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**Document Title or Titles:** Deed of Trust

**Reference Nos. of Documents Assigned or Released:**

**Name of Trustor:** NNN OPP Owner VI, LLC ("Borrower")

**Name of Beneficiary:**

ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY("AAIA Modco"),  
ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY ("AAIA PRT Com Modco"),  
ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY ("AAIA PRT3 LMT Modco"),  
ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY ("AAIA PRT4 Weyerhauser Modco"),  
VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY ("VIAC ALRE GA Modco"),  
VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY ("VIAC ALRE GMIB  
Modco"),  
ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ("AADE Lincoln"),  
ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ("AADE BH"),  
AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("AEL Modco"),  
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Midland"),  
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("MM FWH"),  
and  
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Lincoln Rocky")  
(collectively, "Lender")

**Pages referencing additional names:** N/A

**Abbreviated Legal Description:** Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.; Ptn.  
NW 1/4 (aka Lot 1 SP MV-5-98)

**Additional Legal Description Found On:** Exhibit A

**Assessor's Property Tax Parcel Number or Account Number:** P27117/340421-2-001-  
0006

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**NNN OPP OWNER VI, LLC, as trustor**  
(Borrower)

to

**FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee**  
(Trustee)

for the benefit of

**ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY("AAIA Modco"),  
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and  
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Lincoln Rocky")**  
collectively as beneficiary  
(Lender)

**DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING**

Dated: As of December 29, 2020  
Location: 2601 East Division Street, Mount  
Vernon, Washington  
County: Skagit

PREPARED BY  
AND UPON RECORDATION RETURN TO:  
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THIS DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (this "Security Instrument") is made as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 by NNN OPP OWNER VI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal place of business at c/o Apollo Net Lease Co., LLC, 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019, as trustor ("Borrower") to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, having an address at 3281 E Guasti Rd, Suite 440, Ontario, CA 91761, as trustee ("Trustee") for the benefit of ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("AAIA Modco"), ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("AAIA PRT Com Modco"), ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("AAIA PRT3 LMT Modco"), ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("AAIA PRT4 Weyerhaeuser Modco"), VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("VIAC ALRE GA Modco"), VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("VIAC ALRE GMIB Modco"), ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("AADE Lincoln"), ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("AADE BH"), AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("AEL Modco"), MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation ("Midland"), MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Massachusetts corporation ("MM FWH"), and THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation ("Lincoln Rocky"; together with AAIA Modco, AAIA PRT Com Modco, AAIA PRT3 LMT Modco, AAIA PRT4 Weyerhaeuser Modco, VIAC ALRE GA Modco, VIAC ALRE GMIB Modco, AADE Lincoln, AADE BH, AEL Modco, Midland and MM FWH, and each of their respective successors and assigns, individually and/or collectively as the context requires, "Lender"), each having an address at c/o Apollo Insurance Solutions Group LP, 2121 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 5300, El Segundo, California 90245, collectively as beneficiary.

#### RECITALS:

This Security Instrument is given to secure one or more loans (collectively, the "Loan") in the aggregate maximum principal sum of up to SIXTY FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000,000.00) made pursuant to that certain Loan Agreement, dated as of December 29, 2020, between Borrower, certain other borrowers and Lender (as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") and evidenced by the Note (as defined in the Loan Agreement) each dated as of December 29, 2020, made by Borrower in favor of the applicable Lender (each such Note, together with all extensions, renewals, replacements, restatements, amendments, supplements, severances or modifications thereof being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "Note").

Borrower desires to secure the payment of the Debt (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and the performance of all of its obligations under the Note, the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents (as herein defined).

This Security Instrument is given pursuant to the Loan Agreement, and payment, fulfillment, and performance by Borrower of its obligations thereunder and under the other Loan Documents are secured hereby, and each and every term and provision of the Loan Agreement,

the Note, and that certain Assignment of Leases and Rents dated the date hereof made by Borrower in favor of Lender delivered in connection with this Security Instrument (as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Assignment of Leases"), including the rights, remedies, obligations, covenants, conditions, agreements, indemnities, representations and warranties of the parties therein, are hereby incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full and shall be considered a part of this Security Instrument (the Loan Agreement, the Note, this Security Instrument, the Assignment of Leases and all other documents evidencing or securing the Debt (including all additional mortgages, deeds to secure debt and assignments of leases and rents) or executed or delivered in connection therewith, are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Loan Documents"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE I GRANTS OF SECURITY

Section 1.01 Property Mortgaged. Borrower does hereby irrevocably mortgage, grant, bargain, sell, pledge, assign, warrant, transfer and convey to and grant a security interest to Lender and Trustee and its respective successors and assigns in, the following property, rights, interests and estates now owned, or hereafter acquired by Borrower (collectively, the "Property"):

(a) Land. The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Land");

(b) Additional Land. All additional lands, estates and development rights hereafter acquired by Borrower for use in connection with the Land and the development of the Land and all additional lands and estates therein which may, from time to time, by supplemental mortgage or otherwise be expressly made subject to the lien of this Security Instrument;

(c) Improvements. The buildings, structures, fixtures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter erected or located on the Land (the "Improvements");

(d) Easements. All easements, rights-of-way or use, rights, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, servitudes, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or pertaining to the Land and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Land, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Borrower of, in and to the Land and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(e) **Fixtures and Personal Property.** All machinery, equipment, fixtures (including, but not limited to, all heating, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures, inventory and goods and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Borrower, or in which Borrower has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Borrower, or in which Borrower has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements (collectively, the "**Personal Property**"), and the right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any of the Personal Property which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the State or States where any of the Property is located (the "**Uniform Commercial Code**"), superior in lien to the lien of this Security Instrument and all proceeds and products of the above;

(f) **Leases and Rents.** All leases, subleases and other agreements, whether or not in writing, affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Land and/or the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into and all extensions, amendments and modifications thereto, whether before or after the filing by or against Borrower of any petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Leases**") and all right, title and interest of Borrower, its successors and assigns therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, any guaranties of the lessees' obligations thereunder, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure the performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder and all rents, additional rents, payments in connection with any termination, cancellation or surrender of any Lease, revenues, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Land and/or the Improvements whether paid or accruing before or after the filing by or against Borrower of any petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases (the "**Rents**") and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the Debt;

(g) **Condemnation Awards.** All awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of the right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property;

(h) **Insurance Proceeds.** All proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property;

(i) **Tax Certiorari.** All refunds, rebates or credits in connection with a reduction in real estate taxes and assessments charged against the Property as a result of tax certiorari or any applications or proceedings for reduction;

(j) **Conversion.** All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards, into cash or liquidation claims;

(k) **Rights.** The right, in the name and on behalf of Borrower, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Lender in the Property;

(l) **Agreements.** All agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, licenses, plans, specifications and other documents, now or hereafter entered into, and all rights therein and thereto, respecting or pertaining to the use, occupation, construction, management or operation of the Land and any part thereof and any Improvements or respecting any business or activity conducted on the Land and any part thereof and all right, title and interest of Borrower therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, the right, upon the happening of any default hereunder, to receive and collect any sums payable to Borrower thereunder;

(m) **Intangibles.** All trade names, trademarks, servicemarks, logos, copyrights, goodwill, books and records and all other general intangibles relating to or used in connection with the operation of the Property;

(n) **Accounts.** All Accounts, Account Collateral, reserves, escrows and deposit accounts maintained by Borrower with respect to the Property including, without limitation, the Lockbox Account and the Property Accounts, and all complete securities, investments, property and financial assets held therein from time to time and all proceeds, products, distributions or dividends or substitutions thereon and thereof; and

(o) **Causes of Action.** All causes of action and claims (including, without limitation, all causes of action or claims arising in tort, by contract, by fraud or by concealment of material fact) against any Person for damages or injury to the Property or in connection with any transactions financed in whole or in part by the proceeds of the Loan ("Cause of Action");

(p) **Other Rights.** Any and all other rights of Borrower in and to the items set forth in Subsections (a) through (o) above.

