

**WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC  
PO Box 7089  
Westlake Village, CA 91359-7089

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**DOCUMENT TITLE(S)**

Deed of Trust

**REFERENCE NUMBER(S) OF DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED OR RELEASED:**

N/A

**GRANTOR(S):**

Sylvia F. Cuevas, as her separate property

**GRANTEE(S):**

Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company – Lender  
T.D. Service Company, a California Corporation - Trustee

**ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

ptn Lot 8, Block C, Map of Mt. Vernon, Gates 1st and 2nd Add.

**TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S):**

3700-029-008-0107/P52165

**Return To:** Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC  
 PO Box 7089  
 Westlake Village, CA 91359 - 7089

**Assessor's Parcel or Account Number:** 3700-029-008-0107/PS2165

**Abbreviated Legal Description:** Ptn Lot 8, B1K C, map of Mt. Vernon,  
 Gates 1st and 2nd Add.

**Prepared By:** Sarah HERRERA  
 30699 Russell Ranch Rd, Ste. 295  
 Westlake Village, CA 91362

**Full legal description located on page:**

**Grantor(s):** Sylvia F. Cuevas

**Grantee(s):** Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC

**Trustee:** T. D. SERVICE COMPANY, a California corporation

**Lender:** Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC

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## Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing

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This Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing (this "*Deed of Trust*") is made as of March 29, 2022, by Sylvia F. Cuevas, as her separate property, with an address of 619 South 2nd Street, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273 (the "*Grantor*"), in favor of Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company with an address of 30699 Russell Ranch Road, Suite 295, Westlake Village, California 91362 (the "*Grantee*").

For purposes of the provisions of this Deed of Trust related to the creation and enforcement of this security instrument as a Deed of Trust, Grantor, as grantor, hereby conveys to T. D. SERVICE COMPANY, a California corporation, with an address of 4000 West Metropolitan Drive #400, Orange, California 92868 (the "*Trustee*"), in trust and with power of sale, for the benefit of Grantee, as Grantee, the security and interests described in Sections 1.1 and 1.2 below.

The real property which is the subject matter of this Deed of Trust has the following address(es): 619 South 2nd Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-3820 (the "*Address(es)*").

## 1. Deed of Trust, Obligations and Future Advances

- 1.1 Deed of Trust.** For valuable consideration paid and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally mortgages, grants, bargains, transfers, sells, conveys, sets over and assigns to the Trustee and its successors and assigns, IN TRUST, for the benefit and security of the Grantee forever, WITH POWER OF SALE AND RIGHT OF ENTRY AND POSSESSION, the Property described below, to secure the prompt payment and performance of the Obligations (as herein defined), including without limitation, all amounts due and owing to Grantee and all obligations respecting that certain Term Note, dated March 29, 2022, by Sylvia F. Cuevas in favor of Grantee in the original principal amount of \$367,500.00 (the "Note"; and collectively, along with all other agreements, documents, certificates and instruments delivered in connection therewith, the "Loan Documents"), and any substitutions, modifications, extensions or amendments to any of the Loan Documents.
- 1.2 Security Interest in Property.** Grantor does hereby irrevocably convey to Trustee, in trust and with power of sale, for the benefit of the Grantee, and does hereby mortgage, grant, bargain, sell, pledge, assign, warrant, transfer and convey to the Grantee, and grant a security interest to the Grantee in, the Property (as hereinafter defined). This Deed of Trust is and shall be deemed to be a security agreement and financing statement pursuant to the terms of the *Uniform Commercial Code of Washington* (the "*Uniform Commercial Code*") as to any and all personal property and fixtures and as to all such property the Trustee and its successors and assigns, IN TRUST, for the benefit and security of the Grantee shall have the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code in addition to its rights hereunder. This Deed of Trust constitutes a financing statement filed as a fixture filing under Section 62A.9A-502(c) of the Uniform Commercial Code covering any Property which now is or later may become a fixture.
- 1.3 Security Agreement; Fixture Filing.** For purposes of the provisions of this Deed of Trust related to the creation and enforcement of this Deed of Trust as a security agreement and as a fixture filing, Grantor is the debtor and Grantee is the secured party. The mailing address of debtor (the Grantor herein) and of the secured party (the Grantee herein) from which information concerning security interests hereunder may be obtained is as set forth above. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Deed of Trust or of any financing statement related to this Deed of Trust shall be sufficient as a financing statement for any of the purposes referenced herein.
- 1.4 Collateral Assignment of Leases and Rents.** The Grantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally assigns to the Trustee and its successors and assigns, IN TRUST, for the benefit and security of the Grantee as collateral security for the Obligations all of the Grantor's rights and benefits under any and all Leases (as herein defined) and any and all rents and other amounts now or hereafter owing with respect to the Leases or the use or occupancy of the Property. This collateral assignment shall be absolute and effective immediately, but the Grantor shall have a license, revocable by the Grantee, to continue to collect rents owing under the Leases until an Event of Default (as herein defined) occurs and the Grantee exercises its rights and remedies to collect such rents as set forth herein.
- 1.5 Conditions to Grant.** The Grantee shall have and hold the above granted Property unto and to the use and benefit of the Grantee, and its successors and assigns forever; provided, however, the conveyances, grants and assignments contained in this Deed of Trust are upon the express condition that, if Grantor shall irrevocably pay and perform the Obligations in full, including, without limitation, all principal, interest and premium thereon and other charges, if applicable, in accordance with the terms and conditions in the Loan Documents and this Deed of Trust, shall pay and perform

all other Obligations as set forth in this Deed of Trust and shall abide by and comply with each and every covenant and condition set forth herein and in the Loan Documents, the conveyances, grants and assignments contained in this Deed of Trust shall be appropriately released and discharged.

