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Jeffrey T Gates-Miller - 18052859 MERS #: 100167900009847599 MERS Phone: 1-888-679-6377

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Know all men by these presents: <u>Jeffrey T Gates-Miller</u>, a single man and Bradley F <u>Kertis</u>, a single man, the Grantor, and <u>Land Title & Escrow Company of Skagit County</u>, the Trustee, and <u>Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems</u>, <u>Inc.</u> the Beneficiary under that certain deed dated <u>February 19, 2019</u> recorded on <u>February 25, 2019</u> under recording number <u>201902250090</u> in <u>Volume</u> <u>N/A</u> at page <u>N/A</u> in the official records of <u>Skagit</u> County, State of <u>Washington</u>.

The undersigned, who is the present beneficiary under said deed of trust, desires to appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the original trustee named above.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the premises, the undersigned hereby appoints **Northwest Financial Corporation** whose address is **PO Box 907, Walla Walla, WA 99362,** as successor trustee under said deed of trust, to have all the powers of said original trustee, effective forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned beneficiary has hereunto executed this document; if the undersigned is a corporation, it has caused its corporation name to be signed and affixed hereunto by its duly authorized officers.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

Rhonda King, Assistant Secretary as Nominee for Banner Bank

State of Washington
County of Walla Walla } ss.

WILLIAM AND TAKE

On this 15th day of July, 2021 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, appeared Rhonda King, personally known to me to be the Assistant Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Banner Bank, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein and on oath that she is authorized to execute the said instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

Notary Public Lactor Laylor