**Section 1.02 Assignment of Leases and Rents.** Borrower hereby absolutely and unconditionally assigns to Lender and Trustee Borrower's right, title and interest in and to all current and future Leases and Rents; it being intended by Borrower that this assignment constitutes a present, absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only. Nevertheless, subject to the terms of this Section 1.02 and the terms of the Loan Agreement, Lender grants to Borrower a revocable license to collect and receive the Rents. Borrower shall hold the Rents, or a portion thereof sufficient to discharge all current sums due on the Debt, for use in the payment of such sums.

**Section 1.03 Security Agreement.** This Security Instrument is both a real property mortgage and a "security agreement" within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial

Code. The Property includes both real and personal property and all other rights and interests, whether tangible or intangible in nature, of Borrower in the Property. By executing and delivering this Security Instrument, Borrower hereby grants to Lender and Trustee, as security for the Obligations, (as herein defined) a security interest in the Personal Property, the Accounts, and the Account Collateral to the full extent that the Personal Property, the Accounts and the Account Collateral may be subject to the Uniform Commercial Code. The Security Instrument also shall constitute a "fixture filing" for the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code upon all of the Property that is or is to become "fixtures" (as that term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), upon being filed in the appropriate records wherein such fixtures are located. Information concerning the security interest herein granted may be obtained at the address of the debtor (Borrower) and secured party (Lender) as set forth in the first paragraph of this Security Instrument.

**Section 1.04 Pledge of Monies Held.** Borrower hereby pledges to Lender any and all monies now or hereafter held by Lender, including, without limitation, any sums deposited in the Reserve Funds, the Accounts, Net Proceeds and Awards, as additional security for the Obligations until expended or applied as provided in the Loan Agreement or this Security Instrument.

#### CONDITIONS TO GRANT

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the above granted and described Property unto and to the use and benefit of Lender and Trustee, and for their its successors and assigns, forever;

**IN TRUST, WITH POWER OF SALE,** to secure payment to Lender of the Debt at the time and in the manner provided for its payment in the Note, the Loan Agreement, and in this Security Instrument.

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** these presents are upon the express condition that, if Borrower shall well and truly pay to Lender the Debt at the time and in the manner provided in the Note and this Security Instrument, shall well and truly perform the Other Obligations (as herein defined) as set forth in this Security Instrument and shall well and truly abide by and comply with each and every covenant and condition set forth herein, in the Note and in the Loan Agreement, these presents and the estate hereby granted shall cease, terminate and be void.

#### ARTICLE II DEBT AND OBLIGATIONS SECURED

**Section 2.01 Debt.** This Security Instrument and the grants, assignments and transfers made in Article 1 are given for the purpose of securing the Debt, including without limitation,

(a) the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note in lawful money of the United States of America;

(b) the payment of interest, default interest, late charges and other sums, as provided in the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents;

(c) intentionally omitted;

(d) the payment of all other moneys agreed or provided to be paid by Borrower in the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents;

(e) the payment of all sums advanced pursuant to the Loan Agreement or this Security Instrument to protect and preserve the Property and the lien and the security interest created hereby; and

(f) the payment of all sums advanced and costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the Debt or any part thereof, any modification, amendment, renewal, extension, or change of or substitution for the Debt or any part thereof, or the acquisition or perfection of the security therefor, whether made or incurred at the request of Borrower or Lender.

Section 2.02 Other Obligations. This Security Instrument and the grants, assignments and transfers made in Article 1 are also given for the purpose of securing the following (the "Other Obligations"):

(a) the performance of all other obligations of Borrower contained herein;

(b) the performance of each obligation of Borrower contained in any other agreement given by Borrower to Lender which is for the purpose of further securing the obligations secured hereby, and any renewals, extensions, substitutions, replacements, amendments, modifications and changes thereto; and

(c) the performance of each obligation of Borrower contained in any renewal, extension, amendment, modification, consolidation, change of, or substitution or replacement for, all or any part of the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents.

Section 2.03 Debt and Other Obligations. Borrower's obligations for the payment of the Debt and the performance of the Other Obligations shall be referred to collectively below as the "Obligations."

Section 2.01 Future Advances/Loans. This Security Instrument is given to secure not only existing indebtedness, but also such future advances made pursuant to the Loan Documents, whether such advances are obligatory or are to be made at the option of Borrower or Lender, or otherwise.

### ARTICLE III BORROWER COVENANTS

Borrower covenants and agrees that:

Section 3.01 Payment of Debt. Borrower will pay the Debt at the time and in the manner provided in the Note, the Loan Agreement and in this Security Instrument.

Section 3.02 Incorporation by Reference. All the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in the Loan Agreement, the Note and all and any of the other Loan Documents, are hereby made a part of this Security Instrument to the same extent and with the same force as if fully set forth herein.

Section 3.03 Insurance. Borrower shall obtain and maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance in full force and effect at all times with respect to Borrower and the Property as required pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Section 3.04 Payment of Taxes, etc. Borrower shall promptly pay all Taxes and Other Charges in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement.

Section 3.05 Maintenance and Use of Property. Borrower shall cause the Property to be maintained in a good and safe condition and repair in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement. Subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Improvements and the Personal Property shall not be removed, demolished or materially altered or expanded (except for normal replacement of the Personal Property) without the consent of Lender. Subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, Borrower shall promptly repair, replace or rebuild any part of the Property which may be destroyed by any Casualty, or become damaged, worn or dilapidated or which may be affected by any Condemnation and shall complete and pay for any structure at any time in the process of construction or repair on the Land. Subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, Borrower shall not initiate, join in, acquiesce in, or consent to any change in any private restrictive covenant, zoning law or other public or private restriction, limiting or defining the uses which may be made of the Property or any part thereof. If under applicable zoning provisions the use of all or any portion of the Property is or shall become a nonconforming use, Borrower will not cause or permit the nonconforming use to be discontinued or the nonconforming Improvement to be abandoned without the express written consent of Lender.

Section 3.06 Waste. Borrower shall not commit or suffer any waste of the Property or make any change in the use of the Property which will in any way materially increase the risk of fire or other hazard arising out of the operation of the Property, or take any action that might invalidate or give cause for cancellation of any Policy, or do or permit to be done thereon anything that may in any way impair the value of the Property or the security of this Security Instrument. Borrower will not, without the prior written consent of Lender, permit any drilling or exploration for or extraction, removal, or production of any minerals from the surface or the subsurface of the Land, regardless of the depth thereof or the method of mining or extraction thereof.