**1.6 Property.** The term "*Property*", as used in this Deed of Trust, shall mean that certain parcel of land and the fixtures, structures and improvements and all personal property constituting fixtures, as that term is defined in the *Uniform Commercial Code*, now or hereafter thereon located at the Address(es), as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, together with: (i) all rights now or hereafter existing, belonging, pertaining or appurtenant thereto; (ii) the following categories of assets as defined in the *Uniform Commercial Code*: goods (including inventory, equipment and any accessions thereto), instruments (including promissory notes), documents, accounts (including health-care-insurance receivables), chattel paper (whether tangible or electronic), deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights (whether or not the letter of credit is evidenced by a writing), securities and all other investment property, general intangibles (including payment intangibles and software), supporting obligations and any and all proceeds of any thereof, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, that are located on or used in connection with, or that arise in whole or in part out of the Grantor's use of or business conducted on or respecting, the Property and any substitutions, replacements, accessions and proceeds of any of the foregoing; (iii) all judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made as a result or in lieu of any Taking, as hereinafter defined; (iv) all of the rights and benefits of the Grantor under any present or future leases and agreements relating to the Property, including, without limitation, rents, issues and profits, or the use or occupancy thereof together with any extensions and renewals thereof, specifically excluding all duties or obligations of the Grantor of any kind arising thereunder (the "*Leases*"); and (v) all contracts, permits and licenses respecting the use, operation or maintenance of the Property.

**1.7 Obligations.** The term "*Obligation(s)*", as used in this Deed of Trust, shall mean, without limitation, all loans, advances, indebtedness, notes, liabilities and amounts, liquidated or unliquidated, now or hereafter owing by the Grantor to Grantee at any time, of each and every kind, nature and description, whether arising under this Deed of Trust or otherwise, and whether secured or unsecured, direct or indirect (that is, whether the same are due directly by the Grantor to Grantee; or are due indirectly by the Grantor to Grantee as endorser, guarantor or other surety, or as obligor of obligations due third persons which have been endorsed or assigned to Grantee, or otherwise), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter contracted, including, without limitation, payment of \$367,500.00 of the amounts outstanding pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents as set forth herein. Said term shall also include all interest and other charges chargeable to the Grantor or due from the Grantor to Grantee from time to time and all advances, costs and expenses referred to in this Deed of Trust, including without limitation the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) of enforcement of Grantee's rights hereunder or pursuant to any document or instrument executed in connection herewith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnification obligations of Grantor under the Certificate as to Oil and Hazardous Materials delivered in connection herewith shall not be secured by the lien of this Deed of Trust.

**1.8 Cross-Collateral and Future Advances.** It is the express intention of the Grantor that this Deed of Trust secure payment and performance of all of the Obligations, whether now existing or hereinafter incurred by reason of future advances by Grantee or otherwise, and regardless of whether such Obligations are or were contemplated by the parties at the time of the granting of this Deed of Trust. Notice of the continuing grant of this Deed of Trust shall not be required to be stated on the face of any document evidencing any of the Obligations, nor shall such documents be required to otherwise specify that they are secured hereby.

## 2. Representations, Warranties, Covenants

### 2.1 Representations and Warranties. The Grantor represents and warrants that:

- (A) This Deed of Trust has been duly executed and delivered by the Grantor and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Grantor enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally;
- (B) The Grantor is the sole legal owner of the Property, holding good and marketable fee simple title to the Property, subject to no liens, encumbrances, leases, security interests or rights of others, other than as set forth in detail in Exhibit B hereto (the "Permitted Encumbrances");
- (C) The Grantor is the sole legal owner of the entire lessor's interest in Leases, if any, with full power and authority to encumber the Property in the manner set forth herein, and the Grantor has not executed any other assignment of Leases or any of the rights or rents arising thereunder;
- (D) As of the date hereof, there are no Hazardous Substances (as hereinafter defined) in, on or under the Property, except as disclosed in writing to and acknowledged by Grantee; and
- (E) Each Obligation is a commercial obligation and does not represent a loan used for personal, family or household purposes and is not a consumer transaction.

