (c) if sent by certified mail, the third day on which regular United States mail delivery service is provided after the day of mailing or, if sent by overnight delivery service, on the next day on which such service makes next-business-day deliveries after the day of sending.

**16. No Waiver Upon Lender's Lack of Enforcement.** No failure or delay by Lender, or its successors and assigns, in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Guaranty shall operate as a waiver; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further such exercise or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

**17. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Guaranty is made by Lender and accepted by Guarantor in the State of Illinois except that at all times the provisions for the creation, perfection, priority, enforcement and foreclosure of the liens and security interests created in the Real Property Collateral under the Loan Documents shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated. To the fullest extent permitted by the law of the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated, the law of the State of Illinois shall govern the validity and enforceability of all Loan Documents, and the debt or obligations arising hereunder (but the foregoing shall not be construed to limit Lender's rights with respect to such security interest created in the state in which each Real Property Collateral is situated). The parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute, claim or controversy arising, other than with respect to perfection and enforcement of Lender's rights against the Real Property Collateral, shall be Cook County, Illinois, or the applicable federal district court that covers said County, and Guarantor submits to personal jurisdiction in that forum for any and all purposes. Guarantor waives any right Guarantor may have to assert the doctrine of forum non conveniens or to object to such venue.

GUARANTOR'S INITIALS.  

**18. Advice of Counsel.** Guarantor expressly declares that it knows and understands the contents of this Guaranty and has either consulted or had the opportunity to consult with an attorney as to its form and content.

**19. Attorney Fees.** Guarantor agrees to pay the following costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred by Lender, or adjudged by a court: (a) reasonable costs of collection and costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred in connection with the collection or enforcement of the Loan Documents, whether or not suit is filed; (b) reasonable costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees paid or incurred in connection with representing Lender in any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership, or other proceedings affecting creditors' rights and involving a claim under the Loan Documents; (c) reasonable costs, expenses, and Attorneys' Fees incurred to protect the lien of the Security Instrument, and (d) costs of suit and such sum as the court may adjudge as Attorneys' Fees in any action to enforce payment of the Loan Documents or any part of it.

**20.** In addition to the aforementioned fees, costs, and expenses, Lender shall be entitled to its Attorneys' Fees, and all other fees, costs, and expenses incurred in any post-judgment proceedings to collect or enforce any judgment. This provision for the recovery of post-judgment fees, costs, and expenses is separate and several and shall survive the merger of this Guaranty into any judgment on this Guaranty.

**21. Assignability.** This Guaranty shall be binding on Guarantor and Guarantor's heirs, representatives, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Lender, its successors and assigns,

and their successors and assigns and respective personal representatives, successors, and assigns according to the context of this Guaranty. Guarantor shall not have the right to assign the obligations in this Guaranty. Lender may assign its rights under this Guaranty in connection with an assignment of all or part of the Guaranteed Obligation. Notice is hereby waived as to any such assignment by Lender.

**22. Revival of Guaranty.** If a claim ("Claim") is made on Lender at any time (whether before or after payment or performance in full of any Guaranteed Obligation, and whether such claim is asserted in a bankruptcy proceeding or otherwise) for repayment or recovery of any amount or other value received by Lender (from any source) in payment of, or on account of, any Guaranteed Obligation, and if Lender repays such amount, returns value or otherwise becomes liable for all or part of such Claim by reason of (a) any judgment, decree, or order of any court or administrative body or (b) any settlement or compromise of such Claim, Guarantor shall remain severally liable to Lender for the amount so repaid or returned or for which Lender is liable to the same extent as if such payments or value had never been received by Lender, despite any termination of this Guaranty or the cancellation of any note or other document evidencing any Guaranteed Obligation.

**23. Captions.** The captions and section headings appearing in this Guaranty are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Guaranty.

**24. Severability.** If any provision in this Guaranty is invalid and unenforceable in the jurisdiction whose law is applied to this Guaranty or in any particular context, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (a) the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction or context and shall be liberally construed in favor of Lender in order to carry out the parties' intentions as nearly as possible, and (b) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision in that jurisdiction or context shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**25. Waivers.** Without limiting any other provision of this Guaranty or any other Loan Document.

