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**Whatcom Educational Credit Union**  
**P O Box 9750**  
**Bellingham, WA 98227**



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**REVOLVING CREDIT DEED OF TRUST**

Grantor(s):  
CLINTON CARLTON AND KERRI CARLTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO

Grantee(s): Whatcom Educational Credit Union

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Legal Description: LOT 12, "PLAT OF NORTH HILL PUD"

\*Additional legal description is on page 8 of document.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: **P122812**

THIS DEED OF TRUST CONTAINS A DUE-ON-SALE PROVISION AND SECURES INDEBTEDNESS UNDER A CREDIT AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES FOR A REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT AND MAY CONTAIN A VARIABLE RATE OF INTEREST.

THIS DEED OF TRUST is made on 03/07/2016, among the Trustor,  
CLINTON CARLTON AND KERRI CARLTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE

(herein "Borrower"), GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE & ESCROW (herein "Trustee"),  
and the Beneficiary, Whatcom Educational Credit Union, a corporation organized  
and existing under the laws of Washington,  
whose address is PO Box 9750, Bellingham, WA 98227-9750  
(herein "Lender").

IN CONSIDERATION of the indebtedness herein recited and the trust herein created:  
TO SECURE to Lender:

- (1) The repayment of all indebtedness due and to become due under the terms and conditions of the LOANLINER® Home Equity Plan Credit Agreement and Truth-in-Lending Disclosures made by Borrower and dated the same day as this Deed of Trust, and all modifications, amendments, extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Credit Agreement"). Lender has agreed to make advances to Borrower under the terms of the Credit Agreement, which advances will be of a revolving nature and may be made, repaid, and remade from time to time. Borrower and Lender contemplate a series of advances to be secured by this Deed of Trust. The total outstanding principal balance owing at any one time under the Credit Agreement (not including finance charges thereon at a rate which may vary from time to time, and any other charges and collection costs which may be owing from time to time

under the Credit Agreement) shall not exceed TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS

( \$25,000.00 ). That sum is referred to herein as the Maximum Principal Balance and referred to in the Credit Agreement as the Credit Limit. The entire indebtedness under the Credit Agreement, if not sooner paid, is due and payable 20 years from the date of this Deed of Trust.

(2) The payment of all other sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Deed of Trust, with finance charges thereon at a rate which may vary as described in the Credit Agreement.

(3) The performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained; BORROWER irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of SKAGIT, State of Washington:

**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A**

which has the address of 2705 RIVER VISTA LOOP,  
(Street)  
MOUNT VERNON, Washington 98273 (herein  
(City) (Zip Code)  
"Property Address");

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances and fixtures, all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Deed of Trust; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Deed of Trust is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property".

Complete if applicable:

This Property is part of a condominium project known as \_\_\_\_\_

This Property includes Borrower's unit and all Borrower's rights in the common elements of the condominium project.

This Property is in a Planned Unit Development known as NORTH HILL.

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to encumbrances of record. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal, Finance Charges and Other Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due all amounts borrowed under the Credit Agreement, all finance charges and applicable other charges and collection costs as provided in the Credit Agreement.

**2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law, Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to pay to Lender on the day monthly payments of principal and finance charges are payable under the Credit Agreement, until all sums secured by this Deed of Trust are paid in full, a sum (herein "Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) which may attain priority over this Deed of Trust, and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium

installments for hazard insurance and flood insurance, if applicable, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by Lender on the basis of assessments and bills and reasonable estimates thereof. Borrower shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Borrower makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed of trust if such holder is an institutional Lender.

If Borrower pays Funds to Lender, the Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a Federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge for so holding and applying the Funds, analyzing said account or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing at the time of execution of this Deed of Trust that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Borrower, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Deed of Trust.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly installments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents, shall exceed the amount required to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, such excess shall be, at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly installments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Deed of Trust, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 22 hereof the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Deed of Trust.

**3. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Credit Agreement and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Borrower under paragraph 2 hereof, second, (in the order Lender chooses) to any finance charges, other charges and collection costs owing, and third, to the principal balance under the Credit Agreement.

**4. Prior Mortgages and Deeds of Trust; Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Except to the extent that any such charges or impositions are to be made to Lender under paragraph 2, Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Deed of Trust, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Within five days after any demand by Lender, Borrower shall exhibit to Lender receipts showing that all amounts due under this paragraph have been paid when due.

