

## WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Industrial Credit Union of Whatcom County  
PO Box 1767  
Bellingham, WA 98227  
Order No. CTI# 620058819

Chicago Title  
620058819

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DEED OF TRUST

**Grantor(s):** Ron L. Knight and Kelly A. Knight, husband and wife

**Grantee(s):** Industrial Credit Union of Whatcom County

**Legal Description:** LT. 2, MARIHUGH SP NO. PL10-0056, REC NO. 201009200094  
BEING PTN SE 32-35-03

**Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account No.:** P130239/4580-000-006-0100

**THIS DEED OF TRUST IS DATED 04/25/2025** among Ron L. Knight and Kelly A. Knight, husband and wife, whose address is 11611 Marihugh Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (referred to below as "Grantor"); Industrial Credit Union of Whatcom County, whose address is PO Box 1767, Bellingham, WA 98227 (sometimes referred to below as "Lender" and sometimes as "Beneficiary"); and Chicago Title Insurance Co, whose address is 425 Commercial Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (referred to below as "Trustee").

This Deed of Trust secures the Promissory Note (the "Note") dated 04/25/2025.

- 1. CONVEYANCE AND GRANT.** For valuable consideration, Grantor conveys to Trustee for the benefit of Lender as Beneficiary all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the real property described above ("Real Property"), together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all present and future leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Rents and the Personal Property defined below.

2. **DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Deed of Trust:
- a. **Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means all principal and interest payable under the Note and any amounts advanced or expended by Lender to discharge obligations of Grantor or expenses incurred by Trustee or Lender to enforce obligations of Grantor under this Deed of Trust, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Deed of Trust. This Deed of Trust secures the total indebtedness under the Note.
  - b. **Note.** The word "Note" means the Note dated 04/25/2025, in the principal amount of One Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars and XX/100 (\$145,000) from Borrower to Lender, together with all renewals, extensions, modifications, refinancings, and substitutions for the Note. The rate of interest on the Note is subject to indexing, adjustment, renewal, or renegotiation. The maturity date of this Note, if not sooner paid, is 05/01/2040.
  - c. **Personal Property.** The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property owned by Grantor, now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.
  - d. **Property.** The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.
  - e. **Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all Notes, guaranties, security agreements, and all other documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with Grantor's Indebtedness to Lender.
  - f. **Deed of Trust.** The words "Deed of Trust" mean this Deed of Trust among Grantor, Lender, and Trustee, and includes without limitation all assignment and security interest provisions relating to the Property and Rents.
  - g. **Rents.** The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.
3. **PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Deed of Trust as they become due, and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under the Note and Deed of Trust.
4. **POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY.** Grantor agrees that its possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:
- a. **Possession and Use.** Unless and until Lender takes any action under paragraph 16, Grantor may (a) remain in possession and control of the Property, (b) operate and manage the Property, and (c) collect any Rents from the Property.

- b. **Duty to Maintain.** Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.
- c. **Hazardous Substances.** Grantor represents and warrants that the Property never will be so long as this Deed of Trust remains a lien on the Property, used for the generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any hazardous substance, as those terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("SARA"), applicable state laws, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Real Property to make such inspections and tests as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this paragraph. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Grantor or to any other person. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold Lender harmless against any and all claims and losses resulting from a breach of this paragraph of the Deed of Trust. This obligation to indemnify shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction of this Deed of Trust.
- d. **Nuisance, Waste.** Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit or suffer any strip or waste on or to the Property or any portion thereof. Specifically without limitation, 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.
- e. **Lender's Right to Enter.** Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interest and to inspect the Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Deed of Trust.
- f. **Compliance with Governmental Requirements.** Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and so long as Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized. Lender may require Grantor to post adequate security reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interest.
- g. **Duty to Protect.** In addition to the acts set forth above in this section, Grantor shall do all other acts that from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property.
5. **INDEMNITY.** Grantor shall indemnify Lender and hold Lender harmless from any and all claims or liabilities arising out of or in connection with the Property or its use, provided that such claims or liabilities arise out of acts or omissions occurring subsequent to the date Grantor first holds title to the Property.
6. **DUE ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER.** Grantor shall not sell, or transfer its interest in the Real Property or any interest or part thereof, without the Lender's prior written consent. A sale, assignment, or transfer means the conveyance of real property or any right, title or interest therein; whether legal or equitable; whether voluntary or involuntary; whether by outright sale,

deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of real property interest. Transfer also includes any change in ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the interests of Grantor. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Washington law.