### 2.2 Recording; Further Assurances. The Grantor covenants that it shall, at its sole cost and expense and upon the request of Grantee, cause this Deed of Trust, and each amendment, modification or supplement hereto, to be recorded and filed in such manner and in such places, and shall at all times comply with all such statutes and regulations as may be required by law in order to establish, preserve and protect the interest of Grantee in the Property and the rights of Grantee under this Deed of Trust. Grantor will from time to time execute and deliver to Grantee such documents, and take or cause to be taken, all such other or further action, as Grantee may request in order to effect and confirm or vest more securely in Grantee all rights contemplated by this Deed of Trust (including, without limitation, to correct clerical errors) or to vest more fully in, or assure to Grantee the security interest in, the Property or to comply with applicable statute or law. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor authorizes Grantee to file financing statements, continuation statements or amendments, and any such financing statements, continuation statements or amendments may be filed at any time in any jurisdiction. Grantee may at any time and from time to time file financing statements, continuation statements and amendments thereto that describe the Property as defined in this Deed of Trust and which contain any other information required by Article 9 of the *Uniform Commercial Code* for the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement, continuation statement or amendment, including whether Grantor is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to Grantor; Grantor also authorizes Grantee to file financing statements describing any agricultural liens or other statutory liens held by Grantee. Grantor agrees to furnish any such information to Grantee promptly upon request. In addition, Grantor shall at any time and from time to time, take such steps as Grantee may reasonably request for Grantee (i) to obtain an acknowledgment, in form and substance satisfactory to Grantee, of any bailee having possession of any of the Property that the bailee holds such Property for Grantee, and (ii) otherwise to insure the continued perfection and priority of Grantee's security interest in any of the Property and the preservation of its rights therein. Grantor hereby constitutes Grantee its attorney-in-fact to execute and file all filings required or so requested for the foregoing purposes, all acts of such attorney being hereby ratified and confirmed; and such power, being coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable until this Deed of Trust terminates in accordance with its terms, all Obligations are paid in full and the Property is released.

**2.3 Restrictions on the Grantor.** The Grantor covenants that it will not, nor will it permit any other person to, directly or indirectly, without the prior written approval of Grantee in each instance:

- (A) Sell, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, lease or dispose of all or any part of any legal or beneficial interest in the Grantor or the Property or any part thereof or permit any of the foregoing, except as expressly permitted by the terms of this Deed of Trust;
- (B) Permit the use, generation, treatment, storage, release or disposition of any oil or other material or substance constituting hazardous waste or hazardous materials or substances under any applicable Federal or state law, regulation or rule ("*Hazardous Substances*"); or
- (C) Permit to be created or suffer to exist any mortgage, lien, security interest, attachment or other encumbrance or charge on the Property or any part thereof or interest therein (except for the Permitted Encumbrances), including, without limitation, (i) any lien arising under any Federal, state or local statute, rule, regulation or law pertaining to the release or cleanup of Hazardous Substances and (ii) any mechanics' or materialmen's lien. The Grantor further agrees to give Grantee prompt written notice of the imposition, or notice, of any lien referred to in this Section and to take any action necessary to secure the prompt discharge or release of the same. The Grantor agrees to defend its title to the Property and Grantee's interest therein against the claims of all persons and, unless Grantee requests otherwise, to appear in and diligently contest, at the Grantor's sole cost and expense, any action or proceeding that purports to affect the Grantor's title to the Property or the priority or validity of this Deed of Trust or Grantee's interest hereunder.

**2.4 Operation of Property.** The Grantor covenants and agrees as follows:

- (A) The Grantor will not permit the Property to be used for any unlawful or improper purpose, will at all times comply with all Federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, and the provisions of any Lease, easement or other agreement affecting all or any part of the Property, and will obtain and maintain all governmental or other approvals relating to the Grantor, the Property or the use thereof, including without limitation, any applicable zoning or building codes or regulations and any laws or regulations relating to the handling, storage, release or cleanup of Hazardous Substances, and will give prompt written notice to Grantee of (i) any violation of any such law, ordinance or regulation by the Grantor or relating to the Property, (ii) receipt of notice from any Federal, state or local authority alleging any such violation and (iii) the presence or release on the Property of any Hazardous Substances;
- (B) Grantor warrants that the Property is not and will not be used principally for agricultural or farming purposes. Grantor warrants that it is engaging in this transaction exclusively for business, commercial or investment purposes. The proceeds of any loan secured by this Deed of Trust shall not be used for personal, family or household purposes.
- (C) The Grantor will at all times keep the Property insured for such losses or damage, in such amounts and by such companies as may be required by law and which Grantee may require, provided that, in any case, the Grantor shall maintain: (i) physical hazard insurance on an "all risks" basis in an amount not less than 100% of the full replacement cost of the Property; (ii) flood insurance if and as required by applicable Federal law and as otherwise required by Grantee; (iii) comprehensive commercial general liability insurance; (iv) rent loss and business interruption insurance; and (v) such other insurance as Grantee may require from time to time, including builder's risk insurance in the case of construction loans. All policies regarding such insurance shall be issued by companies licensed to do business in the state where the policy is issued and also in the state where the Property is located, be otherwise acceptable to Grantee, provide deductible amounts acceptable to Grantee, name Grantee as