**Section 3.07 Payment For Labor and Materials.** Borrower will promptly pay when due all bills and costs for labor, materials, and specifically fabricated materials incurred in connection with the Property and never permit to exist in respect of the Property or any part thereof any lien or security interest, even though inferior to the liens and the security interests hereof, and in any event never permit to be created or exist in respect of the Property or any part thereof any other or additional lien or security interest other than the liens or security interests hereof, except for the Permitted Encumbrances.

**Section 3.08 Performance of Other Agreements.** Borrower shall observe and perform each and every term to be observed or performed by Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, any other Loan Documents and any agreement or recorded instrument affecting or pertaining to the Property, or given by Borrower to Lender for the purpose of further securing the Obligations and any amendments, modifications or changes thereto.

**Section 3.09 Change of Name, Identity or Structure.** Except as may be permitted under the Loan Agreement, Borrower will not change Borrower's name, identity (including its trade name or names) or corporate, partnership or other structure without first obtaining the prior written consent of Lender. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender, prior to or contemporaneously with the effective date of any such change, to file any financing statement or financing statement change required by Lender to establish or maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interest granted herein. At the request of Lender, Borrower shall execute a certificate in form satisfactory to Lender listing the trade names under which Borrower intends to operate the Property, and representing and warranting that Borrower does business under no other trade name with respect to the Property.

**Section 3.10 Property Use.** The Property shall be used only for retail uses and any ancillary uses relating thereto, and for no other uses without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent may be withheld in Lender's sole and absolute discretion.

#### **ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that:

**Section 4.01 Warranty of Title.** Borrower has good title to the Property and has the right to mortgage, grant, bargain, sell, pledge, assign, warrant, transfer and convey the same and that Borrower possesses a fee simple absolute estate in the Land and the Improvements and that it owns the Property free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and charges whatsoever except for the Permitted Encumbrances. The Permitted Encumbrances do not and will not materially adversely affect or interfere with the value, or materially adversely affect or interfere with the current use or operation, of the Property, or the security intended to be provided by this Security Instrument or the ability of Borrower to repay the Note or any other amount owing under the Note, this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, or the other Loan Documents or to perform its obligations thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Note, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents. This Security Instrument, when properly

recorded in the appropriate records, together with the Assignment of Leases and any Uniform Commercial Code financing statements required to be filed in connection therewith, will create (i) a valid, perfected first priority lien on the Property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and (ii) perfected security interests in and to, and perfected collateral assignments of, all personalty (including the Leases), all in accordance with the terms thereof, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances. The Assignment of Leases, when properly recorded in the appropriate records, creates a valid first priority assignment of, or a valid first priority security interest in, certain rights under the related Leases, subject only to a license granted to Borrower to exercise certain rights and to perform certain obligations of the lessor under such Leases, including the right to operate the Property. No Person other than Borrower owns any interest in any payments due under such Leases that is superior to or of equal priority with Lender's interest therein. Borrower shall forever warrant, defend and preserve the title and the validity and priority of the lien of this Security Instrument and shall forever warrant and defend the same to Lender and/or Trustee against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

## ARTICLE V OBLIGATIONS AND RELIANCES

**Section 5.01 Relationship of Borrower and Lender.** The relationship between Borrower and Lender is solely that of debtor and creditor, and Lender has no fiduciary or other special relationship with Borrower, and no term or condition of any of the Loan Agreement, the Note, this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents shall be construed so as to deem the relationship between Borrower and Lender to be other than that of debtor and creditor.

**Section 5.02 No Reliance on Lender.** The members, general partners, principals and (if Borrower is a trust) beneficial owners of Borrower are experienced in the ownership and operation of properties similar to the Property, and Borrower and Lender are relying solely upon such expertise and business plan in connection with the ownership and operation of the Property. Borrower is not relying on Lender's expertise, business acumen or advice in connection with the Property.

**Section 5.03 No Lender Obligations.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1.01(f), (l) and (m) or Section 1.02 hereof, Lender is not undertaking the performance of (i) any obligations under the Leases; or (ii) any obligations with respect to such agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, trademarks, licenses and other documents.

(b) By accepting or approving anything required to be observed, performed or fulfilled or to be given to Lender pursuant to this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, the Note or the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, any officer's certificate, balance sheet, statement of profit and loss or other financial statement, survey, appraisal, or insurance policy, Lender shall not be deemed to have warranted, consented to, or affirmed the sufficiency, the legality or effectiveness of same, and such acceptance or approval thereof shall not constitute any warranty or affirmation with respect thereto by Lender.

Section 5.04 Reliance. Borrower recognizes and acknowledges that in accepting the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents, (i) Lender is expressly and primarily relying on the truth and accuracy of the warranties and representations set forth in Article 4 of the Loan Agreement and Articles 3 and 4 hereof without any obligation to investigate the Property and notwithstanding any investigation of the Property by Lender; (ii) that such reliance existed on the part of Lender prior to the date hereof; (iii) that the warranties and representations are a material inducement to Lender in accepting the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents; and (iv) that Lender would not be willing to make the Loan and accept this Security Instrument in the absence of the warranties and representations as set forth in Article 4 of the Loan Agreement and Articles 3 and 4 hereof.

#### ARTICLE VI FURTHER ASSURANCES

Section 6.01 Recording of Security Instrument, etc. Borrower forthwith upon the execution and delivery of this Security Instrument and thereafter, from time to time, will cause this Security Instrument and any of the other Loan Documents creating a lien or security interest or evidencing the lien hereof upon the Property and each instrument of further assurance to be filed, registered or recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by any present or future law in order to publish notice of and fully to protect and perfect the lien or security interest hereof upon, and the interest of Lender in, the Property. Borrower will pay all taxes, filing, registration or recording fees, and all expenses incident to the preparation, execution, acknowledgment and/or recording of the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument, the other Loan Documents, and any instrument of further assurance, and any modification or amendment of the foregoing documents, and all federal, state, county and municipal taxes, duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Security Instrument, the other Loan Documents, or any instrument of further assurance, and any modification or amendment of the foregoing documents, except where prohibited by law so to do.

Section 6.02 Further Acts, etc. Borrower will, at the cost of Borrower, 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 better assuring, conveying, assigning, transferring, and confirming unto Lender and Trustee the Property and rights hereby deeded, mortgaged, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, confirmed, pledged, assigned, warranted and transferred or intended now or hereafter so to be, or which Borrower may be or may hereafter become bound to convey or assign to Lender, or for carrying out the intention or facilitating the performance of the terms of this Security Instrument or for filing, registering or recording this Security Instrument, or for complying with all Legal Requirements. Borrower, on demand, will execute and deliver and hereby authorizes Lender to file one or more financing statements or execute in the name of Borrower to the extent Lender may lawfully do so, one or more chattel mortgages or other instruments, to evidence more effectively the security interest of Lender in the Property or any Collateral. Borrower grants to Lender an irrevocable power of

attorney coupled with an interest for the purpose of exercising and perfecting any and all rights and remedies available to Lender at law and in equity, including without limitation such rights and remedies available to Lender pursuant to this Section 6.02.

