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## SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, RALPH J WINTERBOTTOM, A SINGLE MAN was the original Trustor, ROUTH, CRABTREE, OLSEN - JAMES MIERSMA was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK N.A., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/02/2011, in the amount of \$141,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, WASHINGTON, under Auditor File # 201106070038.

1 & 2, 78, LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 78 CITY ANACORTES

Parcel ID #: P55409

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the designated nominee of the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 21st day of March in the year 2025 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK N.A., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Stevie K. Kretz VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF DAVIESS

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 21st day of March in the year 2025 by Stevie K. Kretz as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR U.S. BANK N.A., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

Katelyn Anderson

Notary Public - STATE OF KENTUCKY

Commission expires: 11/28/2028 Notary Commission Number: KYNP17927

KATELYN ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE KENTUCKY COMMISSION # KYNP17927 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 28, 2028

USRPD 443965236 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100021200003420741 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI

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