mortgagee, loss payee and additional insured, and provide that no cancellation or material modification of such policies shall occur without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Grantee. Such policies shall include (i) a mortgage endorsement determined by Grantee in good faith to be equivalent to the "standard" mortgage endorsement so that the insurance, as to the interest of Grantee, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the Grantor or the owner of the Property, any foreclosure or other proceedings or notice of sale relating to the Property, any change in the title to or ownership of the Property, or the occupation or use of the Property for purposes more hazardous than are permitted at the date of inception of such insurance policies; (ii) a replacement cost endorsement; (iii) an agreed amount endorsement; (iv) a contingent liability from operation endorsement; and (v) such other endorsements as Grantee may request. The Grantor will furnish to Grantee upon request such original policies, certificates of insurance or other evidence of the foregoing as are acceptable to Grantee. The terms of all insurance policies shall be such that no coinsurance provisions apply, or if a policy does contain a coinsurance provision, the Grantor shall insure the Property in an amount sufficient to prevent the application of the coinsurance provisions;

- (D) Grantor will not enter into or modify the Leases in any material respect without the prior written consent of Grantee, execute any assignment of the Leases except in favor of Grantee, or accept any rentals under any Lease for more than one month in advance and will at all times perform and fulfill every term and condition of the Leases;
- (E) Grantor will at all times (i) maintain complete and accurate records and books regarding the Property in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and (ii) permit Grantee and Grantee's agents, employees and representatives, at such reasonable times as Grantee may request, to enter and inspect the Property and such books and records; and
- (F) Grantor will at all times keep the Property in good and first-rate repair and condition (damage from casualty not excepted) and will not commit or permit any strip, waste, impairment, deterioration or alteration of the Property or any part thereof.

**2.5 Payments.** The Grantor covenants to pay when due: all Federal, state, municipal, real property and other taxes, betterment and improvement assessments and other governmental levies, water rates, sewer charges, insurance premiums and other charges on the Property, this Deed of Trust or any Obligation secured hereby that could, if unpaid, result in a lien on the Property or on any interest therein. If and when requested by Grantee, the Grantor shall deposit from time to time with Grantee sums determined by Grantee to be sufficient to pay when due the amounts referred to in this Section. The Grantor shall have the right to contest any notice, lien, encumbrance, claim, tax, charge, betterment assessment or premium filed or asserted against or relating to the Property; provided that it contests the same diligently and in good faith and by proper proceedings and, at Grantee's request, provides Grantee with adequate cash security, in Grantee's reasonable judgment, against the enforcement thereof. The Grantor shall furnish to Grantee the receipted real estate tax bills or other evidence of payment of real estate taxes for the Property within thirty (30) days prior to the date from which interest or penalty would accrue for nonpayment thereof. The Grantor shall also furnish to Grantee evidence of all other payments referred to above within fifteen (15) days after written request therefor by Grantee. If Grantor shall fail to pay such sums, Grantee may, but shall not be obligated to, advance such sums. Any sums so advanced by Grantee shall be added to the Obligations, shall bear interest at the highest rate specified in any note evidencing the Obligations, and shall be secured by the lien of this Deed of Trust.

**2.6 Notices; Notice of Default.** The Grantor will deliver to Grantee, promptly upon receipt of the same, copies of all notices or other documents it receives that affect the Property or its use, or claim that the Grantor is in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms hereof or that

the Grantor or any tenant is in default of any terms of the Leases. The Grantor further agrees to deliver to Grantee written notice promptly upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder or event that with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default hereunder.

**2.7 Takings.** In case of any condemnation or expropriation for public use of, or any damage by reason of the action of any public or governmental entity or authority to, all or any part of the Property (a "Taking"), or the commencement of any proceedings or negotiations that might result in a Taking, the Grantor shall immediately give written notice to Grantee, describing the nature and extent thereof. Grantee may, at its option, appear in any proceeding for a Taking or any negotiations relating to a Taking and the Grantor shall immediately give to Grantee copies of all notices, pleadings, determinations and other papers relating thereto. The Grantor shall in good faith and with due diligence and by proper proceedings file and prosecute its claims for any award or payment on account of any Taking. The Grantor shall not settle any such claim without Grantee's prior written consent. The Grantor shall hold any amounts received with respect to such awards or claims, by settlement, judicial decree or otherwise, in trust for Grantee and immediately pay the same to Grantee. The Grantor authorizes any award or settlement due in connection with a Taking to be paid directly to Grantee in amounts not exceeding the Obligations. Grantee may apply such amounts to the Obligations in such order as Grantee may determine.

**2.8 Insurance Proceeds.** The proceeds of any insurance resulting from any loss with respect to the Property shall be paid to Grantee and, at the option of Grantee, be applied to the Obligations in such order as Grantee may determine; provided, however, that if Grantee shall require repair of the Property, Grantee may release all or any portion of such proceeds to the Grantor for such purpose. Any insurance proceeds paid to the Grantor shall be held in trust for Grantee and promptly paid to it.

### 3. Certain Rights of Grantee

**3.1 Legal Proceedings.** Grantee shall have the right, but not the duty, to intervene or otherwise participate in any legal or equitable proceeding that, in Grantee's reasonable judgment, might affect the Property or any of the rights created or secured by this Deed of Trust. Grantee shall have such right whether or not there shall have occurred an Event of Default hereunder.

