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Attn: Loan Services  
3100 Woburn St.  
Bellingham, WA 98226

CHICAGO TITLE  
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Assessor's Parcel or Account Number: P127538 / 4953-000-006-0000

Abbreviated Legal Description: LT 6, PLAT OF WINDSONG RANCH ESTATES, REC NO.  
200804090083

(Include lot, block and plat or section, township and range)

Full legal description located on page 3

Trustee: Chicago Title Company of Washington

Title Order No.: 620056670

Escrow No.: 620056670

LOAN #: 7037170

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### DEED OF TRUST

MIN 1001359-0007037170-0  
MERS PHONE #: 1-888-679-6377

#### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined under the caption TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY and in Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 24, and 25. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 17.

#### Parties

(A) "Borrower" is JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, TRUSTEES OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2022

currently residing at 2020 Prospect Way, Bellingham, WA 98229.

Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument.

(B) "Lender" is Peoples Bank .

Lender is a State Chartered Bank,  
under the laws of Washington.  
Bellingham , WA 98226.

organized and existing  
Lender's address is 3100 Woburn St.,

Lender is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument. The term "Lender" includes any successors and assigns of Lender.

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(C) "Trustee" is Chicago Title Company of Washington.

Trustee's address is 425 Commercial St, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

The term "Trustee" includes any substitute/successor Trustee.

(D) "MERS" is the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Lender has appointed MERS as the nominee for Lender for this Loan, and attached a MERS Rider to this Security Instrument, to be executed by Borrower, which further describes the relationship between Lender and MERS, and which is incorporated into and amends and supplements this Security Instrument.

Documents

(E) "Note" means the promissory note dated September 17, 2024, and signed by each Borrower who is legally obligated for the debt under that promissory note, that is in either (i) paper form, using Borrower's written pen and ink signature, or (ii) electronic form, using Borrower's adopted Electronic Signature in accordance with the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable. The Note evidences the legal obligation of each Borrower who signed the Note to pay Lender TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100\*\*\*\*\*

Dollars (U.S. \$200,000.00 ) plus interest. Each Borrower who signed the Note has promised to pay this debt in regular monthly payments and to pay the debt in full not later than October 1, 2044.

(F) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are signed by Borrower. All such Riders are incorporated into and deemed to be a part of this Security Instrument. The following Riders are to be signed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

- Adjustable Rate Rider
  - Condominium Rider
  - Second Home Rider
  - 1-4 Family Rider
  - Planned Unit Development Rider
  - V.A. Rider
  - Other(s) [specify] Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Rider
- Inter Vivos Trust Rider, Inter Vivos Revocable Trust as Borrower Ack.

(G) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated September 17, 2024, together with all Riders to this document.

Additional Definitions

(H) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, ordinances, and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(I) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments, and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association, or similar organization.

(J) "Default" means: (i) the failure to pay any Periodic Payment or any other amount secured by this Security Instrument on the date it is due; (ii) a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, obligation, or agreement in this Security Instrument; (iii) any materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statement to Lender provided by Borrower or any persons or entities acting at Borrower's direction or with Borrower's knowledge or consent, or failure to provide Lender with material information in connection with the Loan, as described in Section 8; or (iv) any action or proceeding described in Section 12(e).

(K) "Electronic Fund Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone or other electronic device capable of communicating with such financial institution, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(L) "Electronic Signature" means an "Electronic Signature" as defined in the UETA or E-SIGN, as applicable.

(M) "E-SIGN" means the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq.), as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

(N) "Escrow Items" means: (i) taxes and assessments and other items that can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (ii) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (iii) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; (iv) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 11; and (v) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments if Lender requires that they be escrowed beginning at Loan closing or at any time during the Loan term.

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- (O) "Loan" means the debt obligation evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges, costs, expenses, and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.
- (P) "Loan Servicer" means the entity that has the contractual right to receive Borrower's Periodic Payments and any other payments made by Borrower, and administers the Loan on behalf of Lender. Loan Servicer does not include a sub-servicer, which is an entity that may service the Loan on behalf of the Loan Servicer.
- (Q) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.
- (R) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or Default on, the Loan.
- (S) "Partial Payment" means any payment by Borrower, other than a voluntary prepayment permitted under the Note, which is less than a full outstanding Periodic Payment.
- (T) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3.
- (U) "Property" means the property described below under the heading "TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY."
- (V) "Rents" means all amounts received by or due Borrower in connection with the lease, use, and/or occupancy of the Property by a party other than Borrower.
- (W) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 1024), as they may be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor federal legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. When used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that would apply to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.
- (X) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.
- (Y) "UETA" means the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, as enacted by the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, as it may be amended from time to time, or any applicable additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter.

**TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions, and modifications of the Note, and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the **County** of **Skagit**:

**LOT 6, "PLAT OF WINDSONG RANCH ESTATES," AS PER PLAT RECORDED ON APRIL 9, 2008, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200804090083, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.**

**SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.  
LT 6, PLAT OF WINDSONG RANCH ESTATES, REC NO. 200804090083  
APN #: P127538 / 4953-000-006-0000**

which currently has the address of **7387 Windsong Lane, Sedro Woolley** [Street] [City]

Washington **98284** ("Property Address");  
[Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or subsequently erected on the property, including replacements and additions to the improvements on such property, all property rights, including, without

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limitation, all easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil or gas rights or profits, water rights, and fixtures now or subsequently a part of the property. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER REPRESENTS, WARRANTS, COVENANTS, AND AGREES that: (i) Borrower lawfully owns and possesses the Property conveyed in this Security Instrument in fee simple or lawfully has the right to use and occupy the Property under a leasehold estate; (ii) Borrower has the right to grant and convey the Property or Borrower's leasehold interest in the Property; and (iii) the Property is unencumbered, and not subject to any other ownership interest in the Property, except for encumbrances and ownership interests of record. Borrower warrants generally the title to the Property and covenants and agrees to defend the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances and ownership interests of record as of Loan closing.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use with limited variations and non-uniform covenants that reflect specific Washington state requirements to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.**

Borrower will pay each Periodic Payment when due. Borrower will also pay any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and any other amounts due under this Security Instrument. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument must be made in U.S. currency. If any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Fund Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 16. Lender may accept or return any Partial Payments in its sole discretion pursuant to Section 2.

Any offset or claim that Borrower may have now or in the future against Lender will not relieve Borrower from making the full amount of all payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

**2. Acceptance and Application of Payments or Proceeds.**

**(a) Acceptance and Application of Partial Payments.** Lender may accept and either apply or hold in suspense Partial Payments in its sole discretion in accordance with this Section 2. Lender is not obligated to accept any Partial Payments or to apply any Partial Payments at the time such payments are accepted, and also is not obligated to pay interest on such unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment sufficient to cover a full Periodic Payment, at which time the amount of the full Periodic Payment will be applied to the Loan. If Borrower does not make such a payment within a reasonable period of time, Lender will either apply such funds in accordance with this Section 2 or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, Partial Payments will be credited against the total amount due under the Loan in calculating the amount due in connection with any foreclosure proceeding, payoff request, loan modification, or reinstatement. Lender may accept any payment insufficient to bring the Loan current without waiver of any rights under this Security Instrument or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payments in the future.

**(b) Order of Application of Partial Payments and Periodic Payments.** Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, if Lender applies a payment, such payment will be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due, beginning with the oldest outstanding Periodic Payment, as follows: first to interest and then to principal due under the Note, and finally to Escrow Items. If all outstanding Periodic Payments then due are paid in full, any payment amounts remaining may be applied to late charges and to any amounts then due under this Security Instrument. If all sums then due under the Note and this Security Instrument are paid in full, any remaining payment amount may be applied, in Lender's sole discretion, to a future Periodic Payment or to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower in the amount of one or more Periodic Payments and the amount of any late charge due for a delinquent Periodic Payment, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge.

When applying payments, Lender will apply such payments in accordance with Applicable Law.

**(c) Voluntary Prepayments.** Voluntary prepayments will be applied as described in the Note.

**(d) No Change to Payment Schedule.** Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note will not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

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**3. Funds for Escrow Items.**

**(a) Escrow Requirement; Escrow Items.** Borrower must pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum of money to provide for payment of amounts due for all Escrow Items (the "Funds"). The amount of the Funds required to be paid each month may change during the term of the Loan. Borrower must promptly furnish to Lender all notices or invoices of amounts to be paid under this Section 3.