**7. TAXES AND LIENS.** The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are a part of this Deed of Trust.

- a. Payment.** Grantor shall pay when due before they become delinquent all taxes, special taxes, assessments, charges (including water and sewer), fines and impositions levied against or on account of the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of all liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Deed of Trust, except for the lien of taxes and assessments current but not yet due, except as otherwise provided in this Deed of Trust. If Grantor objects in good faith to the validity or amount of any tax, assessment, or related lien, Grantor at its sole expense may contest the validity and amount of the tax, assessment, or lien.
- b. Evidence of Payment.** Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate governmental official to deliver to Lender at any time a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

**8. PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE.** The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Deed of Trust.

- a. Maintenance of Insurance.** Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurable value covering all Improvements on the Real Property in an amount not less than the total unpaid balance on the Note, and with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall be written in form, amounts, coverages and basis reasonably acceptable to Lender and issued by a company or companies reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor, upon request of Lender, will deliver to Lender from time to time the policies or certificates of insurance in form satisfactory to Lender, including stipulations that coverages will not be canceled or diminished without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to Lender.

**WARNING - UNLESS YOU PROVIDE US WITH EVIDENCE OF THE INSURANCE COVERAGE AS REQUIRED BY OUR NOTE, WE MAY PURCHASE INSURANCE AT YOUR EXPENSE TO PROTECT OUR INTEREST. THIS INSURANCE MAY, BUT NEED NOT, ALSO PROTECT YOUR INTEREST. IF THE COLLATERAL BECOMES DAMAGED, THE COVERAGE WE PURCHASE MAY NOT PAY ANY CLAIM YOU MAKE OR ANY CLAIM MADE AGAINST YOU. YOU MAY LATER CANCEL THIS COVERAGE BY PROVIDING EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE OBTAINED PROPER COVERAGE ELSEWHERE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF ANY INSURANCE PURCHASED BY US. THE COST OF THIS INSURANCE MAY BE ADDED TO YOUR LOAN BALANCE. IF THE COST IS ADDED TO THE LOAN BALANCE, THE INTEREST RATE ON THE UNDERLYING LOAN WILL APPLY TO THIS ADDED AMOUNT. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE MAY BE THE DATE YOUR PRIOR COVERAGE LAPSED OR THE DATE YOU FAILED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF COVERAGE. THE COVERAGE WE PURCHASE MAY BE CONSIDERABLY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN**

**INSURANCE YOU CAN OBTAIN ON YOUR OWN AND MAY NOT SATISFY ANY NEED FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE OR ANY APPLICABLE MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

- b. **Application of Proceeds.** In the event that the Improvements are damaged or destroyed by casualty, Grantor shall promptly restore the Improvements and Lender shall make the insurance proceeds available to Grantor for restoration, subject to the following conditions: (a) Lender shall have reasonably determined that the Improvements can be restored to as good or better condition as the Improvements were in immediately prior to the casualty on account of which such proceeds were paid; (b) Lender shall have determined that such net proceeds, together with any funds paid by Grantor to Lender, shall be sufficient to complete the restoration; (c) no default and no event of failure which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, would constitute a default under this Deed of Trust shall have occurred; (d) at the time of such casualty, there are at least two (2) years to the maturity date of the Note; (e) Lender shall have approved the plans and specifications to be used in connection with the restoration, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have received written evidence, satisfactory to Lender, that such plans and specifications have been approved by all governmental and quasi-governmental authorities having jurisdiction and by all other persons or entities required to approve such plans and specifications; (f) Lender may require that the funds be disbursed by it or by a disbursement agent appointed by it in a manner similar to that utilized for the disbursement of funds under a construction loan, including without limitation, requirement of certificates of architect as to percentage of completion and the furnishing of appropriate mechanics and materialmen's lien waivers, the furnishing of appropriate bonds and other items as reasonably required by Lender. Net proceeds in excess of the amount necessary to complete the restoration shall, at the option of Lender, be applied to the outstanding indebtedness as a prepayment thereof.
- c. **Unexpired Insurance at Sale.** Any unexpired insurance shall inure to the benefit of, and pass to, the purchaser of the Property covered by this Deed of Trust at any trustee's or other sale held under the provisions of this Deed of Trust, or at any foreclosure sale of such Property.
- d. **Grantor's Report on Insurance.** Upon request of Lender, however not more than once a year, Grantor shall furnish to Lender a report on each existing policy of insurance showing: (a) the name of the insurer; (b) the risks insured; (c) the amount of the policy; (d) the property insured, the then current replacement value of such property, and the manner of determining that value; and (e) the expiration date of the policy.
9. **EXPENDITURES BY LENDER.** If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Deed of Trust, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interest in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to pay all such expenses including but not limited to taxes, insurance and maintenance costs, and at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, or (b) be added to the principal loan balance and be payable in accordance with the Note. This Deed of Trust also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.
10. **WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE.** The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Deed of Trust.