**25.1 Waiver of Rights to Require Lender to Act.** Guarantor waives the right to require Lender to:

- 25.1.1. Proceed against Borrower or any other person;
- 25.1.2. Proceed or exhaust any security held from any person;
- 25.1.3. Proceed against any other guarantor; or
- 25.1.4. Pursue any other remedy available to Lender.

**25.2 Waivers Until Obligation Is Repaid.** Until the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid or otherwise discharged in full:

25.2.1. Guarantor waives all rights of subrogation, indemnity, any rights to collect reimbursement from Borrower, and any right to enforce any remedy that Lender now has, or may have, against Borrower.

25.2.2. Guarantor waives any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any security now or later held by Lender.

25.2.3. Guarantor waives any defense it may have now or in the future based on any election of remedies by Lender that destroys Guarantor's subrogation rights or Guarantor's rights to proceed against Borrower for reimbursement, and Guarantor acknowledges that it shall be liable to Lender even though Guarantor may well have no such recourse against Borrower.

25.2.4. Guarantor waives notice of (a) acceptance and reliance on this Guaranty; (b) notice of renewal, extension, or modification of any Guaranteed Obligation under this Guaranty; and (c) notice of default or demand in the case of default.

25.2.5. Guarantor waives any right or defense it may now or hereafter have based on (a) Lender's full or partial release of any party who may be obligated to Lender; (b) Lender's full or partial release or impairment of any collateral for the Guaranteed Obligations; and (c) the modification or extension of the Guaranteed Obligations.



25.2.6. Guarantor waives any and all suretyship defenses now or later available to it under the law governing this Guaranty.

25.2.7. Without limiting the generality of any other waiver or provision of this Guaranty, Guarantor waives, to the maximum extent such waiver is permitted by law, any and all benefits or defenses arising directly or indirectly under the law governing this Guaranty.

25.2.8. Guarantor waives any statute of limitation affecting liability under this Guaranty or the enforceability of this Guaranty and further waives any defense that might otherwise exist because of the expiration of the statute of limitations on the Loan Documents.

25.2.9. Guarantor waives any duty of Lender to disclose to Guarantor any facts Lender may now know or later learn about Borrower or Borrower's financial condition regardless of whether Lender has reason to believe that any such facts materially increase the risk beyond that which Guarantor intends to assume, or has reason to believe that such facts are unknown to Guarantor, or has a reasonable opportunity to communicate such facts to Guarantor, it being understood and agreed that Guarantor is fully responsible for and is capable of being and keeping informed of Borrower's financial condition and of all circumstances bearing on the risk of nonpayment of any indebtedness guaranteed under this Guaranty.

25.2.10. Guarantor waives all notices to Guarantor.

26. **Arbitration.** Concurrently herewith, Borrower and Guarantor shall execute that certain Arbitration Agreement whereby Borrower, Guarantor, and Lender agree to arbitrate any disputes to resolve any Claims (as defined in the Arbitration Agreement).

27. **Joint and Several.** If this Guaranty is issued by more than one party or if any other party guarantees the obligations of Borrower, the obligations of Guarantor and any others under this Guaranty shall be joint and several.

28. **Entire Agreement.** This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding between Guarantor and Lender pertaining to the subject matter of this Guaranty, and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, representations, and discussions, whether verbal or written, of the parties, pertaining to that subject matter. Guarantor is not relying on any representations, warranties, or inducements from Lender that are not expressly stated in this Guaranty.

29. **Further Assurances.** Guarantor shall promptly and duly execute and deliver to Lender such further documents and assurances and take such further action as Lender may from time to time reasonably request, including, without limitation, any amendments to this Guaranty to establish and protect the rights, interests, and remedies created or intended to be created in favor of Lender.

30. **Gender; Singular Includes Plural.** As used in this Guaranty, the singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter, and vice versa, if the context so requires.

31. **Nonwaiver.** No provision of this Guaranty or right of Lender under this Guaranty can be waived, nor can Guarantor be released from its obligations under this Guaranty except by a writing duly executed by an authorized representative of Lender.

32. **Continuing Liability.** Guarantor shall continue to be liable under this Guaranty despite the transfer by Borrower of all or any portion of the property encumbered by the Loan Documents.

