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C/O Nationwide Title Clearing, LLC  
2100 Alt. 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Loan Number 0730316122

### SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, ANDREW W POULTON AND SOFIA G POULTON was the original Trustor, LAND TITLE & ESCROW was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 02/07/2024, in the amount of \$534,900.00, and recorded in **SKAGIT** County, **Washington**, under **Auditor File # 202402140016**.

LOT H-1, LA CONNER SP#LU-21-31SP, AF#202205160017 (PTN SYNDICATE ADD TO LA CONNER, AKA PTN LOT H, BLA, AF# 202104200061)

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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 **NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING, LLC**, a Washington limited liability company, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 05th day of January in the year 2026  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

LAUREN ASTLE

LAUREN ASTLE  
VICE PRESIDENT

All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

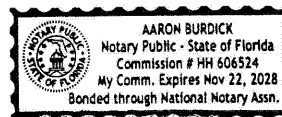
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [ ] online notarization on this 05th day of January in the year 2026, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, who, as such VICE PRESIDENT being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

Aaron Burdick

AARON BURDICK

COMM EXPIRES: 11/22/2028



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