- a. Title.** Grantor warrants that (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in any policy of title insurance issued in favor of or in any title opinion given to, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Deed of Trust and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Deed of Trust to Lender.
- b. Defense of Title.** Subject to the exceptions in the paragraph above, if any, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Trustee or Lender under this Deed of Trust, Grantor shall defend the action at its expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as may be requested by it from time to time to permit such participation.
- c. Compliance With Laws.** Grantor warrants that its use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.
- 11. CONDEMNATION.** The following provisions relating to proceedings in condemnation are a part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. Application of Net Proceeds.** If all or any part of the Property is condemned, Lender shall apply the net proceeds of the award in any reasonable manner necessary to satisfy Grantor's obligations under the Note and this Deed of Trust. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorney fees necessarily paid or incurred by Trustee or Lender in connection with the condemnation. However, there shall be no obligation to pay Grantor's costs, expenses or attorney fees from such awards.
- b. Proceedings.** If any proceeding in condemnation is filed, Grantor shall promptly notify Lender in writing and Grantor shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary to defend the action and obtain the award. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as may be requested by it from time to time to permit such participation.
- 12. IMPOSITION OF TAXES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.** The following provisions relating to taxes are a part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. Taxes Covered.** The following shall constitute taxes to which this section applies: (a) a specific tax upon this type of Deed of Trust or upon all or any part of the Indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust; (b) a specific tax on Borrower which Borrower is authorized or required to deduct from payments on the Indebtedness secured by this type of Deed of Trust; (c) a tax on this type of Deed of Trust chargeable against the Lender; and (d) a specific tax on all or any portion of the Indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by a Borrower.
- b. Remedies.** If any tax to which this section applies is enacted subsequent to the date of this Deed of Trust, Grantor shall either (a) pay the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (b) contest the tax as provided above in the Taxes and Liens section and deposits with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender.

- 13. SECURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS.** The following provisions relating to this Deed of Trust as a security agreement are a part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. Security Agreement.** This instrument shall constitute a security agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures or other personal property, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.
  - b. Security Interest.** Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute financing statements and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Rents and Personal Property. In addition to recording this Deed of Trust in the real property records, Lender may, at any time and without further authorization from Grantor, file executed counterparts, copies or reproductions of this Deed of Trust as a financing Statement. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all expenses incurred in perfecting or continuing this security interest. Upon default, Grantor shall assemble the Personal Property in a manner and at a place reasonably convenient to Grantor and Lender and make it available to Lender within three (3) business days after receipt of written demand from Lender.
  - c. Addresses.** The mailing address of Grantor (debtor) and the mailing address of Lender (secured party) from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Deed of Trust may be obtained (each as required by the Uniform Commercial Code of the state where the Property is located) are as stated on the first page of this Deed of Trust.
- 14. FURTHER ASSURANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.** The following provisions relating to further assurances are a part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. Further Assurances.** At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, re-filed, or re-recorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (a) the obligations of Grantor under the Note and this Deed of Trust, and the Related Documents, and (b) the liens and security interests created by this Deed of Trust on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor. Unless prohibited by law or agreed to the contrary by Lender in writing, Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.
  - b. Attorney-in-Fact.** If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Lender may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, filing, recording, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.
- 15. FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Grantor pays all the Indebtedness, including without limitation all future advances, when due and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Deed of Trust and the Note, Lender shall execute and deliver to Trustee a request for full reconveyance and shall execute and deliver to Grantor suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the

Personal Property. Grantor agrees to pay any fees and costs for preparing and filing any documents in connection with any reconveyance or release of security.