**3.2 Appraisals/Assessments.** Grantee shall have the right, at the Grantor's sole cost and expense, to obtain appraisals, environmental site assessments or other inspections of the portions of the Property that are real estate at such times as Grantee deems necessary or as may be required by applicable law, or its prevailing credit or underwriting policies. The Obligations shall include, without limitation, the costs of any property appraisals that may be obtained by Grantee in connection with a suit for a deficiency judgment.

**3.3 Financial Statements.** Grantee shall have the right, at the Grantor's sole cost and expense, to require delivery of financial statements in form and substance acceptable to Grantee from the Grantor or any guarantor of any of the Obligations and the Grantor hereby agrees to deliver such financial statements and/or cause any such guarantor to so deliver any such financial statement when required by Grantee.

**3.4 Substitution of Trustee.** The Beneficiary may from time to time, without notice to the Grantor or Trustee and with or without cause and with or without the resignation of Trustee, substitute a successor or successors to the Trustee named herein or acting hereunder. Upon such appointment, the successor trustee shall be vested with all title, powers and duties conferred upon the Trustee named herein or acting hereunder. Each such appointment and substitution shall be made by a writing executed by Beneficiary and when duly recorded in the appropriate office shall be

conclusive proof of proper appointment of such successor Trustee. The procedure herein provided for substitution of the Trustee shall be conclusive of all other provisions for substitution, statutory or otherwise.

**3.5 Leases and Rent Roll.** The Grantor shall deliver to Grantee (i) during each calendar year and at such other times as Grantee shall request a rent roll for the Property, in form acceptable to Grantee, listing all tenants and occupants and describing all of the Leases; and (ii) at such times as Grantee shall request executed copies of all the Leases.

#### 4. Defaults and Remedies

**4.1 Events of Default.** "Event of Default" shall mean the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

- (A) default of any liability, obligation, covenant or undertaking of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations to Grantee, hereunder or otherwise, including, without limitation, failure to pay in full and when due any installment of principal or interest or default of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations under any other Loan Document or any other agreement with Grantee;
- (B) failure by the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations to perform, observe or comply with any of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions set forth in this Deed of Trust or the Loan Documents;
- (C) the (i) occurrence of any material loss, theft, damage or destruction of, or (ii) issuance or making of any levy, seizure, attachment, execution or similar process on a material portion of the Property;
- (D) failure of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations to maintain aggregate collateral security value satisfactory to Grantee;
- (E) default of any material liability, obligation or undertaking of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations to any other party;
- (F) any statement, representation or warranty heretofore, now or hereafter made by the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations in connection with this Deed of Trust or in any supporting financial statement of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations shall be determined by Grantee to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made;
- (G) if the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations is a corporation, trust, partnership or limited liability company, the liquidation, termination or dissolution of any such organization, or the merger or consolidation of such organization into another entity, or its ceasing to carry on actively its present business or the appointment of a receiver for its property;
- (H) the death of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations and, if the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations is a partnership or limited liability company, the death of any partner or member;
- (I) the institution by or against the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations of any proceedings under the *Bankruptcy Code* 11 USC §101 *et seq.* or any other law in which the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations is alleged to be insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they mature, or the making by the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations of an assignment for the benefit of creditors or the granting by the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations of a trust mortgage for the benefit of creditors;
- (J) the service upon Grantee of a writ in which Grantee is named as trustee of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations;

- (K) a judgment or judgments for the payment of money shall be rendered against the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations, and any such judgment shall remain unsatisfied and in effect for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days without a stay of execution;
- (L) any levy, lien (including mechanics lien), seizure, attachment, execution or similar process shall be issued or levied on any of the property of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations;
- (M) the termination or revocation of any guaranty of the Obligations; or
- (N) the occurrence of such a change in the condition or affairs (financial or otherwise) of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations, or the occurrence of any other event or circumstance, such that Grantee, in its sole discretion, deems that it is insecure or that the prospects for timely or full payment or performance of any obligation of the Grantor or any guarantor of the Obligations to Grantee has been or may be impaired.

**4.2 Remedies.** On the occurrence of any Event of Default Grantee may, at any time thereafter, at its option and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, without notice, exercise any or all of the following remedies:

- (A) Declare the Obligations due and payable, and the Obligations shall thereupon become immediately due and payable, without presentment, protest, demand or notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Grantor except for Obligations due and payable on demand, which shall be due and payable on demand whether or not an Event of Default has occurred hereunder;
- (B) Direct the Trustee to, or enter, take possession of, manage and operate the Property (including all personal property and all records and documents pertaining thereto) and any part thereof and exclude the Grantor therefrom, take all actions it deems necessary or proper to preserve the Property and operate the Property as a mortgagee in possession with all the powers as could be exercised by a receiver or as otherwise provided herein or by applicable law; provided, however, the entry by Grantee upon the Property for any reason shall not cause Trustee or Grantee to be a mortgagee in possession, except upon the express written declaration of Grantee;
- (C) With or without taking possession, receive and collect all rents, income, issues and profits ("Rents") from the Property (including all real estate and personal property and whether past due or thereafter accruing), including as may arise under the Leases, and the Grantor appoints Grantee as its true and lawful attorney with the power for Grantee in its own name and capacity to demand and collect Rents and take any action that the Grantor is authorized to take under the Leases. Grantee shall (after payment of all costs and expenses incurred) apply any Rents received by it to the Obligations in such order as Grantee determines, or in accordance with any applicable statute, and the Grantor agrees that exercise of such rights and disposition of such funds shall not be deemed to cure any default or constitute a waiver of any foreclosure once commenced nor preclude the later commencement of foreclosure for breach thereof. Grantee shall be liable to account only for such Rents actually received by Grantee. Lessees under the Leases are hereby authorized and directed, following notice from Grantee, to pay all amounts due the Grantor under the Leases to Grantee, whereupon such lessees shall be relieved of any and all duty and obligation to the Grantor with respect to such payments so made;
- (D) In addition to any other remedies, to sell the Property or any part thereof or interest therein pursuant to exercise of its power of sale or otherwise at public auction on terms and conditions as Grantee may determine, or otherwise foreclose this Deed of Trust in any

manner permitted by law, and upon such sale the Grantor shall execute and deliver such instruments as Grantee may request in order to convey and transfer all of the Grantor's interest in the Property, and the same shall operate to divest all rights, title and interest of the Grantor in and to the Property. In the event this Deed of Trust shall include more than one parcel of property or subdivision (each hereinafter called a "Portion"), Grantee shall, in its sole and exclusive discretion and to the extent permitted by applicable law, be empowered to foreclose upon any such Portion without impairing its right to foreclose subsequently upon any other Portion or the entirety of the Property from time to time thereafter. In addition, Grantee may in its sole and exclusive discretion subordinate this Deed of Trust to one or more Leases for the sole purpose of preserving any such Lease in the event of a foreclosure;

- (E) Cause one or more environmental assessments to be taken, arrange for the cleanup of any Hazardous Substances or otherwise cure the Grantor's failure to comply with any statute, regulation or ordinance relating to the presence or cleanup of Hazardous Substances, and the Grantor shall provide Grantee or its agents with access to the Property for such purposes; provided that the exercise of any of such remedies shall not be deemed to have relieved the Grantor from any responsibility therefor or given Grantee "control" over the Property or cause Grantee to be considered to be a mortgagee in possession, "owner" or "operator" of the Property for purposes of any applicable law, rule or regulation pertaining to Hazardous Substances; and
- (F) Take such other actions or proceedings as Grantee deems necessary or advisable to protect its interest in the Property and ensure payment and performance of the Obligations, including, without limitation, appointment of a receiver (and the Grantor hereby waives any right to object to such appointment) and exercise of any of Grantee's remedies provided herein or in any other document evidencing, securing or relating to any of the Obligations or available to a secured party under the *Uniform Commercial Code* or under other applicable law.

In addition, the Grantee shall have all other remedies provided by applicable law, including, without limitation, the right to pursue a judicial sale of the Property or any portion thereof by deed, assignment or otherwise and the right to foreclose Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property by judicial foreclosure and to cause the Trustee to foreclose by notice and sale by nonjudicial foreclosure, in accordance with applicable law. Any receiver appointed may serve without bond. Employment by the Grantee will not disqualify a person from serving as receiver.

The Grantor agrees and acknowledges that the acceptance by the Grantee of any payments from either the Grantor or any guarantor after the occurrence of any Event of Default, the exercise by the Grantee of any remedy set forth herein or the commencement, discontinuance or abandonment of foreclosure proceedings against the Property shall not waive the Grantee's right to foreclose or operate as a bar or estoppel to the exercise of any other rights or remedies of the Grantee. The Grantor agrees and acknowledges that the Grantee, by making payments or incurring costs described herein, shall be subrogated to any right of the Grantor to seek reimbursement from any third parties, including, without limitation, any predecessor in interest to the Grantor's title or other party who may be responsible under any law, regulation or ordinance relating to the presence or cleanup of Hazardous Substances.

**4.3 Advances.** If the Grantor fails to pay or perform any of its obligations respecting the Property, Grantee may in its sole discretion do so without waiving or releasing Grantor from any such obligation. Any such payments may include, but are not limited to, payments for taxes, assessments and other governmental levies, water rates, insurance premiums, maintenance, repairs or

improvements constituting part of the Property. Any amounts paid by Grantee hereunder shall be, until reimbursed by the Grantor, part of the Obligations and secured by this Deed of Trust, and shall be due and payable to Grantee, on demand, together with interest thereon to the extent permitted by applicable law, at the highest rate permitted under any of the notes evidencing the Obligations.

**4.4 Cumulative Rights and Remedies.** All of the foregoing rights, remedies and options (including without limitation the right to enter and take possession of the Property, the right to manage and operate the same, and the right to collect Rents, in each case whether by a receiver or otherwise) are cumulative and in addition to any rights Grantee might otherwise have, whether at law or by agreement, and may be exercised separately or concurrently and none of which shall be exclusive of any other. The Grantor further agrees that Trustee and Grantee may exercise any or all of its rights or remedies set forth herein without having to pay the Grantor any sums for use or occupancy of the Property.