**Section 6.03 Changes in Tax, Debt Credit and Documentary Stamp Laws.**

(a) If any law is enacted or adopted or amended after the date of this Security Instrument which deducts the Debt from the value of the Property for the purpose of taxation or which imposes a tax, either directly or indirectly, on the Debt or Lender's interest in the Property, Borrower will pay the tax, with interest and penalties thereon, if any. If Lender is advised by counsel chosen by it that the payment of tax by Borrower would be unlawful or taxable to Lender or unenforceable or provide the basis for a defense of usury, then Lender shall have the option, exercisable by written notice of not less than ninety (90) days to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

(b) Borrower will not claim or demand or be entitled to any credit or credits on account of the Debt for any part of the Taxes or Other Charges assessed against the Property, or any part thereof, and no deduction shall otherwise be made or claimed from the assessed value of the Property, or any part thereof, for real estate tax purposes by reason of this Security Instrument or the Debt. If such claim, credit or deduction shall be required by law, Lender shall have the option, exercisable by written notice of not less than ninety (90) days, to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

(c) If at any time the United States of America, any State thereof or any subdivision of any such State shall require revenue or other stamps to be affixed to the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument, or any of the other Loan Documents or impose any other tax or charge on the same, Borrower will pay for the same, with interest and penalties thereon, if any.

**Section 6.04 Replacement Documents.** Upon receipt of an affidavit of an officer of Lender as to the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of the Note or any other Loan Document which is not of public record, and, in the case of any such mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of such Note or other Loan Documents, Borrower will issue, in lieu thereof, a replacement Note or other Loan Documents, dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Note or other Loan Documents in the same principal amount thereof and otherwise of like tenor.

**Section 6.05 Performance at Borrower's Expense.** Borrower acknowledges and confirms that Lender shall impose certain administrative processing and/or commitment fees in connection with (a) the extension, renewal, modification, amendment and termination of the Loan, (b) the release or substitution of collateral therefor, (c) obtaining certain consents, waivers and approvals with respect to the Property, or (d) the review of any Lease or proposed Lease or the preparation or review of any subordination, non-disturbance agreement (the occurrence of any of the above shall be called an "Event"). Borrower further acknowledges and confirms that it shall be responsible for the payment of all costs of reappraisal of the Property or any part

thereof, whether required by law, regulation, Lender or any governmental or quasi-governmental authority. Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees to pay, immediately, with or without demand, all such fees (as the same may be increased or decreased from time to time), and any additional fees of a similar type or nature which may be imposed by Lender from time to time, upon the occurrence of any Event. Wherever it is provided for herein that Borrower pay any costs and expenses, such costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, all legal fees and disbursements of Lender, whether with respect to retained firms, the reimbursement for the expenses of in-house staff or otherwise.

Section 6.06 Legal Fees for Enforcement. (a) Borrower shall pay all reasonable legal fees incurred by Lender in connection with the preparation of the Loan Agreement, the Note, this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents and (b) Borrower shall pay to Lender on demand any and all expenses, including legal expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred or paid by Lender in protecting its interest in the Property or in collecting any amount payable hereunder or in enforcing its rights hereunder with respect to the Property (including commencing any foreclosure action), whether or not any legal proceeding is commenced hereunder or thereunder, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate from the date paid or incurred by Lender until such expenses are paid by Borrower.

#### **ARTICLE VII DUE ON SALE/ENCUMBRANCE**

Section 7.01 Lender Reliance. Borrower acknowledges that Lender has examined and relied on the experience of Borrower and its partners, members, principals and (if Borrower is a trust) beneficial owners in owning and operating properties such as the Property in agreeing to make the Loan, and will continue to rely on Borrower's ownership of the Property as a means of maintaining the value of the Property as security for repayment of the Debt and the performance of the Other Obligations. Borrower acknowledges that Lender has a valid interest in maintaining the value of the Property so as to ensure that, should Borrower default in the repayment of the Debt or the performance of the Other Obligations, Lender can recover the Debt by a sale of the Property.

Section 7.02 No Sale/Encumbrance. Neither Borrower nor any Restricted Party shall Transfer the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein or permit or suffer the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein to be Transferred other than as expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE VIII PREPAYMENT**

Section 8.01 Prepayment. The Debt may not be prepaid in whole or in part except in accordance with the express terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

**ARTICLE IX  
RIGHTS AND REMEDIES**

**Section 9.01 Remedies.** Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Borrower agrees that Lender may, or acting through Trustee may, take such action, without notice or demand, as it deems advisable to protect and enforce its rights against Borrower and in and to the Property, including, but not limited to, the following actions, each of which may be pursued concurrently or otherwise, at such time and in such order as Lender may determine, in its sole discretion, without impairing or otherwise affecting the other rights and remedies of Lender or Trustee:

- (a) declare the entire unpaid Debt to be immediately due and payable;
- (b) institute proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for the complete foreclosure of this Security Instrument under any applicable provision of law in which case the Property or any interest therein may be sold for cash or upon credit in one or more parcels or in several interests or portions and in any order or manner;
- (c) with or without entry, to the extent permitted and pursuant to the procedures provided by Applicable Law, institute proceedings for the partial foreclosure of this Security Instrument for the portion of the Debt then due and payable, subject to the continuing lien and security interest of this Security Instrument for the balance of the Debt not then due, unimpaired and without loss of priority;
- (d) sell for cash or upon credit the Property or any part thereof and all estate, claim, demand, right, title and interest of Borrower therein and rights of redemption thereof, pursuant to power of sale or otherwise, at one or more sales, in one or more parcels, at such time and place, upon such terms and after such notice thereof as may be required or permitted by law;
- (e) institute an action, suit or proceeding in equity for the specific performance of any covenant, condition or agreement contained herein, in the Note, the Loan Agreement, or in the other Loan Documents;
- (f) recover judgment on the Note either before, during or after any proceedings for the enforcement of this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents;
- (g) apply for the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator or conservator of the Property, without notice and without regard for the adequacy of the security for the Debt and without regard for the solvency of Borrower, any Guarantor or of any person, firm or other entity liable for the payment of the Debt;
- (h) subject to any Applicable Law, the license granted to Borrower under Section 1.02 hereof shall automatically be revoked and Lender may enter into or upon the Property, either personally or by its agents, nominees or attorneys and dispossess Borrower and its agents and servants therefrom, without liability for trespass, damages or otherwise and exclude Borrower and its agents or servants wholly therefrom, and take possession of all books,

records and accounts relating thereto and Borrower agrees to surrender possession of the Property and of such books, records and accounts to Lender upon demand, and thereupon Lender may (i) use, operate, manage, control, insure, maintain, repair, restore and otherwise deal with all and every part of the Property and conduct business thereon; (ii) complete any construction on the Property in such manner and form as Lender deems advisable; (iii) make alterations, additions, renewals, replacements and improvements to or on the Property; (iv) exercise all rights and powers of Borrower with respect to the Property, whether in the name of Borrower or otherwise, including, without limitation, the right to make, cancel, enforce or modify Leases, obtain and evict tenants, and demand, sue for, collect and receive all Rents of the Property and every part thereof; (v) require Borrower to pay monthly in advance to Lender, or any receiver appointed to collect the Rents, the fair and reasonable rental value for the use and occupation of such part of the Property as may be occupied by Borrower; (vi) require Borrower to vacate and surrender possession of the Property to Lender or to such receiver and, in default thereof, Borrower may be evicted by summary proceedings or otherwise; and (vii) apply the receipts from the Property to the payment of the Debt, in such order, priority and proportions as Lender shall deem appropriate in its sole discretion after deducting therefrom all expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the aforesaid operations and all amounts necessary to pay the Taxes, Other Charges, Insurance Premiums and other expenses in connection with the Property, as well as just and reasonable compensation for the services of Lender, its counsel, agents and employees;