33. **Time Is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence under this Guaranty and any amendment, modification, or revision of this Guaranty.

34. **Cumulative Rights.** The extent of Guarantor's liability and all rights, powers, and remedies of Lender under this Guaranty, and under any other agreement now or at any future time in force between Lender and Guarantor, shall be cumulative and not alternative, and such rights, powers, and remedies shall be in addition to all rights, powers, and remedies given to Lender by law. This Guaranty is in addition to and exclusive of the guaranty of any other guarantor of any indebtedness of Borrower to Lender.

35. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, GUARANTOR, AND LENDER AGREE TO WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY

TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING FROM THE LOAN DOCUMENTS. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE ALL-ENCOMPASSING OF ANY AND ALL DISPUTES THAT MAY BE FILED IN ANY COURT AND THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS TRANSACTION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS, BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. GUARANTOR AND, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE LOAN, BORROWER EACH (A) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR BORROWER AND LENDER TO ENTER INTO A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, THAT BORROWER AND LENDER HAVE ALREADY RELIED ON THIS WAIVER BY ENTERING INTO THE LOAN OR ACCEPTING ITS BENEFITS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, AND THAT EACH SHALL CONTINUE TO RELY ON THIS WAIVER IN THEIR RELATED FUTURE DEALINGS, AND (B) FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT EACH HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT EACH KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. THIS WAIVER IS IRREVOCABLE, IT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED EITHER ORALLY OR IN WRITING, AND THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, RENEWALS, SUPPLEMENTS, OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOAN AGREEMENT OR THE NOTE.

36. **Separation of Parties.** Guarantor is separate and distinct from Borrower. Borrower and Guarantor were solely responsible for all corporate structuring and Lender had no role in the corporate structuring of Borrower and/or Guarantor. Borrower and Guarantor have provided independent financial statements to Lender and Lender has relied on such financial statements in making loan to Borrower.

37. **Capitalized Terms.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Loan Documents, each executed of even date herewith.

38. **Community Property.** If Guarantor (or any Guarantor, if more than one) is a married person, and the state of residence of Guarantor or Guarantor's spouse ("Guarantor Spouse") is a community property jurisdiction, then each of the following apply:

38.1 Guarantor (or each such married Guarantor, if more than one) agrees that Lender may satisfy Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty to the extent of all Guarantor's separate property and against the marital community property of Guarantor and Guarantor Spouse.

38.2 If Guarantor Spouse is not also a Guarantor of the Loan, Guarantor certifies that none of the assets shown on his or her financial statements submitted to Lender for purposes of underwriting the Loan were either (i) Guarantor Spouse's individual property, or (ii) community property under the sole management, control, and disposition of Guarantor Spouse.

38.3 If Guarantor Spouse is not also a Guarantor of this loan and Guarantor or Guarantor Spouse's state of residence is Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington, or Wisconsin, Guarantor has caused Guarantor Spouse to acknowledge this Guaranty as required on the signature page of this Guaranty.

39. **Loan Agreement.** This Guaranty is subject to the provisions of the Loan Agreement, which is incorporated herein.


[SIGNATURES FOLLOW]



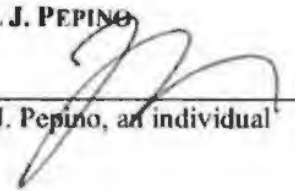
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date first written above.

**GUARANTOR:**

**DAVID JAMES PAYERCHIN**

  
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David James Payerchin, an individual

**RAUL J. PEPINO**

  
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Raul J. Pepino, an individual

**PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL REPORT****Issued by****Westcor Land Title Insurance Company**

Guaranteed Party Name:

MDK Legal

Guaranteed Party Address:

P. O. Box 165028

Columbus, OH 43216-5028

ORDER NO. [REDACTED]

FILE NO. 25-009534

Pursuant to your request for a Preliminary Judicial Report (hereinafter "the Report") for use in judicial proceedings, Westcor Land Title Insurance Company (hereinafter "the Company") hereby guarantees in an amount not to exceed \$127,736.77 that it has examined the public records in Franklin County, Ohio as to the land described in Schedule A, that the record title to the land is at the date hereof vested in LMCF 9 LLC, by instrument recorded dated July 3, 2024, filed August 2, 2024, recorded as Instrument Number 202408020077909, Franklin County, Ohio records, and free from all encumbrances, liens or defects of record, except as shown in Schedule B.