**4.5 Grantor's Waiver of Certain Rights.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Grantor hereby waives the benefit of all present and future laws (i) providing for any appraisal before sale of all or any portion of the Property or (ii) in any way extending the time for the enforcement of the collection of the Obligations or creating or extending a period of redemption from any sale made hereunder.

**4.6 Transfer of Title.** Upon the completion of any sale or sales of any Property, Trustee shall execute and deliver to the accepted purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed of conveyance or assignment and transfer, lawfully conveying, assigning, and transferring the Property sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied.

**4.7 Effect of Sale.** Any sale or sales made by virtue of or under this Deed of Trust, whether under any power of sale herein granted or through judicial proceedings, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, operate to divest all right, title, estate, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Grantor in and to the property so sold, or any part thereof from, through or under Grantor, its successors and assigns. The receipt by Trustee of such purchase money shall be full and sufficient discharge to any purchaser of the Property or any part thereof sold as aforesaid for the purchase money; and no purchaser or his representatives, grantees or assigns after paying such purchase money, shall be bound to see to the application of such purchase money upon or for any trust or purpose of this Deed of Trust, or in any manner whatsoever be answerable for any loss, misapplication or non-application of any such purchase money or be bound to inquire as to the authorization, necessity, expedience or regularity of any such sale.

**4.8 Reconveyance.** Upon written request of the Beneficiary and surrender of this Deed of Trust and any Notes to Trustee for cancellation or endorsement, and upon payment of its fees and charges, Trustee shall reconvey, without warranty, all or any part of the Property then subject to this Deed of Trust. Any reconveyance, whether full or partial, shall be made to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, and the recitals in such reconveyance of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof.

## 5. Miscellaneous

**5.1 Costs and Expenses.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Grantor shall pay to Trustee and Grantee, on demand, all reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses and reasonable consulting, accounting, appraisal, brokerage and similar professional fees and charges) incurred by the Trustee and Grantee in connection with Trustee's and the Grantee's interpretation, recordation of this Deed of Trust, exercise, preservation or enforcement of any of its rights, remedies and options set forth in this Deed of Trust and in connection with any litigation, proceeding or

dispute whether arising hereunder or otherwise relating to the Obligations, together with interest thereon to the extent permitted by applicable law, until paid in full by the Grantor at the highest rate set forth in any of the notes evidencing the Obligations. As used in this Deed of Trust, the term "attorneys' fees" or "expenses" (or similar references to attorneys' fees and costs or expenses of Grantee) shall mean all attorneys' and paralegals' fees and expenses, whether in an action or proceeding, upon appeal therefrom, or in connection with any petition for review or action for rescission, or in a case or proceeding under the *Bankruptcy Code* or successor statute, including the adjudication to any issues that particularly relate thereto, or in connection with any other action to interpret or enforce any of the provisions of this Deed of Trust (whether or not suit is filed), and all costs of searching records, obtaining title reports, surveyor reports, title insurance, trustee fees and other reasonable costs incurred by Grantee and its successors in connection with the matters referenced herein, that are necessary or advisable at any time in the opinion of any such person for the protection of its interest or enforcement of its rights. Any amounts owed by the Grantor hereunder shall be, until paid, part of the Obligations and secured by this Deed of Trust, and Grantee shall be entitled, to the extent permitted by law, to receive and retain such amounts in any action for a deficiency against or redemption by the Grantor, or any accounting for the proceeds of a foreclosure sale or of insurance proceeds.

**5.2 Indemnification Regarding Leases.** The Grantor hereby agrees to defend, and does hereby indemnify and hold Beneficiary, Trustee, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and attorneys (each an "Indemnitee") harmless from all losses, damages, claims, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) resulting from the assignment of the Leases and from all demands that may be asserted against such Indemnitees arising from any undertakings on the part of Grantee to perform any obligations under the Leases. It is understood that the assignment of the Leases shall not operate to place responsibility for the control or management of the Property upon Grantee or any Indemnitee or make them liable for performance of any of the obligations of the Grantor under Leases, respecting any condition of the Property or any other agreement or arrangement, written or oral, or applicable law.

**5.3 Indemnitee's Expenses.** If any Indemnitee is made a party defendant to any litigation or any claim is threatened or brought against such Indemnitee concerning this Deed of Trust or the Property or any part thereof or therein or concerning the construction, maintenance, operation or the occupancy or use thereof by the Grantor or other person or entity, then the Grantor shall indemnify, defend and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against all liability by reason of said litigation or claims, including attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by such Indemnitee in connection with any such litigation or claim, whether or not any such litigation or claim is prosecuted to judgment. The within indemnification shall survive payment of the Obligations, and/or any termination, release or discharge executed by Grantee in favor of the Grantor.

