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When recorded return to:

Michael L. Morris  
Henrietta M. Morris  
12057 Bretz Dr.  
Leavenworth, Wa 98826

**DEED OF TRUST**

(For use in the State of Washington only)

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 between

as GRANTOR(S), Thia Morris and Elisabeth Knowles  
whose address is 4609 Hidden Lake Loop, Mt Vernon, Wa 98273

and

as TRUSTEE, Michael L. Morris and Henrietta M. Morris  
whose address is 12057 Bretz Dr, Leavenworth, Wa 98826

and

as BENEFICIARY, Michael L. Morris and Henrietta M. Morris  
whose address is 12057 Bretz Dr, Leavenworth, Wa 98826

WITNESSETH: Grantor(s) hereby bargain(s), sell(s), and convey(s) to Trustee in trust, with power of sale, the following described real property in Skagit County, Washington:

Lot 40 "Skagit Highlands, Division 1" a planned unit  
Development, Recorded on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2005, Under  
Auditor's file no. 200508160182, Records of  
Skagit County, Washington.  
Situating in the city of Mount Vernon, County of  
Skagit, State of Washington.

Abbreviated Legal: (Required if full legal not inserted above.)

Tax Parcel Number(s): P123180

which real property is not used principally for agricultural or farming purposes, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof.

This Deed of Trust is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Grantor(s) contained in this Deed of Trust, and payment of the sum of *One hundred fifty thousand dollars + 00/100*

Dollars (\$ *150,000.00* )

with interest, in accordance with the terms of a promissory note of even date herewith, payable to Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor(s), and all renewals, modifications, and extensions thereof, and also such further sums as may be advanced or loaned by Beneficiary to Grantor(s), or any of Grantor(s)' successors or assigns, together with interest thereon at such rate as shall be agreed upon.

**DUE DATE:** The entire balance of the promissory note secured by this Deed of Trust, together with any and all interest accrued thereon, shall be due and payable in full on *Sale of 4609 Hidden Lake Loop, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273*

To protect the security of this Deed of Trust, Grantor(s) covenant(s) and agree(s):

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 keep all buildings now or hereafter erected on the property described herein continuously insured against loss by fire or other hazards in an amount not less than the total debt secured by this Deed of Trust. All policies shall be held by the Beneficiary, and be in such companies as the Beneficiary may approve and have loss payable first to the Beneficiary, as its interest may appear, and then to the Grantor(s). The amount collected under any insurance policy may be applied upon any indebtedness hereby secured in such order as the Beneficiary shall determine. Such application by the Beneficiary shall not cause discontinuance of any proceedings to foreclose this Deed of Trust. In the event of foreclosure, all rights of the Grantor(s) in insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.
4. To defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers 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 foreclose this Deed of Trust.
5. 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 attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided by statute.
6. Should Grantor(s) 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 forth in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured in this Deed of Trust.
7. **DUE ON SALE: (OPTIONAL – Not applicable unless initialed by Grantor and Beneficiary.)** The property described in this security instrument may not be sold or transferred without the Beneficiary's



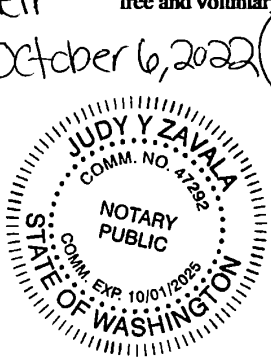
- 6. The power of sale conferred by this Deed of Trust and by the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington is not an exclusive remedy; Beneficiary may cause this Deed of Trust to be foreclosed as a mortgage.
- 7. In the event of the absence, death, incapacity, disability, or resignation of Trustee, or at the discretion of the Beneficiary, Beneficiary may 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 an action or proceeding in which Grantor(s), Trustee, or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.
- 8. This Deed of Trust applies to, inures to the benefit of, and is binding not only on the parties hereto, but on his/her/their heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein.
- 9. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (check one)
  - a.  None
  - b.  As set forth on the attached Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ which is incorporated by this reference.
 (Note: If neither "a" nor "b" is checked, then option "a" applies.)

Thia Morris  
Elisabeth Knowles

STATE OF WA  
 COUNTY OF Skagit ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Thia Morris & Elisabeth Knowles (is/are) the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that they signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: October 6, 2022



Judy Y Zavala  
 Notary name printed or typed: Judy Zavala  
 Notary Public in and for the State of  
 Residing at Bellingham  
 My appointment expires: 10-01-2025

REQUEST FOR FULL RECONVEYANCE - *Do not record. To be used only when note has been paid.*

TO: TRUSTEE

The undersigned is the legal owner and holder of the note and all other indebtedness secured by the within Deed of Trust. Said note, together with all other indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, has been fully paid and satisfied; and you are hereby requested and directed, on payment to you of any sums owing to you under the terms of said Deed of Trust, to cancel said note above mentioned, and all other evidences of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust delivered to you herewith, together with the said Deed of Trust, and to reconvey, without warranty, to the parties designated by the terms of said Deed of Trust, all the estate now held by you thereunder.

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