(i) exercise any and all rights and remedies granted to a secured party upon default under the Uniform Commercial Code, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) the right to take possession of any Collateral (including, without limitation, the Personal Property) or any part thereof, and to take such other measures as Lender or Trustee may deem necessary for the care, protection and preservation of the Collateral (including without limitation, the Personal Property), and (ii) request Borrower at its expense to assemble the Collateral, including without limitation, the Personal Property, and make it available to Lender at a convenient place acceptable to Lender. Any notice of sale, disposition or other intended action by Lender or Trustee with respect to the Collateral, including without limitation, the Personal Property, sent to Borrower in accordance with the provisions hereof at least five (5) days prior to such action, shall constitute commercially reasonable notice to Borrower;

(j) apply any sums then deposited in the Accounts and any other sums held in escrow or otherwise by Lender in accordance with the terms of this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, or any other Loan Documents to the payment of the following items in any order in its sole discretion:

- (i) Taxes and Other Charges;
- (ii) Insurance Premiums;
- (iii) interest on the unpaid principal balance of the Note;
- (iv) amortization of the unpaid principal balance of the Note; or

- (v) all other sums payable pursuant to the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents, including without limitation advances made by Lender pursuant to the terms of this Security Instrument;
- (k) surrender the Policies, collect the unearned Insurance Premiums and apply such sums as a credit on the Debt in such priority and proportion as Lender in its discretion shall deem proper, and in connection therewith, Borrower hereby appoints Lender as agent and attorney-in-fact (which is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable) for Borrower to collect such Insurance Premiums;
- (l) apply the undisbursed balance of any Net Proceeds Deficiency deposit, together with interest thereon, to the payment of the Debt in such order, priority and proportions as Lender shall deem to be appropriate in its discretion;
- (m) foreclose by power of sale or otherwise and apply the proceeds of any recovery to the Debt in accordance with Section 9.02 or to any deficiency under this Security Instrument;
- (n) exercise all rights and remedies under any Causes of Action, whether before or after any sale of the Property by foreclosure, power of sale, or otherwise and apply the proceeds of any recovery to the Debt in accordance with Section 9.02 or to any deficiency under this Security Instrument; or
- (o) pursue such other remedies as Lender may have under Applicable Law. In the event of a sale, by foreclosure, power of sale, or otherwise, of less than all of the Property, this Security Instrument shall continue as a lien and security interest on the remaining portion of the Property unimpaired and without loss of priority.

**Section 9.02 Application of Proceeds.** The purchase money, proceeds and avails of any disposition of the Property, or any part thereof, or any other sums collected by Lender pursuant to the Note, this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, or the other Loan Documents, may be applied by Lender to the payment of the Debt in such priority and proportions as Lender in its discretion shall deem proper.

**Section 9.03 Right to Cure Defaults.** Upon the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, Lender may, but without any obligation to do so and without notice to or demand on Borrower and without releasing Borrower from any obligation hereunder, make or do such actions in such manner and to such extent as Lender may deem necessary to protect the security hereof. Lender or Trustee is authorized to enter upon the Property for such purposes, or appear in, defend, or bring any action or proceeding to protect its interest in the Property or to foreclose this Security Instrument or collect the Debt. The cost and expense of any cure hereunder (including reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by law), with interest as provided below, shall constitute a portion of the Debt and shall be due and payable to Lender or Trustee upon demand. All such costs and expenses incurred by Lender in remedying such

Default or Event of Default shall bear interest at the Default Rate for the period after notice from Lender that such cost or expense was incurred to the date of payment to Lender and shall be deemed to constitute a portion of the Debt and be secured by this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents and shall be immediately due and payable upon demand by Lender therefor.

**Section 9.04 Actions and Proceedings.** Lender or Trustee has the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and, after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to bring any action or proceeding, in the name and on behalf of Borrower, which Lender, in its discretion, decides should be brought to protect its interest in the Property.

**Section 9.05 Recovery of Sums Required To Be Paid.** Lender shall have the right from time to time to take action to recover any sum or sums which constitute a part of the Debt as the same become due, without regard to whether or not the balance of the Debt shall be due, and without prejudice to the right of Lender or Trustee thereafter to bring an action of foreclosure, or any other action, for a Default or Defaults by Borrower existing at the time such earlier action was commenced.

**Section 9.06 Other Rights, etc.** The failure of Lender or Trustee to insist upon strict performance of any term hereof shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any term of this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be relieved of Borrower's obligations hereunder by reason of (i) the failure of Lender or Trustee to comply with any request of Borrower or any Guarantor to take any action to foreclose this Security Instrument or otherwise enforce any of the provisions hereof or of the Note or the other Loan Documents, (ii) the release, regardless of consideration, of the whole or any part of the Property, or of any person liable for the Debt or any portion thereof, or (iii) any agreement or stipulation by Lender or Trustee extending the time of payment or otherwise modifying or supplementing the terms of the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents.

(b) It is agreed that the risk of loss or damage to the Property is on Borrower, and neither Lender nor Trustee shall have no liability whatsoever for decline in value of the Property, for failure to maintain the Policies, or for failure to determine whether insurance in force is adequate as to the amount of risks insured. Possession by Lender or Trustee shall not be deemed an election of judicial relief, if any such possession is requested or obtained, with respect to the Property or any other Collateral not in Lender's or Trustee's possession.

(c) Lender may resort for the payment of the Debt to any other security held by Lender in such order and manner as Lender, in its discretion, may elect. Lender or Trustee may take action to recover the Debt, or any portion thereof, or to enforce any covenant hereof without prejudice to the right of Lender or Trustee thereafter to foreclose this Security Instrument. The rights of Lender and Trustee under this Security Instrument shall be separate, distinct and cumulative and none shall be given effect to the exclusion of the others. No act of Lender or Trustee shall be construed as an election to proceed under any one provision herein to the exclusion of any other provision. Neither Lender nor Trustee shall not be limited exclusively

to the rights and remedies herein stated but shall be entitled to every right and remedy now or hereafter afforded at law or in equity.

**Section 9.07 Right to Release Any Portion of the Property.** Lender may release any portion of the Property for such consideration as Lender may require without, as to the remainder of the Property, in any way impairing or affecting the lien or priority of this Security Instrument, or improving the position of any subordinate lienholder with respect thereto, except to the extent that the obligations hereunder shall have been reduced by the actual monetary consideration, if any, received by Lender for such release, and may accept by assignment, pledge or otherwise any other property in place thereof as Lender may require without being accountable for so doing to any other lienholder. This Security Instrument shall continue as a lien and security interest in the remaining portion of the Property.

**Section 9.08 Violation of Laws.** If the Property is not in compliance with Legal Requirements, Lender may impose additional requirements upon Borrower in connection herewith including, without limitation, monetary reserves or financial equivalents.

**Section 9.09 Right of Entry.** Subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, Lender and its agents shall have the right to enter and inspect the Property at all reasonable times.