**(b) Payment of Funds; Waiver.** Borrower must pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives this obligation in writing. Lender may waive this obligation for any Escrow Item at any time. In the event of such waiver, Borrower must pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items subject to the waiver. If Lender has waived the requirement to pay Lender the Funds for any or all Escrow Items, Lender may require Borrower to provide proof of direct payment of those items within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such timely payments and to provide proof of payment is deemed to be a covenant and agreement of Borrower under this Security Instrument. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay timely the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 to pay such amount and Borrower will be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount in accordance with Section 9.

Lender may withdraw the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by giving a notice in accordance with Section 16; upon such withdrawal, Borrower must pay to Lender all Funds for such Escrow Items, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

**(c) Amount of Funds; Application of Funds.** Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount up to, but not in excess of, the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender will estimate the amount of Funds due in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds will be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a U.S. federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender will apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender may not charge Borrower for: (i) holding and applying the Funds; (ii) annually analyzing the escrow account; or (iii) verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender will not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender will give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

**(d) Surplus; Shortage and Deficiency of Funds.** In accordance with RESPA, if there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, Lender will account to Borrower for such surplus. If Borrower's Periodic Payment is delinquent by more than 30 days, Lender may retain the surplus in the escrow account for the payment of the Escrow Items unless prohibited by Applicable Law. If there is a shortage or deficiency of Funds held in escrow, Lender will notify Borrower and Borrower will pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage or deficiency in accordance with RESPA.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender will promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower must pay (a) all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which have priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument, (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and (c) Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. If any of these items are Escrow Items, Borrower will pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower must promptly discharge any lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (aa) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing under such agreement; (bb) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which Lender determines, in its sole discretion, operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (cc) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender that subordinates the lien to this Security Instrument (collectively, the "Required Actions"). If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien that has priority or may attain priority over this Security Instrument and Borrower has not taken any of the Required Actions in regard to such lien, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days after the date on which that notice is given, Borrower must satisfy the lien or take one or more of the Required Actions.

**5. Property Insurance.**

**(a) Insurance Requirement; Coverages.** Borrower must keep the improvements now existing or subsequently erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes, winds, and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. Borrower must maintain the types of insurance Lender requires in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan, and may exceed any minimum coverage required by Applicable Law. Borrower may choose the insurance carrier providing the insurance, subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right will not be exercised unreasonably.

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rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower is unconditionally assigning to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property, which proceeds will be paid to Lender. All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property will be applied in the order that Partial Payments are applied in Section 2(b).

**13. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver.** Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower will not be released from liability under this Security Instrument if Lender extends the time for payment or modifies the amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Lender will not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower, or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities, or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, will not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any right or remedy by Lender.

**14. Joint and Several Liability; Signatories; Successors and Assigns Bound.** Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument will be joint and several. However, any Borrower who signs this Security Instrument but does not sign the Note: (a) signs this Security Instrument to mortgage, grant, and convey such Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) signs this Security Instrument to waive any applicable inchoate rights such as dower and curtesy and any available homestead exemptions; (c) signs this Security Instrument to assign any Miscellaneous Proceeds, Rents, or other earnings from the Property to Lender; (d) is not personally obligated to pay the sums due under the Note or this Security Instrument; and (e) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of the Note or this Security Instrument without such Borrower's consent and without affecting such Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument.

Subject to the provisions of Section 19, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, will obtain all of Borrower's rights, obligations, and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower will not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing.

**15. Loan Charges.**

**(a) Tax and Flood Determination Fees.** Lender may require Borrower to pay (i) a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan, and (ii) either (A) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification, and tracking services, or (B) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur that reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower will also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or any successor agency, at any time during the Loan term, in connection with any flood zone determinations.

**(b) Default Charges.** If permitted under Applicable Law, Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's Default to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including: (i) reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (ii) property inspection, and valuation fees; and (iii) other related fees.

**(c) Permissibility of Fees.** In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower should not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

**(d) Savings Clause.** If Applicable Law sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then (i) any such loan charge will be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit, and (ii) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

**16. Notices; Borrower's Physical Address.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing.

**(a) Notices to Borrower.** Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any written notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when (i) mailed by first class mail, or (ii) actually delivered to Borrower's Notice Address (as defined in Section 16(c) below) if sent by means other than first class mail or Electronic Communication (as defined in Section 16(b) below). Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. If any notice to Borrower required by this Security Instrument

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**28. Substitute Trustee.** In accordance with Applicable Law, Lender may, from time to time, by itself or through the Loan Servicer, or any other authorized representative, appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed under this Security Instrument who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee will succeed to all the rights, title, power, and duties conferred upon Trustee in this Security Instrument and by Applicable Law.

