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DOCUMENT TITLE: DEED OF TRUST
GRANTOR: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BROWN, DECEASED AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 45 PERCENT INTEREST, AND THE ESTATE OF ANN RITA BROWN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 55 PERCENT INTEREST
GRANTEE/BENE.: EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO JAMES A. COOK IRA
GRANTEE/TRUSTEE: REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
LEGAL DESC.: Portion of the NE NW of Sec. 26, Twp. 34 N., R. 4 E. WM.
TAX PARCEL NO.: P27883/340426-2-001-0209

GNW 22-16929 **DEED OF TRUST**

THIS DEED OF TRUST is made this 27 day of February, 2024, between GALE HICKOK, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BROWN, DECEASED, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 45 PERCENT INTEREST, AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ANN RITA BROWN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 55 PERCENT INTEREST, GRANTOR, whose mailing address is 1301 Riverside Drive, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation, TRUSTEE, the address of which is P.O. Box 2116, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, and EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO JAMES A. COOK IRA, BENEFICIARY, the address of which is P.O. BOX 451159, Westlake, OH 44145.

WITNESSETH: Grantor, in consideration of the acceptance by Trustee of the trust hereunder, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to secure the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the promissory note of even date, with interest thereon, and any other sums payable thereunder and hereunder, and to secure the performance of the obligations contained herein, grants, bargains, sells and conveys to Trustee and its successors and assigns forever, in trust, with power of sale, right of entry, and possession and for the benefit of the Beneficiary, all of Grantor's estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand in the property located in Skagit County, State of Washington, described as follows:

(a) Legal Description:

Tract 1 of Skagit County Short Plat No. 93-064, (a Revision of Short Plat No. 91-074) as approved August 11, 1993 and recorded August 11, 1993 in Volume 10 of Short Plats, Page 222, as Auditor's File No. 9308110107, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W. M., and of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

- (b) All buildings, structures and other improvements now or hereafter erected on the real property;
- (c) All fixtures and trade fixtures used in association with the improvements on the real property;
- (d) All personal property placed upon or used in conjunction with the real property;
- (e) All of the Grantor's rights as landlord in and to all existing and future leases and tenancies, whether written or oral, and any issues or profits thereof.
- (f) The rights to the proceeds of sale of any of the foregoing.

The described real property is not used principally for agricultural purposes (which is defined as an operation to produce crops, livestock or aquatic goods), 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 is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of grantor herein contained, and payment of the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND and NO/100 Dollars (\$142,000.00)** with interest, in accordance with the terms of that Promissory Note of even date herewith, payable to Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor, and all renewals, modifications and extensions thereof, 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. The term "Grantor" as used in this agreement includes the "Borrower" as defined in RCW 61.24, if the Borrower is a person or entity other than the Grantor.

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 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. Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the property or any portion of the property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (including oil and gas), soil, gravel, or rock products without the prior written consent of Lender.
3. Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lenders interests and to inspect the property for purposes of Grantor compliance with the terms and conditions of this Deed of Trust.
4. 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.
5. 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. 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 in insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.
6. 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.
7. 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 fees, attorney's fees, appraisal fees (including those related to any action for a deficiency judgment) actually incurred, as provided by statute.
8. 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 forth in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured in this Deed of Trust.

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 as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured hereby, shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Each of the following, at the option of the Beneficiary, shall constitute an event of default under this Deed of Trust:

a. Default in Indebtedness: Failure of Grantor to make any payment when due on the indebtedness.

b. Default on Other Payments: Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Deed of Trust to make any payment for taxes or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

c. Compliance Default: Failure of Grantor to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Deed of Trust or Note.

d. Defective Collateralization: This Deed of Trust ceases to be in full force and effect at any time for any reason.

e. Foreclosure: Commencement of foreclosure proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against any of the real property described herein.

5. Upon occurrence of any event of default and at any time thereafter, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the Beneficiary. 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. If this deed of trust encumbers both real and personal property, the trustee is authorized to sell all or any portion of the grantor's interest in the real and personal property at the trustee's sale. 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; (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto. With regard to any personal property, fixtures, assignments of choses, such security may be foreclosed as provided herein, or as may otherwise be provided by law.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit Beneficiary from pursuing any other remedy available to it or its successor at law. Specifically, Beneficiary or Trustee shall be entitled to take possession of any property defined as security hereunder, to marshal the assets defined as security hereunder, and to the appointment of a receiver in the manner provided by law, without regard to the sufficiency of the property or any other security for the indebtedness secured hereby, which receiver shall be entitled to collect the rents, profits, proceeds of sale, or other income generated by the property used as security hereunder, and the application of such sums to the indebtedness owed Beneficiary. Beneficiary, or Beneficiary's agent or designee, shall be entitled to act in the capacity of receiver without necessity of appointment by the court having jurisdiction, and without bond. In the event Beneficiary obtains the appointment of a receiver from a court of competent jurisdiction, Beneficiary may so act or may designate Beneficiary's agent so to act, without bond to the extent allowed by law. The costs of such receivership shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured by this Deed of Trust.

7. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser at the sale its 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 encumbrancers for value.

8. 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.

9. In the event of the death, incapacity, disability or resignation of Trustee or the election of the

REQUEST FOR FULL RECONVEYANCE
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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 this _____ day of _____, 20____.