**Section 9.10 Subrogation.** If any or all of the proceeds of the Note have been used to extinguish, extend or renew any indebtedness heretofore existing against the Property, then, to the extent of the funds so used, Lender shall be subrogated to all of the rights, claims, liens, titles, and interests existing against the Property heretofore held by, or in favor of, the holder of such indebtedness and such former rights, claims, liens, titles, and interests, if any, are not waived but rather are continued in full force and effect in favor of Lender and are merged with the lien and security interest created herein as cumulative security for the repayment of the Debt, and the performance and discharge of the Obligations.

## **ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATIONS**

**Section 10.01 General Indemnification.** Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way relating to any one or more of the following: (a) any accident, injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to property occurring in, on or about the Property or any part thereof or on the adjoining sidewalks, curbs, adjacent property or adjacent parking areas, streets or ways; (b) any use, nonuse or condition in, on or about the Property or any part thereof or on the adjoining sidewalks, curbs, adjacent property or adjacent parking areas, streets or ways; (c) performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Property or any part thereof; (d) any failure of the Property to be in compliance with any Legal Requirements; (e) any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Lender by reason of any alleged

obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants, or agreements contained in any Lease; or (f) the payment of any commission, charge or brokerage fee to anyone which may be payable in connection with the funding of the Loan evidenced by the Note and secured by this Security Instrument. Any amounts payable to Lender by reason of the application of this Section 10.01 shall become immediately due and payable and shall bear interest at the Default Rate from the date loss or damage is sustained by Lender until paid.

**Section 10.02 Mortgage and/or Intangible Tax.** Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way relating to any tax on the making and/or recording of this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement, the Note or any other Loan Document.

**Section 10.03 Environmental Indemnity.** Simultaneously with this Security Instrument, Borrower and Indemnitor have executed and delivered the Environmental Indemnity.

## **ARTICLE XI WAIVERS**

**Section 11.01 Waiver of Counterclaim.** Borrower hereby waives the right to assert a counterclaim, other than a mandatory or compulsory counterclaim, in any action or proceeding brought against it by Lender arising out of or in any way connected with this Security Instrument, the Note, the Loan Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents, or the Obligations.

**Section 11.02 Marshalling and Other Matters.** Borrower hereby waives, to the extent permitted by law, the benefit of all appraisal, valuation, stay, extension, reinstatement and redemption laws now or hereafter in force and all rights of marshalling in the event of any sale hereunder of the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein. Further, Borrower hereby expressly waives any and all rights of redemption from sale under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Security Instrument on behalf of Borrower, and on behalf of each Person acquiring any interest in or title to the Property subsequent to the date of this Security Instrument and on behalf of all persons to the extent permitted by Legal Requirements.

**Section 11.03 Waiver of Notice.** Borrower shall not be entitled to any notices of any nature whatsoever from Lender or Trustee except (a) with respect to matters for which this Security Instrument, the Loan Agreement or any other Loan Document, specifically and expressly provides for the giving of notice by Lender or Trustee to Borrower, and (b) with respect to matters for which Lender or Trustee is required by any Applicable Law to give notice, and Borrower hereby expressly waives the right to receive any notice from Lender or Trustee with respect to any matter for which this Security Instrument does not specifically and expressly provide for the giving of notice by Lender or Trustee to Borrower.

Section 11.04 Waiver of Statute of Limitations. Borrower hereby expressly waives and releases to the fullest extent permitted by law, the pleading of any statute of limitations as a defense to payment of the Debt or performance of its Other Obligations.

Section 11.05 Sole Discretion of Lender. Wherever pursuant to this Security Instrument (a) Lender exercises any right given to it to approve or disapprove, (b) any arrangement or term is to be satisfactory to Lender, or (c) any other decision or determination is to be made by Lender, the decision of Lender to approve or disapprove, all decisions that arrangements or terms are satisfactory or not satisfactory and all other decisions and determinations made by Lender, shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Lender, except as may be otherwise expressly and specifically provided herein or in any of the other Loan Documents.

## ARTICLE XII EXCULPATION

Section 12.01 Exculpation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Security Instrument, the liability of Borrower to pay the Debt and for the performance of the other agreements, covenants and obligations contained herein and in the Note, the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be limited as set forth in Article 21 hereof and in Section 9.4 of the Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE XIII SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

Section 13.01 Submission to Jurisdiction. With respect to any claim or action arising hereunder or under the Note or the other Loan Documents, Borrower (a) irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court located in the Southern District of New York, and (b) irrevocably waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying on venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Security Instrument brought in any such court, irrevocably waives any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Nothing in this Security Instrument will be deemed to preclude Lender from bringing an action or proceeding with respect hereto in any other jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE XIV APPLICABLE LAW

Section 14.01 CHOICE OF LAW. THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED, CONSTRUED, APPLIED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE CREATION, PERFECTION, PRIORITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIEN OF THIS SECURITY

INSTRUMENT, AND THE DETERMINATION OF DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS, THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED SHALL APPLY.

Section 14.02 Provisions Subject to Applicable Law. All rights, powers and remedies provided in this Security Instrument may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provisions of law and are intended to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Security Instrument invalid, unenforceable or not entitled to be recorded, registered or filed under the provisions of any Legal Requirements.

## ARTICLE XV DEFINITIONS

Section 15.01 General Definitions. Unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent or unless otherwise specifically provided herein, words used in this Security Instrument may be used interchangeably in singular or plural form and the word "Borrower" shall mean "each Borrower and any subsequent owner or owners of the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein," the word "Lender" shall mean "Lender and any subsequent holder of the Note," the word "Trustee" shall mean "Trustee and any substitute Trustee of the estates, properties, powers, trusts and rights conferred upon Trustee pursuant to this Security Instrument," the word "Note," shall mean "the Note and any other evidence of indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument," the word "Property" shall include any portion of the Property and any interest therein, and the phrases "legal fees", "attorneys' fees" and "counsel fees" shall include any and all reasonable attorneys', paralegal and law clerk fees and disbursements, including, but not limited to, fees and disbursements at the pre-trial, trial and appellate levels incurred or paid by Lender in protecting its interest in the Property, the Leases and the Rents and enforcing its rights hereunder.

Section 15.02 Headings, etc. The headings and captions of various Articles and Sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience of reference only and are not to be construed as defining or limiting, in any way, the scope or intent of the provisions hereof.

## ARTICLE XVI MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 16.01 No Oral Change. This Security Instrument and any provisions hereof, may not be modified, amended, waived, extended, changed, discharged or terminated orally or by any act or failure to act on the part of Borrower or Lender, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any modification, amendment, waiver, extension, change, discharge or termination is sought.

Section 16.02 Liability. If Borrower consists of more than one person, the obligations and liabilities of each such person hereunder shall be joint and several. This Security Instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrower and Lender and their respective successors and assigns forever.

Section 16.03 Inapplicable Provisions. If any term, covenant or condition of this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document, is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the Note and this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents, as the case may be, shall be construed without such provision.

Section 16.04 Duplicate Originals; Counterparts. This Security Instrument may be executed in any number of duplicate originals and each duplicate original shall be deemed to be an original. This Security Instrument may be executed in several counterparts, each of which counterparts shall be deemed an original instrument and all of which together shall constitute a single Security Instrument. The failure of any party hereto to execute this Security Instrument, or any counterpart hereof, shall not relieve the other signatories from their obligations hereunder.