**29. Use of Property.** The Property is not used principally for agricultural purposes.

**30. Attorneys' Fees.** Lender will be entitled to recover in any action or proceeding to construe or enforce any term of this Security Instrument (a) its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and (b) any other fees and costs associated with the enforcement of this Security Instrument, including but not limited to, foreclosure trustee and sheriff's fees and costs and title costs. The term "attorneys' fees," whenever used in this Security Instrument, includes without limitation attorneys' fees incurred by Lender in any bankruptcy proceeding or on appeal.

**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.**

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider signed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Brynn R. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST UNDER DATE  
TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E.  
LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

Joseph E. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST DATE  
UNDER TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH  
E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

State of Washington  
County of SKAGIT

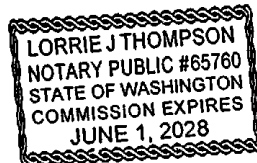
This record was acknowledged before me on September 17, 2024 (date) by  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST DATED 02/08/2022,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON and JOSEPH E.  
LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON.

Lorrie J Thompson (Stamp)  
(Signature of notary public)

Notary  
(Title of office)

My commission expires: 6-1-2028

Lender: Peoples Bank  
NMLS ID: 405872  
Loan Originator: Steve Gray  
NMLS ID: 107828



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, GUARDIAN, TRUSTEE**

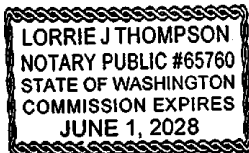
STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
County of SKAGIT )

On this 17 day of ~~September~~ <sup>2024</sup>, personally appeared **Brynn R. Leighton and Joseph E. Leighton** known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledges it as the **Trustees of The Sunny Dog Ranch Trust dated 02/08/2022** to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

*GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.*

Lorrie J Thompson

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Starwood  
My appointment expires: 6-1-2028



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**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. RIDER  
(MERS Rider)**

THIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. RIDER ("MERS Rider") is made this **17th** day of **September, 2024**, and is incorporated into and amends and supplements the Deed of Trust or Mortgage Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower," whether there are one or more persons undersigned) to secure Borrower's Note to **Peoples Bank, a State Chartered Bank**

("Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument, which is located at:  
**7387 Windsong Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284.**

In addition to the representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree that the Security Instrument is amended as follows:

**A. DEFINITIONS**

1. The DEFINITIONS section of the Security Instrument is amended as follows:  
"Lender" is **Peoples Bank**.

Lender is a **State Chartered Bank**  
under the laws of **Washington**.  
**3100 Woburn St., Bellingham, WA 98226.**

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Lender's address is

Lender is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument. The term "Lender" includes any successors and assigns of Lender.

"MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is the Nominee for Lender and is acting solely for Lender. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS. MERS is appointed as the Nominee for Lender to exercise the rights, duties and obligations of Lender as Lender may from time to time direct, including but not limited to appointing a successor trustee, assigning, or releasing, in whole or in part this Security Instrument, foreclosing or directing Trustee to institute foreclosure of this Security Instrument, or taking such other actions as Lender may deem necessary or appropriate under this Security Instrument. The term "MERS" includes any successors and assigns of MERS. This appointment will inure to and bind MERS, its successors and assigns, as well as Lender, until MERS' Nominee interest is terminated.

2. The DEFINITIONS section of the Security Instrument is further amended to add the following definition:

"Nominee" means one designated to act for another as its representative for a limited purpose.

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**B. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY section of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions, and modifications of the Note, and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of Skagit:

**LOT 6, "PLAT OF WINDSONG RANCH ESTATES," AS PER PLAT RECORDED ON APRIL 9, 2008, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200804090083, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.**

**SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.  
LT 6, PLAT OF WINDSONG RANCH ESTATES, REC NO. 200804090083  
APN #: P127538 / 4953-000-006-0000**

which currently has the address of **7387 Windsong Lane, Sedro Woolley**, [Street] [City]

**WA 98284** ("Property Address");  
[State] [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or subsequently erected on the property, including replacements and additions to the improvements on such property, all property rights, including, without limitation, all easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil or gas rights or profits, water rights, and fixtures now or subsequently a part of the property. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

Lender, as the beneficiary under this Security Instrument, designates MERS as the Nominee for Lender. Any notice required by Applicable Law or this Security Instrument to be served on Lender must be served on MERS as the designated Nominee for Lender. Borrower understands and agrees that MERS, as the designated Nominee for Lender, has the right to exercise any or all interests granted by Borrower to Lender, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, assigning and releasing this Security Instrument, and substituting a successor trustee.