16. **NOTICE OF DEFAULT.** In the event of a default, Borrower shall have an opportunity to remedy any such default within twenty (20) days after notice from the holder hereof. Notice shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States mail, postage fully prepaid, certified or return receipt requested and addressed to Borrower at the address listed above or to such other address as may be designated by written notice from Borrower.
17. **ACTIONS UPON TERMINATION.** In the event of a default under the Note or this Deed of Trust, Trustee or Lender, at its option, may, not earlier than twenty (20) days after Grantor has been given written notice of the termination, exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law.
- a. **Foreclosure.** With respect to all or any part of the Real Property, the Trustee shall have the right to foreclose by notice and sale, and Lender shall have the right to foreclose by judicial foreclosure, in either case in accordance with and to the full extent provided by applicable law.
  - b. **UCC Remedies.** With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.
  - c. **Appoint Receiver.** Lender shall have the right to have a receiver appointed to take possession of any or all of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness. The receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.
  - d. **Tenancy at Sufferance.** If Grantor remains in possession of the Property after the Property is sold as provided above or Lender otherwise becomes entitled to possession of the Property upon default of Grantor, Grantor shall become a tenant at sufferance of Lender or the purchaser of the Property and shall, at Lender's option, either (a) pay a reasonable rental for use of the Property, or (b) vacate the Property immediately upon the demand of Lender.
  - e. **Other Remedies.** Trustee or Lender shall have any other right or remedy provided in this Deed of Trust or the Note or by law.
  - f. **Notice of Sale.** Lender shall give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Any sale of Personal Property may be made in conjunction with any sale of the Real Property.
  - g. **Sale of the Property.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all rights to have the Property marshaled. In exercising its rights and remedies, the Trustee or Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.



- h. **Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney in fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.
18. **WAIVER; ELECTION OF REMEDIES.** A waiver by any party of a breach of a provision of this Deed of Trust shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's rights otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy provided in this Deed of Trust, the Note, in any Related Document, or provided by law shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or to take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Deed of Trust after failure of Grantor to perform shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and to exercise any of its remedies.
19. **ATTORNEY FEES; EXPENSES.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Deed of Trust, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorney fees at trial and on any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender which in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate or default rate, whichever is higher, from the date of expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorney fees whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorney fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, appraisal fees, title insurance, and fees for the Trustee, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law. In the event of foreclosure of this Deed of Trust, Lender shall be entitled to recover from Grantor Lender's attorney fees and actual disbursements necessarily incurred by Lender in pursuing such foreclosure.
20. **RIGHTS OF TRUSTEE.** Trustee shall have all of the rights and duties of Lender as set forth in this section.
21. **POWER AND OBLIGATIONS OF TRUSTEE.** The following provisions relating to the powers and obligations of Trustee are part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. **Power of Trustee.** In addition to all powers of Trustee arising as a matter of law, Trustee shall have the power to take the following actions with respect to the Property upon the request of Lender and Grantor: (a) join in preparing and filing a map or plat of the Real Property, including the dedication of streets or other rights to the public; (b) join in granting any easement or creating any restriction on the Real Property; and (c) join in any subordination or other agreement affecting this Deed of Trust or the interest of Lender under this Deed of Trust.

