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Deed of Trust

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**Grantor**(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)

1. White Pass Investments, LLC

[ ] Additional names on page of document.

Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)

- 1. Berkely Surety Group
- 2. First American Title Insurance Company
- Additional names on page \_\_\_\_ of document.

**Legal Description** (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)
THAT PORTION OF LOTS 10 AND LOT 11, BLOCK 4, SUSAN TAYLOR ADD TO SEDRO WOOLLEY,
RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 43, RECORDS OF SKAGIT AND THAT PORTION OF
LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 4, SUSAN TAYLOR ADD TO SEDRO WOOLLEY, RECORDED IN
VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 43, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WASHINGTON [] Additional legal is on page of document.

## Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number

P135412 and P77315

[ ] Assessor Tax # not yet assigned.

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# DEED OF TRUST (For Use in the State of Washington Only)

THIS DEED OF TRUST (collectively "Deed of Trust" or "Deed") made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 by WHITE PASS INVESTMENT, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Grantor, whose address is P.O. Box 126, Sedro Wooley, WA 98233-0660 and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Trustee, whose address is 2101 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 712, Seattle, WA 98121 in trust for BERKELY SURETY GROUP, and/or their successors and assigns, Beneficiary, whose address is 412 Mount Kemble Ave, Suite 310N, Morristown, NJ 07960.

WITNESSETH: Grantor hereby bargains, sells, assigns and conveys:

A. To Trustee in trust, with power of sale, the following described real property ("Property") in Skagit County, Washington, described as:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference

which real property is not used principally for agricultural or farming purposes, together with all rents, income, contract rights, issues and profits which are due or may become due, all tenements, hereditament, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, all amounts, compensation and settlements in lieu of taking of the Property by the power of eminent domain of the whole or the part of the Property.

B. To Beneficiary, as secured party, a security interest in any portion of the Real Property owned by Grantor which may be construed to be personal property and in all other personal property of every kind and description, whether now existing or hereafter acquired

and owned by Grantor, now or at any time hereafter attached to, erected upon, situated in or upon, forming a part of or appurtenant to and which is used or useful in the construction or operation of or in connection with, or arising from the use or enjoyment of all or any portion of, or from any lease or agreement pertaining to, the Real Property.

This Deed is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Grantor herein contained, and payment of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 dollars (\$500,000.00), pursuant to the General Agreement of Indemnity signed by the Indemnitors on October 5, 2016, and also such further sums as may be advanced or loaned by Beneficiary to Grantor, or any of their successors or assigns, together with interest thereon at such rate as shall be agreed upon.

To protect the security of the Deed of Trust, Grantor covenants and agrees:

- 1. To keep the property in good condition and repair; to permit no waste thereof; to complete any building, structure or improvement being built or about to be built thereon; to restore promptly any building, structure or improvement thereon which may be damaged or destroyed; and to comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the property.
- 2. To pay before delinquent all lawful taxes and assessments upon the property; to keep the property free and clear of all other charges, liens or encumbrances impairing the security of this Deed of Trust.
- 3. To defend any action or proceeding purported to affect the security thereof or the rights or power of Beneficiary or Trustee, and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of title search and attorney's fees in a reasonable amount, in any such action or proceeding, and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclosure this Deed of Trust.
- 4. To pay all costs, fees and expenses in connection with this Deed of Trust, including the expenses of the Trustee incurred in enforcing the obligation secured hereby and Trustee's and attorneys' fees actually incurred, as provided by statute.
- 5. Should Grantor fail to pay when due any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, encumbrances or other charges against the property hereinabove described, Beneficiary may pay the same, and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set for in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured by this Deed of Trust.
- 6. No portion of the loan proceeds shall be used for personal or household purposes.

7. Grantor will pay for the costs of any real property appraisal required in connection with any deficiency judgment proceedings instituted by the Beneficiary.

### IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

- 1. In the event any portion of the property is taken or damaged in an eminent domain proceeding, the entire amount of the award or such portion thereof as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured hereby, shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.
- 2. That this Deed of Trust secures real property that is not principally used for agricultural purposes.
- 3. By accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive its right to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure to so pay.
- 4. The Trustees shall reconvey all or any part of the property covered by the Deed of Trust to the person entitled thereto on written request of the Grantor and the Beneficiary, or upon satisfaction of the obligation secured and written request for reconveyance made by the Beneficiary or the person entitled thereto.
- 5. Upon default by Grantor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement contained herein, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable in the option of the Beneficiary. In such event and upon written request of the Beneficiary, Trustee or its authorized agent shall sell the trust property, in accordance with the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington, at public auction to the highest bidder. Any person except Trustee may bid at Trustee's sale. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale as follows: (1) to the expense of sale, including a reasonable Trustee's fee and attorneys' fee; (2) to the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust; (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.
- 6. Trustee shall delivery to the purchaser at the sale of the deed, without warranty, which shall convey to the purchaser the interest in the property which Grantor had or had the power to convey at the time of his execution of this Deed of Trust, and such as he may have acquired thereafter. Trustee's deed shall recite the facts showing that the sale was conducted in compliance with all the requirements of law and of this Deed of Trust, which recital shall be prima facie evidence of such compliance and conclusive evidence thereof in favor of bona fide purchasers and encumbrances for value.

