

When recorded return to:

Susan E. Root
11011-A 47th Ave. NE
Marysville, WA 98271

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Northwest Escrow, LLC
Escrow Number: 23-1994

DEED OF TRUST
(For use in the State of Washington only)

CHICAGO TITLE
C220054365

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this 27th day of June, 2023 between Paul A. Nixon, an unmarried individual, GRANTOR, whose address is 13084 State Route 9, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, Chicago Title Insurance Company, TRUSTEE, whose address is 425 Commercial Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 and Susan E. Root, an unmarried person BENEFICIARY, whose address is 11011-A 47th Ave. NE, Marysville, WA 98271.

WITNESSETH: Grantor hereby bargains, sells, and conveys to Trustee in trust, with power of sale, the following described real property in Skagit County, Washington:

Abbreviated Legal:

PTN GOVT LT 1, SEC 12-34-4E, W.M.

For Full Legal See Attached Exhibit "A"

Tax Parcel Number(s): P24556 / 340412-0-007-0005

which real property is not used principally for agricultural 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 of the property.

This Deed of Trust is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Grantor herein contained in this Deed of Trust, and payment of the sum of **TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$240,000.00)** with interest, in accordance with the terms of a promissory note of even date herewith, payable to Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor, and all renewals, modifications, and extensions of the note, and also such further sums as may be advanced or loaned by Beneficiary to Grantor, or any of the Grantor's successors or assigns, together with interest thereon at the rate 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 **July 5, 2043**

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

1. To keep the property in good condition and repair; to permit no waste of the property; to complete any building, structure, or improvement being built or about to be built on the property; to restore promptly any building, structure, or improvement on the property 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 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. The amount collected under any insurance policy may be applied upon any indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust 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 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 by this Deed of Trust and Trustee's and attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided by statute.

6. Should Grantor fail to pay when due any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, encumbrances, or other charges against the property. Beneficiary may pay the same, and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set forth in the note secured by this Deed of Trust, 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 consent. Upon breach of this provision, Beneficiary may declare all sums due under the note and Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, unless prohibited by applicable law.



Grantor (Initials)

Beneficiary (Initials)

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

8. 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 as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.

9. By accepting payment of any sum secured by this Deed of Trust 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.

10. The Trustee shall reconvey all or any part of the property covered by this 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.

11. Upon default by Grantor in the payment of any indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust or in the performance of any agreement contained in this Deed of Trust, all sums secured by this Deed of Trust shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the Beneficiary, subject to any cure period provided in the note secured by this Deed of Trust. In such event and upon written request of Beneficiary, Trustee 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 the sale, including a reasonable Trustee's fee and attorney's fee; (2) to the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust; and (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.

12. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser at the sale its deed, without warranty, which shall convey to the purchaser all right, title and interest in the real and personal property which Grantor had or had the power to convey at the time of the execution of this Deed of Trust, and such as Grantor 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 purchaser and encumbrances for value.

13. 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.

14. 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, Trustee, or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.

15. 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.

16. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (check one)

a. Grantor agrees to the following: If the primary structure/house located on the property sustains any repairable damage and/or total loss then said primary structure/house will be repaired /rebuilt to present or better condition.

OR

b. As set forth on the attached "Exhibit A" which is incorporated by this reference.

(Note: If neither "a" nor "b" is checked, then option "a" applies)

Dated: June 27, 2023


Paul A. Nixon

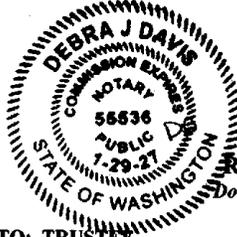
STATE OF Washington }
COUNTY OF Snohomish } SS:

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Paul A. Nixon**

is the person who appeared before me, and said person is acknowledged that he/she
signed this instrument and acknowledge it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses
and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: June 28, 2023


Debra J. Davis
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at: Granite Falls
My appointment expires: 1/29/2027



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 _____, _____

Exhibit "A"

THAT PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 575.5 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH ON THE HALF SECTION LINE 708.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 750 FEET; THENCE WEST 246 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,

EXCEPT COUNTY ROADS, IF ANY.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.