- b. **Obligations to Notify.** Trustee shall not be obligated to notify any other party of a pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or lien, or of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Lender, or Trustee shall be a party, unless the action or proceeding is brought by Trustee.
- c. **Trustee.** Trustee shall meet all qualifications required for Trustee under applicable state law. In addition to the rights and remedies set forth above, with respect to all or any part of the Property, the Trustee shall have the right to foreclose by notice and sale, and Lender shall have the right to foreclose by judicial foreclosure, in either case in accordance with and to the full extent provided by applicable law.
- d. **Successor Trustee.** Lender, at Lender's option, may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by an instrument executed and acknowledged by Lender and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County where the property is now located. The instrument shall contain, in addition to all other matters required by state law, the names of the original Lender, Trustee, and Grantor, the book and page where this Deed of Trust is recorded, and the name and address of the successor trustee, and the instrument shall be executed and acknowledged by Lender or its successors in interest. The successor trustee, without conveyance of the Property, shall succeed to all the title, powers, and duties conferred upon the Trustee in this Deed of Trust and by applicable law. This procedure for substitution of Trustee shall govern to the exclusion of all other provisions for substitution.
- e. **Sale by Trustee.** When the Trustee sells pursuant to the powers provided, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of sale to payment of (1) the expenses of sale, including the lawful fees of the Trustee and the reasonable fees of Trustee's attorney, (2) the obligations secured by this Deed of Trust, (3) to all persons having recorded liens subsequent to the interest of the Beneficiary and the Deed of Trust as their interest may appear in the order of their priority, and (4) the surplus, if any, to the Grantor or to his successor in interest entitled to such surplus.
22. **NOTICES TO GRANTOR AND OTHER PARTIES.** Any notice under this Deed of Trust, including without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale to Grantor, shall be in writing and shall be effective when actually delivered or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when deposited in the United States mail first class or registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown at the top of page one (1). Any party may change its address for notices under this Deed of Trust by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the top of the first page of this Deed of Trust. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender and Trustee informed at all times of Grantor's current address.
23. **PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS AND USE.** Grantor agrees with Lender this Deed of Trust is a residential Deed of Trust and the Property is not used principally for commercial purposes or agricultural purposes, including the production of crops, livestock, or aquatic goods.
24. **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Deed of Trust.
- a. **Amendments.** This Deed of Trust, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Deed of Trust. No alteration or amendment of this Deed of Trust shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

- b. **Annual Reports.** Grantor shall furnish to Lender, upon request, a statement of net cash profit received from the Property during Grantor's previous fiscal year in such detail as Lender shall require. "Net cash profit" shall mean all cash receipts from the Property less all cash expenditures made in connection with the operation of the Property.
- c. **Applicable Law.** Lender's exercise of remedies on default shall be governed by the law of the state in which the Property is located. In all other respects, this Deed of Trust shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.
- d. **Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Deed of Trust are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Deed of Trust.
- e. **Entire Agreement.** The parties agree that the Note, Deed of Trust, and subsequent advance vouchers from Lender to Borrower, are the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any prior agreements between Borrower and Lender relating to the Property.
- f. **Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Deed of Trust with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.
- g. **Multiple Parties.** All obligations of Grantor under this Deed of Trust shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each of the persons signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Deed of Trust. It is not necessary for Lender to inquire into the powers of any of the parties or of the officers, directors partners, or agents acting or purporting to act on behalf of Grantor, and any indebtedness made or created in reliance upon the professed exercise of such powers shall be guaranteed under and secured by this Deed of Trust.
- h. **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Deed of Trust to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances, and all provisions of this Deed of Trust in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.
- i. **Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the limitations stated in this Deed of Trust on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Deed of Trust shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors, and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Deed of Trust and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Deed of Trust or liability under the Indebtedness.
- j. **Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Deed of Trust.
- k. **Waiver of Homestead Exemption.** Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of any applicable homestead exemption laws as to all Indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust.

**EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DEED OF TRUST, AND EACH GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.**

## GRANTOR(S):

X

Ron L Knight

4-25-2025

X

Kelly A Knight

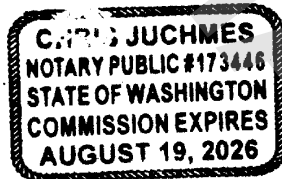
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STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss.

County of WHATCOM )

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2025, before me the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared RON L KNIGHT and KELLY A KNIGHT known to me to be said individual(s) that executed the Deed of Trust and acknowledged the Deed of Trust to be the free and voluntary act of his/her/their will, by authority of statute, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he/she/they was/were authorized to execute this Deed of Trust and in fact executed the Deed of Trust.



A handwritten signature of the Notarial Officer, Chris Juchmes, written in dark ink.

Signature of Notarial Officer

Stamp (if required):

Title of Office: Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/19/2026

Lender: Industrial Credit Union  
 NMLS ID: 543576  
 Loan Originator: Chris Juchmes  
 NMLS ID: 1197456

EXHIBIT "A"  
Legal Description

LOT 2, MARIHUGH SHORT PLAT NO. PL10-0056, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 AND  
RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2010, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 201009200094, RECORDS OF  
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

END OF EXHIBIT "A"