- 7. The power of sale conferred by this Deed of Trust and by the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington is not an exclusive remedy; Beneficiary may cause this Deed of Trust to be foreclosed as a mortgage.
- 8. In the event of the death, incapacity or disability or resignation of Trustee, Beneficiary shall appoint in writing a successor trustee, and upon the recording of such appointment in the mortgage records of the county in which this Deed of Trust is recorded, the successor trustee shall be vested with all powers of the original trustee. The Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Trustee or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.
- 9. If foreclosure be made by Trustee, to the extent allowed by law, reasonable attorneys' fees for services in the supervision of foreclosure proceedings shall be allowed by Trustee as part of the costs of foreclosure. After deducting all costs, fees and expenses of Trustee and of this Deed of Trust, including cost of evidence of title in connection with sale, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of sale to payment of all sums expended under the terms hereof, not then repaid, with accrued interest at the Default Rate as herein provided; all other sums then secured hereby; and the remainder, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.
- advice following a default alleged in good faith under the Note; if Beneficiary is the prevailing party in any litigation instituted in connection with the Note; or if Beneficiary or any other person initiates any judicial or nonjudicial action, suit or proceeding in connection with the Note, the indebtedness evidenced thereby or the security therefor (including, but not limited to, an action to recover possession of the Property after foreclosure), and an attorney is employed by Beneficiary to (a) appear in any such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) reclaim, seek relief from a judicial or statutory stay, Grantor shall pay to Beneficiary all attorneys fees and costs incurred in connection with the above-mentioned events and any appeals related to such events, including but not limited to costs incurred in searching records, the cost of title reports, the cost of appraisals, and the cost of environmental surveys. If not paid within ten (10) days after such fees, costs and expenses become due and written demand for payment is made upon Grantor, such amount may, at Beneficiary's option, be added to the principal of the Note and shall bear interest at the Default Rate.
- 11. This Deed of Trust applies to, inures to the benefit of, and is binding not only on the parties hereto, but on their heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, successors, legal representatives and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as a Beneficiary herein.

Dated this July day of \_\_\_, 2021.

**GRANTOR:** 

WHITE PASS INVESTMENT, LLC, a Washington limited

liability company,

By: Jeff Hamilton Its: Manager

STATE OF ALASKA

I certify that I have satisfactory evidence that the person appearing before me and making this acknowledgment is the person whose true signature appears on this document.

On this day personally appeared before me Jeff Hamilton, to me known to be the Manager of White Pass Investment, LLC, the individual who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 9th day of July 2021.

State of Alaska **NOTARY PUBLIC** Niki H. Hahn

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, residing at Skagway, Haska

My commission expires: Nov. 23, 2023

Niki Hahn

# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

210 W JAMESON (LOT 1)

(0.5244 ac) THAT PORTION OF LOTS 10 AND LOT 11, BLOCK 4, SUSAN TAYLOR ADD TO SEDRO WOOLLEY, RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 43, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE N 89-57-43 W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 11 AND LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 149.81 FEET; THENCE N 00-37-22 W, A DISTANCE OF 163.84 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF JAMESON STREET AS CONVEYED TO CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY BY DEED FILED UNDER AF#201602010084, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON; THENCE N 81-41-46 E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 150.34 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF BATEY ROAD; THENCE N 00-17-51 W ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 142.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AKA LOT 1, BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT SURVEY RECORDED UNDER AF#202010120148.

### 312 W JAMESON (LOT 2)

(1.9172 ac) THAT PORTION OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 4, SUSAN TAYLOR ADD TO SEDRO WOOLLEY, RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 43, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE N 89-57-43 W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 11 AND LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 149.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING N 89-57-43 W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 4, A DISTANCE OF 444.12 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE S 00-02-43 E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 202.18 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF JAMESON STREET AS CONVEYED TO CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY BY DEED FILED UNDER AF#201602010084, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON; THENCE N 87-15-09 E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF JAMESON STREET, A DISTANCE OF 2.12 FEET; THENCE N 87-14-27 E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF JAMESON STREET, A DISTANCE OF 158.27 FEET TO POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2399.50 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID JAMESON STREET ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5-32-42. AN ARC DISTANCE OF 232.22 FEET; THENCE N 81-41-46 E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF JAMESON STREET, A DISTANCE OF 55.17 FEET; THENCE N 00-37-22 W, A DISTANCE OF 163.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AKA LOT 2, BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT SURVEY RECORDED UNDER AF#202010120148.