**C. NOTICES; BORROWER'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

Section 16 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**16. Notices; Borrower's Physical Address.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing.

**(a) Notices to Borrower.** Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any written notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when (i) mailed by first class mail, or

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(ii) actually delivered to Borrower's Notice Address (as defined in Section 16(c) below) if sent by means other than first class mail or Electronic Communication (as defined in Section 16(b) below). Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. If any notice to Borrower required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

**(b) Electronic Notice to Borrower.** Unless another delivery method is required by Applicable Law, Lender may provide notice to Borrower by e-mail or other electronic communication ("Electronic Communication") if: (i) agreed to by Lender and Borrower in writing; (ii) Borrower has provided Lender with Borrower's e-mail or other electronic address ("Electronic Address"); (iii) Lender provides Borrower with the option to receive notices by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication instead of by Electronic Communication; and (iv) Lender otherwise complies with Applicable Law. Any notice to Borrower sent by Electronic Communication in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Borrower when sent unless Lender becomes aware that such notice is not delivered. If Lender becomes aware that any notice sent by Electronic Communication is not delivered, Lender will resend such communication to Borrower by first class mail or by other non-Electronic Communication. Borrower may withdraw the agreement to receive Electronic Communications from Lender at any time by providing written notice to Lender of Borrower's withdrawal of such agreement.

**(c) Borrower's Notice Address.** The address to which Lender will send Borrower notice ("Notice Address") will be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a different address by written notice to Lender. If Lender and Borrower have agreed that notice may be given by Electronic Communication, then Borrower may designate an Electronic Address as Notice Address. Borrower will promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of Notice Address, including any changes to Borrower's Electronic Address if designated as Notice Address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of Notice Address, then Borrower will report a change of Notice Address only through that specified procedure.

**(d) Notices to Lender.** Any notice to Lender will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated in this Security Instrument unless Lender has designated another address (including an Electronic Address) by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to Lender only when actually received by Lender at Lender's designated address (which may include an Electronic Address). If any notice to Lender required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

Borrower acknowledges that any notice Borrower provides to Lender must also be provided to MERS as Nominee for Lender until MERS' Nominee interest is terminated. Any notice provided by Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument will be deemed to have been given to MERS only when actually received by MERS.

**(e) Borrower's Physical Address.** In addition to the designated Notice Address, Borrower will provide Lender with the address where Borrower physically resides, if different from the Property Address, and notify Lender whenever this address changes.

**D. SALE OF NOTE**

Section 21 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**21. Sale of Note.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note, together with this Security Instrument, may be sold or otherwise transferred one or more times. Upon such a sale or other transfer, all of Lender's rights and obligations under this Security

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Instrument will convey to Lender's successors and assigns. Lender acknowledges that until it directs MERS to assign MERS's Nominee interest in this Security Instrument, MERS remains the Nominee for Lender, with the authority to exercise the rights of Lender.

**E. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE**

Section 28 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

**28. Substitute Trustee.** In accordance with Applicable Law, Lender or MERS may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder who has ceased to act. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee will succeed to all the title, power, and duties conferred upon Trustee and by Applicable Law.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this MERS Rider.

Brynn R. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST UNDER DATE  
TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E.  
LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

Joseph E. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST DATE  
UNDER TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH  
E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

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**PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER**

THIS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER is made this **17th** day of **September, 2024** and is incorporated into and amends and supplements the Mortgage, Mortgage Deed, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date, given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to **Peoples Bank, a State Chartered Bank**

(the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at: **7387 Windsong Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284.**

The Property includes, but is not limited to, a parcel of land improved with a dwelling, together with other such parcels and certain common areas and facilities, as described in **COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

(the "Declaration").  
The Property is a part of a planned unit development known as **Windsong Ranch Estates**

(the "PUD"). The Property also includes Borrower's interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the PUD (the "Owners Association") and the uses, benefits, and proceeds of Borrower's interest.