**5.4 Waivers.** The Grantor waives notice of nonpayment, demand, presentment, protest or notice of protest of the Obligations and all other notices, consents to any renewals or extensions of time of payment thereof, and generally waives any and all suretyship defenses and defenses in the nature thereof. No delay or omission of Grantee in exercising or enforcing any of its rights, powers, privileges, remedies, immunities or discretion (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Grantee's Rights and Remedies") hereunder shall constitute a waiver thereof; and no waiver by Grantee of any default of the Grantor hereunder or of any demand shall operate as a waiver of any other default hereunder or of any other demand. No term or provision hereof shall be waived, altered or modified except with the prior written consent of Grantee, which consent makes explicit reference to this Deed of Trust. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, no other agreement or transaction, of whatsoever nature, entered into between Grantee and the Grantor at any time

(whether before, during or after the effective date or term of this Deed of Trust) shall be construed as a waiver, modification or limitation of any of Grantee's Rights and Remedies under this Deed of Trust (nor shall anything in this Deed of Trust be construed as a waiver, modification or limitation of any of Grantee's Rights and Remedies under any such other agreement or transaction) but all Grantee's Rights and Remedies not only under the provisions of this Deed of Trust but also under any such other agreement or transaction shall be cumulative and not alternative or exclusive, and may be exercised by Grantee at such time or times and in such order of preference as Grantee in its sole discretion may determine.

- 5.5 Waiver of Homestead.** To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, the Grantor hereby waives and terminates any homestead rights and/or exemptions respecting the Property under the provisions of any applicable homestead laws, including, without limitation, *Revised Code of Washington* Chapter 6.13.
- 5.6 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence of the performance of Grantor's obligations under this Deed of Trust.
- 5.7 Joint and Several.** If there is more than one Grantor, each of them shall be jointly and severally liable for payment and/or performance of all obligations secured by this Deed of Trust and the term "Grantor" shall include each as well as all of them.
- 5.8 Severability.** If any provision of this Deed of Trust or portion of such provision or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Deed of Trust (or the remainder of such provision) and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- 5.9 Complete Agreement.** This Deed of Trust and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding between and among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior proposals, negotiations, agreements and understandings among the parties hereto with respect to such subject matter.
- 5.10 Binding Effect of Agreement.** This Deed of Trust shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and shall remain in full force and effect (and Grantee shall be entitled to rely thereon) until all Obligations are fully and indefeasibly paid. Grantee may transfer and assign this Deed of Trust and deliver any collateral to the assignee, who shall thereupon have all of the rights of Grantee; and Grantee shall then be relieved and discharged of any responsibility or liability with respect to this Deed of Trust and such collateral. Except as expressly provided herein or in the other Loan Documents, nothing, expressed or implied, is intended to confer upon any party, other than the parties hereto, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Deed of Trust or the other Loan Documents.
- 5.11 Notices.** Any notices under or pursuant to this Deed of Trust shall be deemed duly received and effective if delivered in hand to any officer or agent of Grantor or Grantee, or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to Grantor or Grantee at the address set forth in this Deed of Trust or as any party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other party.
- 5.12 Governing Law.** This Deed of Trust shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.
- 5.13 Reproductions.** This Deed of Trust and all documents which have been or may be hereinafter furnished by the Grantor to Grantee may be reproduced by Grantee by any photographic,

photostatic, microfilm, xerographic or similar process, and any such reproduction shall be admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding (whether or not the original is in existence and whether or not such reproduction was made in the regular course of business).

**5.14 Jurisdiction and Venue.** The Grantor irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any Federal or state court sitting in Washington, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Deed of Trust. The Grantor irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that the same has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Grantor hereby consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding (i) by the mailing of a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Grantor's address set forth herein or such other address as has been provided in writing to Grantee and (ii) in any other manner permitted by law, and agrees that such service shall in every respect be deemed effective service upon the Grantor.

**5.15 JURY WAIVER.**

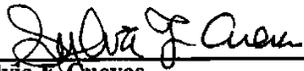
**GRANTOR AND GRANTEE EACH HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY, AND AFTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, (A) WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DEED OF TRUST THE OBLIGATIONS, ALL MATTERS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH AND (B) AGREE NOT TO CONSOLIDATE ANY SUCH ACTION WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL CAN NOT BE, OR HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED. GRANTOR CERTIFIES THAT NEITHER GRANTEE NOR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OR COUNSEL HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT GRANTEE WOULD NOT IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING SEEK TO ENFORCE THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.**

**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.**

**Signatures**

Executed as of March 29, 2022.

**Grantor**

 3/30/22  
Sylvia F. Cuevas Date

**Acknowledgment**

State of Washington .

County of Skagit

This record was acknowledged before me on March 30, 2022 by Sylvia F. Cuevas.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: August 18, 2024



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Property Description**

See Legal Description attached hereto and made a part thereof

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Parcel Number: 3700-029-008-0107/P52165

The Easterly 65 feet of Lot 8, Block C, "MAP OF MOUNT VERNON, GATES 1ST AND 2ND ADDITIONS TO MOUNT VERNON," as per plat recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, page 98, records of Skagit County, Washington.

EXCEPT the North 9.00 feet (as measured perpendicular to the North line) thereof.

Situate in the City of Mount Vernon, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**Permitted Encumbrances**

None