Section 16.05 Number and Gender. Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used herein shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns and pronouns shall include the plural and vice versa.

Section 16.06 Notices. All notices required or permitted under this Security Instrument shall be given and be effective in accordance with Section 10.6 of the Loan Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XVII CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION**

Section 17.01 Cross-Collateralization. Borrower acknowledges that the Debt is secured by this Security Instrument together with those additional Security Instruments given by Borrower and/or certain Affiliates of Borrower to Lender, together with their respective Assignments of Leases and other Loan Documents securing or evidencing the Debt, and encumbering the other Individual Properties, all as more specifically set forth in the Loan Agreement. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender shall have the right to institute a proceeding or proceedings for the total or partial foreclosure of this Security Instrument and any or all of the other Security Instruments whether by court action, power of sale or otherwise, under any applicable provision of law, for all of the Debt or the portion of the Debt allocated to the Property in the Loan Agreement, and the lien and the security interest created by the other Security Instruments shall continue in full force and effect without loss of priority as a lien and security interest securing the payment of that portion of the Debt then due and payable but still outstanding. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Property and the other Individual Properties are located in one or more States and counties, and therefore Lender shall be permitted to enforce payment of the Debt and the performance of any term, covenant or condition of the Note, this Security Instrument, the Loan Documents or the other Security Instruments and exercise any and all rights and remedies under the Note, this Security Instrument, the other Loan Documents or the other Security Instruments, or as provided by law or at equity, by one or more proceedings, whether contemporaneous, consecutive or both, to be determined by Lender, in its sole discretion, in any one or more of the States or counties in which the Property or any other Individual Property is located. Neither the acceptance of this Security Instrument, the other Loan Documents or the other Security Instruments nor the enforcement thereof in any one State or

county, whether by court action, foreclosure, power of sale or otherwise, shall prejudice or in any way limit or preclude enforcement by court action, foreclosure, power of sale or otherwise, of the Note, this Security Instrument, the other Loan Documents, or any other Security Instruments through one or more additional proceedings in that State or county or in any other State or county. Any and all sums received by Lender under the Note, this Security Instrument, and the other Loan Documents shall be applied to the Debt in such order and priority as Lender shall determine, in its sole discretion, without regard to the Allocated Loan Amount for the Property or any other Individual Property or the appraised value of the Property or any Individual Property.

### **ARTICLE XVIII STATE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

Section 18.01 Inconsistencies. In the event of any inconsistencies between the terms and conditions of this Article 18 and the other provisions of this Security Instrument, the terms and conditions of this Article 18 shall control and be binding.

#### Section 18.02 Acceleration; Remedies

- a) At any time during the existence of an Event of Default, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further demand. After giving Borrower notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default in the manner prescribed by Washington law, Lender may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Washington law or provided in this Instrument, the Loan Agreement or in any other Loan Document. Borrower acknowledges that the power of sale granted in this Instrument may be exercised by Lender without prior judicial hearing. Borrower has the right to bring an action to assert that an Event of Default does not exist or to raise any other defense Borrower may have to acceleration and sale. Lender will be entitled to collect all costs and expenses incurred in pursuing such remedies, including Attorneys' Fees and Costs and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports.
- b) If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender will give written notice to Trustee of the occurrence of the Event of Default and of Lender's election to cause the Mortgaged Property to be sold. Trustee and Lender will give such notices as Washington law may require to Borrower and to all other persons entitled to receive notice under Washington law. After the lapse of such time as may be required by Washington law, Trustee will sell the Mortgaged Property according to Washington law. Trustee may sell the Mortgaged Property 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 the sale of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 30 days by public announcement at the time

and place fixed in the notice of sale. Lender or Lender's designee may purchase the Mortgaged Property at any sale.

- c) Within a reasonable time after the sale, Trustee will deliver to the purchaser at the sale, a deed conveying the Mortgaged Property so sold without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in Trustee's deed will be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made in the recitals. Trustee will apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (i) to all costs and expenses of the sale, including Trustee's fees not to exceed 5% of the gross sales price, Attorneys' Fees and Costs and costs of title evidence; (ii) to the Indebtedness in such order as Lender, in Lender's discretion, directs; and (iii) the excess, if any, to the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the sale took place.

**Section 18.03 Reconveyance.** Upon payment of the Indebtedness, Lender will request Trustee to reconvey the Mortgaged Property and will deliver this Instrument and the Note to Trustee. Trustee will reconvey the Mortgaged Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled thereto. Such person or persons will pay Trustee's reasonable costs incurred in so reconveying the Mortgaged Property

**Section 18.04 Substitute Trustee.** In accordance with Washington law, Lender may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed under this Instrument who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Mortgaged Property, the successor trustee will succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon the predecessor Trustee and by applicable law.

**Section 18.05 Use of Property.** The Mortgaged Property is not used principally for agricultural purposes.

**Section 18.06 Environmental Obligations.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Instrument or in any other Loan Document, including the Loan Agreement, this Instrument intentionally and specifically does not secure: (a) reimbursement obligations of Borrower to Lender pertaining to the environmental status or condition of the Mortgaged Property ("Environmental Obligations"), including any Environmental Obligations in Section 6.12 of the Loan Agreement (e.g., regarding Remedial Work as defined in Loan Agreement Section 6.12(f)), (b) any portion of the Indebtedness comprised of Environmental Obligations, or (c) the "substantial equivalent" of any such Environmental Obligations.

Except as specifically excluded immediately above, Borrower's representations and warranties contained in Section 5.05 of the Loan Agreement, entitled "Environmental", and Borrower's covenants contained in Section 6.12 of the Loan Agreement, entitled "Environmental Hazards", are intended to be secured by this Instrument.

**Section 18.07 WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.**

- (a) **BORROWER AND LENDER EACH COVENANTS AND AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THIS INSTRUMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS BORROWER AND LENDER THAT IS TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY A JURY.**
- (b) **BORROWER AND LENDER EACH WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ISSUE TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN BY EACH PARTY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH THE BENEFIT OF COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL.**

**ARTICLE XIX**  
**Intentionally Omitted**

**ARTICLE XX**  
**DEED OF TRUST PROVISIONS**

Section 20.01 Concerning The Trustee. Trustee shall be under no duty to take any action hereunder except as expressly required hereunder or by law, or to perform any act which would involve Trustee in any expense or liability or to institute or defend any suit in respect hereof, unless properly indemnified to Trustee's reasonable satisfaction. Trustee, by acceptance of this Security Instrument, covenants to perform and fulfill the trusts herein created, being liable, however, only for gross negligence or willful misconduct, and hereby waives any statutory fee and agrees to accept reasonable compensation, in lieu thereof, for any services rendered by Trustee in accordance with the terms hereof. Trustee may resign at any time upon giving thirty (30) days' notice to Borrower and to Lender. Lender may remove Trustee at any time or from time to time and select a successor trustee. In the event of the death, removal, resignation, refusal to act, or inability to act of Trustee, or in its sole discretion for any reason whatsoever Lender may, without notice and without specifying any reason therefor and without applying to any court, select and appoint a successor trustee, by an instrument recorded wherever this Security Instrument is recorded and all powers, rights, duties and authority of Trustee, as aforesaid, shall thereupon become vested in such successor. Such substitute trustee shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of Trustee hereunder unless required by Lender. The procedure provided for in this Section 20.1 for substitution of Trustee shall be in addition to and not in exclusion of any other provisions for substitution, by law or otherwise.