**5. Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," floods, and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require. Unless Lender in writing requires otherwise, the policy shall provide insurance on a replacement cost basis in an amount not less than that necessary to comply with any coinsurance percentage stipulated in the hazard insurance policy, and the amount of coverage shall be no less than the Maximum Principal Balance plus the full amount of any lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. All insurance proceeds are hereby assigned to Lender and shall be paid to Lender to the extent of all sums secured by this

Deed of Trust, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restore or repair the Property, if it is economically feasible to do so.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Borrower that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Deed of Trust.

**6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments.** Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Deed of Trust is on a leasehold. If this Deed of Trust is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

**7. Protection of Lender's Security.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Deed of Trust, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 7, with finance charges thereon, at the rate provided in the Credit Agreement, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Deed of Trust. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder. Any action taken by Lender under this paragraph shall not cure any breach Borrower may have committed of any covenant or agreement under this Deed of Trust. Borrower agrees that Lender is subrogated to all of the rights and remedies of any prior lienor, to the extent of any payment by Lender to such lienor.

**8. Inspection.** Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

**9. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, to the extent of any indebtedness under the Credit Agreement, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust.

**10. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

**11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 21 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Deed of Trust, but does not execute the Credit Agreement, (a) is co-signing this Deed of Trust only to grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Trustee under the terms of this Deed of Trust, (b) is not personally liable under the Credit Agreement or under this Deed of Trust, and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any other accommodations or amendments with regard to the terms of this Deed of Trust or the Credit Agreement, without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Deed of Trust as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

**12. Notice.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Deed of Trust shall be given by delivering it or by

mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at the Property Address or at such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by certified mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Deed of Trust shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

**13. Governing Law; Severability.** The state and local laws applicable to this Deed of Trust shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Deed of Trust. In the event that any provision or clause of this Deed of Trust or the Credit Agreement conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Deed of Trust or the Credit Agreement which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Deed of Trust and the Credit Agreement are declared to be severable. As used herein, "costs," "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

**14. Prior Mortgage or Deed of Trust; Modification; Future Advance.** Borrower shall not enter into any agreement with the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement which has priority over this Deed of Trust by which that security agreement is modified, amended, extended, or renewed, without the prior written consent of the Lender. Borrower shall neither request nor accept any future advance under a prior mortgage, deed of trust, or other security agreement without the prior written consent of Lender.

**15. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a copy of the Credit Agreement and a conformed copy of this Deed of Trust at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

**16. Rehabilitation Loan Agreement.** Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair or other loan agreement which Borrower may enter into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

**17. Waiver of Homestead Exemption.** To the extent permitted by law, Borrower hereby waives the benefit of the homestead exemption as to all sums secured by this Deed of Trust.

**18. Waiver of Statutes of Limitation.** Borrower hereby waives, to the full extent permitted by law, statutes of limitation as a defense to any demand or obligation secured by this Deed of Trust.

**19. Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Deed of Trust with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

**20. Notice of Transfer of the Property; Advances after Transfer.** Borrower shall give notice to Lender, as provided in paragraph 12 hereof, prior to any sale or transfer of all or part of the Property or any rights in the Property. Any person to whom all or part of the Property or any right in the Property is sold or transferred also shall be obligated to give notice to Lender, as provided in paragraph 12 hereof, promptly after such transfer.

Even if Borrower transfers the Property, Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Credit Agreement and this Deed of Trust unless Lender releases Borrower in writing. As a condition to Lender's consent to any proposed transfer or as a condition to the release of Borrower, Lender may require that the person to whom the Property is transferred sign an assumption agreement satisfactory to Lender and Lender may impose an assumption fee. The assumption agreement will not entitle the person signing it to receive advances under the Credit Agreement.

**21. Transfer of the Property.** Subject to applicable law, Lender shall have the right to accelerate, that is, to demand immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if Borrower, without the written consent of Lender, sells or transfers all or part of the Property or any rights in the Property.

If Lender exercises the option to accelerate, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 12 hereof. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date of the notice within which Borrower may pay the sums declared due. If Borrower fails to pay those sums prior to the expiration of such period, Lender may, without further notice or demand on Borrower, invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 22 hereof.