**PUD COVENANTS.** In addition to the representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**A. PUD Obligations.** Borrower will perform all of Borrower's obligations under the PUD's Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the: (i) Declaration; (ii) articles of incorporation, trust instrument, or any equivalent document which creates the Owners Association; and (iii) any by-laws or other rules or regulations of the Owners Association. Borrower will promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

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**B. Property Insurance.** So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy insuring the Property which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts (including deductible levels), for the periods, and against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, winds, and floods, for which Lender requires insurance, then (i) Lender waives the provision in Section 3 for the portion of the Periodic Payment made to Lender consisting of the yearly premium installments for property insurance on the Property, and (ii) Borrower's obligation under Section 5 to maintain property insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

What Lender requires as a condition of this waiver can change during the term of the loan.

Borrower will give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required property insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of property insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, or to common areas and facilities of the PUD, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and will be paid to Lender. Lender will apply the proceeds to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

**C. Public Liability Insurance.** Borrower will take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

**D. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Borrower in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property or the common areas and facilities of the PUD, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and will be paid to Lender. Such proceeds will be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided in Section 12.

**E. Lender's Prior Consent.** Borrower will not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to: (i) the abandonment or termination of the PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain; (ii) any amendment to any provision of the Constituent Documents unless the provision is for the express benefit of Lender; (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

**F. Remedies.** If Borrower does not pay PUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph F will become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts will bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and will be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this PUD Rider.

Brynn R. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST UNDER TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

Joseph E. Leighton, AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST UNDER TRUST INSTRUMENT DATED 02/08/2022, FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

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## INTER VIVOS REVOCABLE TRUST RIDER

### DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS RIDER

(A) "Revocable Trust" means **The Sunny Dog Ranch Trust**

created under trust instrument dated **February 8, 2022**  
for the benefit of **Joseph E. Leighton and Brynn R. Leighton**

(B) "Revocable Trust Trustee(s)" means **Brynn R. Leighton AND Joseph E. Leighton**

trustee(s) of the Revocable Trust.

(C) "Revocable Trust Settlor(s)" means **Brynn R. Leighton AND Joseph E. Leighton**

settlor(s) of the Revocable Trust.

(D) "Lender" means **Peoples Bank, a State Chartered Bank**

(E) "Security Instrument" means the Deed of Trust, Mortgage, or Security Deed, and any riders thereto of the same date as this Rider given to secure the Note to the Lender of the same date and covering the Property (as defined below).

(F) "Property" means the property described in the Security Instrument and located at: **7387 Windsong Lane  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284**

**THIS INTER VIVOS REVOCABLE TRUST RIDER** is made this **17th** day of **September, 2024** and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Security Instrument.

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, the Revocable Trust Trustee(s), the Revocable Trust Settlor(s) and the Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

#### A. ADDITIONAL BORROWER(S)

The term "Borrower" when used in the Security Instrument shall refer to the Revocable Trust Trustee(s), the Revocable Trust Settlor(s), and the Revocable Trust, jointly and severally. Each party signing this Rider below (whether by accepting and agreeing to the terms and covenants contained herein and agreeing to be bound thereby, or both) covenants and agrees that, whether or not such party is named as "Borrower" on the first page of the Security Instrument, each covenant and agreement and undertaking of the "Borrower" in the Security Instrument shall be such party's covenant and agreement and undertaking as "Borrower" and shall be enforceable by the Lender as if such party were named as "Borrower" in the Security Instrument.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, the Revocable Trust Trustee(s) accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Inter Vivos Revocable Trust Rider.

Brynn R. Leighton AS TRUSTEE 09/17/2024 (Seal)  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SUNNY DOG RANCH TRUST UNDER DATE  
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E. LEIGHTON AND BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

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**INTER VIVOS REVOCABLE TRUST AS  
BORROWER-ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

BY SIGNING BELOW, the undersigned, Settlor(s)/Grantor(s)/Trustor(s) of  
**The Sunny Dog Ranch Trust**

under trust instrument dated **02/08/2022** for the benefit of **Joseph E. Leighton and  
Brynn R. Leighton**

acknowledges all of the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and  
any rider(s) thereto and agrees to be bound thereby.

  
BRYNN R. LEIGHTON

09/17/2024  
DATE

  
JOSEPH E. LEIGHTON

09/17/2024  
DATE