This is a guarantee of the record title only and is made for the use and benefit of the Guaranteed Party and the purchaser at judicial sale thereunder and is subject to the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions contained in Schedule B and the Conditions and Stipulations contained herein.

This report shall not be valid or binding until it has been signed by either an authorized agent or representative of the Company and Schedules A and B have been attached hereto.

Effective Date: May 8, 2025

Issued By:

Allodial Title, LLC

P. O. Box 165028

Columbus, OH 43216-5028

Signed:



By:

Theodore K. Manley, Agent

**Westcor Land Title Insurance Company**

**Order no.** [REDACTED]

**PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL REPORT**

**SCHEDULE A**

**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE**

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, City of Columbus:

Being Lot Number Four Hundred Sixty Three (463), in Charles E. Morris, Trustee and Chair, East Columbus Addition, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 5, Page 364, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio.

**SOURCE OF TITLE**

**TITLE ACQUIRED BY:**

Being the same property conveyed to LMCF 9 LLC who acquired title by virtue of a deed from SHC Acquisitions LTD, dated July 3, 2024, filed August 2, 2024, recorded as Instrument Number 202408020077909, Franklin County, Ohio records,

Being the same property conveyed to SHC Acquisitions LTD who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Honor Hungry Heart LLC, dated October 5, 2023, filed October 9, 2023, recorded as Instrument Number 202310090105510, Franklin County, Ohio records,

and free from all encumbrances, liens or defects, except as shown in Schedule B.

## SCHEDULE B

The matters shown below are exceptions to this Preliminary Judicial Report and the Company assumes no liability arising therefrom.

1. TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 AND 2025:

Assessed in the name of LMCF 9 LLC

Parcel Number: 010-024798-00

Physical Street Address: 2798 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219.

TOTAL VALUATION: \$38,190.00

Land Value: \$7,600.00, Building Value: \$30,590.00

The taxes for the first installment are paid in the amount of \$875.09.

The taxes for the second installment are due in the amount of \$875.09.

The Total amount due as of the effective date of this report (including delinquencies, penalties and interest, if any) is \$875.09.

The Treasurer has a first lien for taxes in an amount to be determined.

Taxes or assessments approved, levied or enacted by the State, County, Municipality, Township or similar taxing authority, but not yet certified to the tax duplicate of the County in which the land is situated, including any retroactive increases in taxes or assessments resulting from any retroactive increase in the valuation of the land by the State, County, Municipality, Township or other taxing authority.

Taxes for the year 2025 are undetermined and a lien, not yet due and payable.

2. **Mortgage in favor of BPL Mortgage Trust LLC, 1801 South Meyers Road, Suite 400, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, from SHC Acquisitions LTD, in the amount of \$129,000.00, recorded on October 9, 2023, as Instrument Number 202310090105511, Franklin County, Ohio records.**

**as assigned to Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company, 1 Metlife Way, Whippany, NJ 07981, by Assignment recorded June 27, 2024, as Instrument Number 202406270063533, Franklin County, Ohio records.**

3. Liens in favor of the State of Ohio filed, but not yet indexed in the dockets of the Franklin County Common Pleas Clerk.

4. An examination of the PACER index of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, reflects the following: No filings under the name of LMCF 9 LLC and SHC Acquisitions LTD.

5. Unknown Spouse of Dorothy C. Burcu may claim an interest as evidenced by lack of marital status shown on that certain deed to Joseph A. Burcu and Diana Kerr Burcu from Dorothy C. Burcu (no marital status shown), dated February 1, 1994, filed February 1, 1994, recorded in Official Records Volume 25494, Page E17, Franklin County, Ohio records.
6. Easements, conditions, reservations, covenants and restrictions affecting premises described in Schedule A, but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or natural origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604(c).
7. Oil and gas leases, pipeline agreements or any other instruments related to the production or sale of oil and gas which may arise subsequent to the date of the Policy.
8. Coal, oil, natural gas, or other mineral interests and all rights incident thereto now or previously conveyed, transferred, leased, excepted or reserved.
9. Subject to unfiled mechanic's and materialmen's liens which may be filed pursuant to O.R.C. 1311.21(C).
10. Easements, liens or encumbrances or claims thereof, which are not shown by the public record.