Section 20.02 Trustee's Fees. Borrower shall pay all reasonable costs, fees and expenses incurred by Trustee and Trustee's agents and counsel in connection with the performance by Trustee of Trustee's duties hereunder and all such costs, fees and expenses shall be secured by this Security Instrument.

**Section 20.03 Certain Rights.** With the approval of Lender, Trustee shall have the right to take any and all of the following actions: (i) to select, employ, and advise with counsel (who may be, but need not be, counsel for Lender) upon any matters arising hereunder, including the preparation, execution, and interpretation of the Note, this Security Instrument or the other Loan Documents, and shall be fully protected in relying as to legal matters on the advice of counsel, (ii) to execute any of the trusts and powers hereof and to perform any duty hereunder either directly or through his/her agents or attorneys, (iii) to select and employ, in and about the execution of his/her duties hereunder, suitable accountants, engineers and other experts, agents and attorneys-in-fact, either corporate or individual, not regularly in the employ of Trustee, and Trustee shall not be answerable for any act, default, gross negligence, or misconduct of any such accountant, engineer or other expert, agent or attorney-in-fact, if selected with reasonable care, or for any error of judgment or act done by Trustee in good faith, or be otherwise responsible or accountable under any circumstances whatsoever, except for Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct, and (iv) any and all other lawful action as Lender may instruct Trustee to take to protect or enforce Lender's rights hereunder. Trustee shall not be personally liable in case of entry by Trustee, or anyone entering by virtue of the powers herein granted to Trustee, upon the Property for debts contracted for or liability or damages incurred in the management or operation of the Property. Trustee shall have the right to rely on any instrument, document, or signature authorizing or supporting an action taken or proposed to be taken by Trustee hereunder, believed by Trustee in good faith to be genuine. Trustee shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by Trustee in the performance of Trustee's duties hereunder and to reasonable compensation for such of Trustee's services hereunder as shall be rendered.

**Section 20.04 Retention of Money.** All moneys received by Trustee shall, until used or applied as herein provided, be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received, but need not be segregated in any manner from any other moneys (except to the extent required by Applicable Law) and Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any moneys received by Trustee hereunder.

**Section 20.05 Perfection of Appointment.** Should any deed, conveyance, or instrument of any nature be required from Borrower by any Trustee or substitute trustee to more fully and certainly vest in and confirm to the Trustee or substitute trustee such estates, rights, powers, and duties, then, upon request by the Trustee or substitute trustee, any and all such deeds, conveyances and instruments shall be made, executed, acknowledged, and delivered and shall be caused to be recorded and/or filed by Borrower.

**Section 20.06 Succession Instruments.** Any substitute trustee appointed pursuant to any of the provisions hereof shall, without any further act, deed, or conveyance, become vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, and trusts of its or his/her predecessor in the rights hereunder with like effect as if originally named as Trustee herein; but nevertheless, upon the written request of Lender or of the substitute trustee, the Trustee ceasing to act shall execute and deliver any instrument transferring to such substitute trustee, upon the trusts herein expressed, all the estates, properties, rights, powers, and trusts of the Trustee so ceasing to act,

and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver any of the property and moneys held by such Trustee to the substitute trustee so appointed in the Trustee's place.

**ARTICLE XXI  
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Section 21.01 Acceptance by Lender. Without limiting any other provision of this Security Instrument, by its acceptance as beneficiary of this Security Instrument, Lender acknowledges and agrees to the provisions set forth in this Article 21.

Section 21.02 Non-Petition. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other agreement, each Lender hereby agrees not to file or join in filing any petition in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings, under any federal or state bankruptcy or similar law or other Creditors Rights Law in respect of any Borrower. In the event that any Lender takes action in violation of this Section 21.02, the applicable Borrower shall file or cause to be filed an answer with the bankruptcy court or otherwise properly contesting the filing of such a petition by such Lender against such Borrower or the commencement of such action and raising the defense that such Lender has agreed in writing not to take such action and should be estopped and precluded therefrom and such other defenses, if any, as its counsel advises that it may assert. The provisions of this Section 21.02 shall survive the termination of this Security Instrument.

Section 21.03 Limited Recourse. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other agreement, no recourse shall be had for the payment of any amount owing in respect of any fee hereunder or any other obligation, covenant, agreement or claim arising out of, contained in or based upon this Security Instrument or any other agreement, instrument or document to which any Borrower is a party against any incorporator, stockholder, member, employee, officer or director of any Borrower by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, by virtue of any statute or otherwise. It is expressly agreed and understood that the obligations of each Borrower under this Security Instrument and all other agreements, instruments and documents entered into pursuant hereto or in connection herewith, in each case, are nonrecourse corporate obligations solely of Borrower and shall be payable only from the assets of such Borrower. Upon the exhaustion of the assets of any Borrower, any liabilities of such Borrower hereunder shall be extinguished. In the event that sufficient funds are not available for their payment, the excess unpaid amount of such fees, expenses, costs or other obligations shall in no event constitute a claim (as defined in §101 of the United States Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 (11 U.S.C. §101, et seq.) against, or corporate obligation of, any Borrower. The provisions of this Section 21.03 shall survive the termination of this Security Instrument.

[NO FURTHER TEXT ON THIS PAGE]

Oral Agreements or Oral Commitments to Loan Money, Extend credit, or to Forbear from enforcing repayment of a debt are not enforceable under Washington Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Security Instrument has been executed by Borrower under seal as of the day and year first above written.


**BORROWER:**

**NNN OPP OWNER VI, LLC**

By: NNN Opp Mezz Borrower, LLC, its sole member

By: NNN Opportunities Fund, L.P., its sole member

By: Apollo Net Lease Co., LLC, its general partner

By:   
Name: **Jenette O'Brien**  
Title: **Authorized Signor**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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.

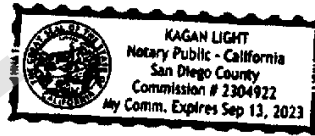
State of California

County of SAN DIEGO )

On DECEMBER 17, 2020 before me, KAGAN LIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared JENETTE G'BRIEN who 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(ies), and hat by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY of PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Koglet

(Seal)

**EXHIBIT A**

**(Description of Land)**

The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, and is described as follows:

**PARCEL A:**

LOT 1 OF CITY OF MOUNT VERNON SHORT PLAT NO. MV-5-98, APPROVED AUGUST 30, 1999, AND RECORDED AUGUST 31, 1999, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 199908310020, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON; BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN.

**PARCEL B:**

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES AS SET FORTH ON THE FACE OF SAID SHORT PLAT OVER, ACROSS AND UNDER A VARIABLE WIDTH NORTHWESTERLY PORTION OF LOT 2 OF SAID SHORT PLAT AS DELINEATED THEREON AND OVER, ACROSS AND UNDER A 60.5 FOOT WIDE PORTION OF LOT 3 OF SAID SHORT PLAT ADJOINING THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID SHORT PLAT AS DELINEATED THEREON.