**22. Default; Termination and Acceleration; Remedies.** Each of the following events shall constitute an event of default ("event of default") under this Security Instrument: (1) Borrower commits fraud or makes a material misrepresentation in connection with this Security Instrument or the Credit Agreement; (2) Borrower does not meet the repayment terms of the Credit Agreement; or (3) Borrower's action or inaction adversely affects the Lender's rights in the

Property secured by this Security Instrument. If an event of default occurs, then prior to exercising any right or remedy provided for in this Security Instrument and prior to acceleration, Lender shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 12 hereof specifying: (1) the event of default; (2) the action required to cure such event of default; (3) a date, not less than 10 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such event of default must be cured; (4) that failure to cure such event of default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust and sale of the Property at public auction at a date not less than 120 days in the future. The notice shall further inform Borrower of (i) the right to reinstate after acceleration, (ii) the right to bring a court action to assert the nonexistence of an event of default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure, and (iii) any other matters required to be included in such notice by applicable law. If the event of default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at Lender's option may declare all of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give written notice to Trustee of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee and Lender shall take such action regarding notice of sale and shall give such notices to Borrower and to other persons as applicable law may require. After the lapse of such time as may be required by applicable law and after publication of the notice of sale, Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in such order as Trustee may determine. Trustee may postpone sale of the Property for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 120 days by public announcement at the time and place fixed in the notice of sale. Lender or Lender's designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property so sold without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all reasonable costs and expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable Trustee's and attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence; (b) to all sums secured by this Deed of Trust; and (c) the excess, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, or to the Clerk of the Superior court of the County in which the sale took place.

**23. Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust, due to an event of default, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Deed of Trust discontinued at any time prior to the eleventh day before sale of the Property pursuant to the power of sale contained in this Deed of Trust if: (a) Borrower pays Lender all sums which would be then due under this Deed of Trust and the Credit Agreement had no acceleration occurred; (b) Borrower cures all events of default contained in this Deed of Trust; (c) Borrower pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender and Trustee in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Deed of Trust, and in enforcing Lender's and Trustee's remedies as provided in paragraph 22 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Deed of Trust, Lender's interest in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Deed of Trust shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Borrower, this Deed of Trust and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

**24. Reconveyance.** This Deed of Trust secures a revolving line of credit and advances may be made, repaid, and remade from time to time, under the terms of the Credit Agreement. When Borrower (1) has paid all sums secured by this Deed of Trust and (2) has requested that the revolving line of credit be canceled, Lender shall request Trustee to reconvey the Property and shall surrender this Deed of Trust and the Credit Agreement. Trustee shall reconvey the Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled thereto. To the extent permitted by law, Lender may charge Borrower a fee for such release and require Borrower to pay costs of recordation, if any.

**25. Substitute Trustee.** In accordance with applicable law, Lender may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon the Trustee herein and by applicable law.

**26. Use of Property.** The Property is not used principally for agricultural or farming purposes.

**REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE  
UNDER SUPERIOR MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST**

Borrower and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust to give Notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Deed of Trust, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Deed of Trust.

X [Signature]  
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Borrower

X [Signature]  
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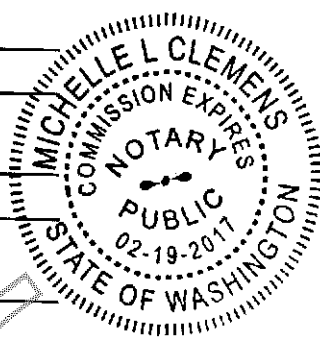
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Borrower

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Borrower



STATE OF WASHINGTON County ss: WHATCOM

On this 7TH day of MARCH, 2016, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

CLINTON CARLTON  
KERRI CARLTON

\_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that THEY signed the said instrument as THEIR free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal affixed the day and year in this certificate above written.

My Commission expires 2-19-17

Michelle L. Clemens  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington residing at:  
Bellingham

**REQUEST FOR RECONVEYANCE**

TO TRUSTEE:

The undersigned is the holder of the Credit Agreement secured by this Deed of Trust. Said Credit Agreement, together with all other indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust, have been paid in full. You are hereby directed to cancel said Credit Agreement and this Deed of Trust, which are delivered hereby, and to reconvey, without warranty, all the estate now held by you under this Deed of Trust to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A

LOT 12, "PLAT OF NORTH HILL PUD", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 5, 2005 UNDER  
SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200505050094, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.