No examination has been made for any unpaid sewer or water services.

This is a guarantee of record title only and is made for the use and benefit of all parties to said proceedings, and the purchaser at judicial sale thereunder.

Dated: May 8, 2025, at 7:59 a.m.

## CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS OF THIS PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL REPORT

### 1. Definition of Terms

"Guaranteed Party": The party or parties named herein or the purchaser at judicial sale.

"Guaranteed Claimant": Guaranteed Party claiming loss or damage hereunder.

"Land": The land described specifically or by reference in Schedule A, and improvements affixed thereto, which by law constitute real property; provided however the term "land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area specifically described or referred to in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, lanes, ways or waterways.

"Public Records": Those records under state statute and, if a United States District Court resides in the county in which the Land is situated, the records of the clerk of the United States District Court, which impart constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value without knowledge and which are required to be maintained in certain public offices in the county in which the land is situated.

### 2. Determination of Liability

This Report together with any Final Judicial Report or any Supplement or Endorsement thereof, issued by the Company is the entire contract between the Guaranteed Party and the Company.

Any claim of monetary loss or damage, whether or not based on negligence, and which arises out of the status of the title to the estate or interest guaranteed hereby or any action asserting such claim, shall be restricted to this Report.

### 3. Liability of Company

This Report is a guarantee of the record title of the Land only, as disclosed by an examination of the Public Records herein defined.

### 4. Notice of Claim to be given to Guaranteed Claimant

In case knowledge shall come to the Guaranteed Party of any lien, encumbrance, defect, or other claim of title guaranteed against and not excepted in this Report, whether in a legal proceeding or otherwise, the Guaranteed Party shall notify the Company within a reasonable time in writing and secure to the Company the right to oppose such proceeding or claim, or to remove said lien, encumbrance or defect at its own cost. Any action for the payment of any loss under this Report must be commenced within one year after

the Guaranteed Party receives actual notice that they may be required to pay money or other compensation for a matter covered by this Report or actual notice someone claims an interest in the Land covered by this Report.

### 5. Extent of Liability

The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in all the amount stated herein and shall in all cases be limited to the actual loss, including but not limited to attorneys fees and costs of defense, only of the Guaranteed Party. Any and all payments under this Report shall reduce the amount of this Report *pro tanto* and the Company's liability shall terminate when the total amount of the Report has been paid.

### 6. Options to Pay or Otherwise Settle Claims; Termination of Liability

The Company in its sole discretion shall have the following options:

- a. To pay or tender to the Guaranteed Claimant the amount of the Report or the balance remaining thereof, less any attorneys fees, costs or expenses paid by the Company to the date of tender. If this option is exercised, all liability of the Company under this Report terminates including but not limited to any liability for attorneys fees, or any costs of defense or prosecution of any litigation.
- b. To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of the Guaranteed Claimant any claims guaranteed by this Report.
- c. To continue, re-open or initiate any judicial proceeding in order to adjudicate any claim covered by this Report. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Guaranteed Claimant to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Guaranteed Claimant and will not pay the fees of any other counsel.
- d. To pay or tender to the Guaranteed Claimant the difference between the value of the estate or interest as guaranteed and the value of the estate or interest subject to the defect, lien or encumbrance guaranteed against by this Report.

### 7. Notices

All notices required to be given to the Company shall be given promptly and any statements in writing required to be furnished to the Company shall be addressed to the Company.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

1. The Company assumes no liability under this Report for any loss, cost or damage resulting from any physical condition of the Land.
2. The Company assumes no liability under this Report for any loss, cost or damage resulting from any typographical, clerical or other errors in the Public Records.
3. The Company assumes no liability under the Report for matters affecting title subsequent to the date of this Report or the Final Judicial Report or any supplement thereto.
4. The Company assumes no liability under this Report for the proper form or execution of any pleadings or other documents to be filed in any judicial proceedings.
5. The Company assumes no liability under this Report for any loss, cost, or damage resulting from the failure to complete service on any parties shown in Schedule B of the Preliminary Judicial Report and the Final Judicial Report or any Supplemental Report issued thereto.