

**This Instrument Prepared By:**

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**STATE OF ALABAMA**

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**SHELBY COUNTY**

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**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That whereas, **1611 RIDGE RD LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, ("Mortgagor") is justly indebted to **FLEXMARK CAPITAL LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, ("Mortgagee") in the sum of **FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$447,000.00)** as evidenced by promissory note dated November 3, 2023 and due and payable in accordance with the terms specified in said Note. The undersigned, **1611 RIDGE RD LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, ("Mortgagor"), in exchange for good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants **FLEXMARK CAPITAL LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, a mortgage on certain real estate described below upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth to secure the indebtedness arising from such extension of credit.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to the undersigned on the delivery of this instrument, and in further consideration of said indebtedness, and in order to secure the payment of not only said indebtedness, but all other sums advanced to protect the security of this mortgage, the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, all other amounts hereinafter set out, any future loans or advances, with interest thereon, and any renewal or renewals of note or notes for present or future indebtedness, **1611 RIDGE RD LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, Mortgage and Convey unto the said **FLEXMARK CAPITAL LLC, an Alabama limited liability company**, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate situated in Jefferson County, to-wit:

**EXHIBIT A**

Property Address: 5038 Stratford Rd, Birmingham, AL 35242

Together with the hereditaments thereunto belonging, and also together with all equipment and fixtures either now existing or hereafter installed therein by the Mortgagor.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining unto the said Mortgagee and its assigns, forever. And said Mortgagor hereby covenants that Mortgagor is seized in fee and possessed of said property and that Mortgagor has a good right to convey the same as aforesaid; that said property is free from all encumbrances and that Mortgagor will warrant and forever defend the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

THIS MORTGAGE IS MADE, however, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and agreements, that is to say:

1. So long as any of the indebtedness secured hereby shall remain unpaid, in whole or in part, the Mortgagor agrees to keep said premises and the improvements thereon in good condition, and to pay all assessments that may be levied or accrue upon said property, and all other charges that may become liens upon said premises, and not to permit any lien, which might take precedent over the lien of this Mortgage, to accrue and remain on said premises, or any part thereof, or on the improvements thereon, and to neither permit nor perform any act which would in any way impair the value of the security given by this instrument.

2. The Mortgagor agrees to pay all taxes that may be assessed upon said property or upon the Mortgagee's interest therein or upon this mortgage or the moneys secured hereby, any law to the contrary, notwithstanding. Upon any violation of this undertaking, or the passage of any law imposing upon the Mortgagee the payment of any part of the taxes aforesaid, or upon the rendition by any court of last resort of a decision that the undertaking to pay the taxes as aforesaid is legally inoperative, then, in any such event, the debt hereby secured shall, at the Mortgagee's option, become immediately due and payable, without deduction, any law heretofore or hereafter enacted to the contrary, notwithstanding.

3. The Mortgagor agrees to keep any and all improvements now existing or hereafter erected on said property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term (extended coverage), and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, in companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee for not less than the amount of indebtedness hereby secured, any future loans or advances, and any existing indebtedness secured by the subject real property. In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give Mortgagee immediate notice by mail. Mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor. Each insurance company concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for such loss directly to Mortgagee, instead of to Mortgagor and to Mortgagee jointly. All or any part of the insurance proceeds shall be applied, at Mortgagee's election, on the indebtedness secured under the note and mortgage or in rebuilding or restoring the property. Mortgagee shall be named as the loss payee on all insurance policies on the collateral that secures this mortgage.

4. If the Mortgagor fails to insure said property as hereinabove provided, or to pay all or any part of the taxes or assessments levied, accrued, or assessed upon or against said property or the indebtedness secured hereby or any interest of the Mortgagee in either, or fails to pay immediately and discharge any and all liens, debts, and/or charges which might become liens superior to the lien of this mortgage, or fails to pay the items hereafter provided in Paragraph 9, the Mortgagee may at its option insure said property and/or pay said taxes, assessments, debts, liens and/or charges, or any item secured hereby, and any money which the Mortgagee shall have so paid or become obligated to pay shall constitute a debt to the Mortgagee additional to the debt hereby specially secured, shall also be secured by this Mortgage, shall bear legal interest from the date paid or incurred, and shall be immediately due and payable, if the Mortgagee elects to declare it so, and the Mortgagee may take any appropriate action at law or in equity for the collection of the items listed herein, or may pursue any other remedy provided in this instrument or do both simultaneously, and in case the Mortgagee employs an Attorney to collect any item listed herein or in Paragraph 9, the Mortgagee shall recover of the Mortgagor a reasonable Attorney's fee therefore.

5. No failure of the Mortgagee to exercise any option herein given to declare the maturity of the debt hereby secured, shall be taken or construed as a waiver of its right to exercise such option or to declare such maturity by reason of any past or present default on the part of the

Mortgagor; and the procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens, debts, or charges by the Mortgagee shall not be taken or construed as a waiver of its right to declare the maturity of the indebtedness hereby secured by reason of the failure of the Mortgagor to procure such insurance or to pay such taxes, debts, liens, or charges.

6. But if the Mortgagor shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, at maturity, the indebtedness hereby secured or any part thereof, according to the terms thereof, or fail to pay any installment, principal, and/or interest, when the same is above promised to be paid, or if the Mortgagor shall fail to do or perform any other act or thing herein required or agreed to be done or performed, or if the interest of the Mortgagee in said property becomes endangered by reasons of the enforcement of any prior lien or encumbrance thereon, then, in any such event, the whole indebtedness hereby secured shall immediately become due and payable, and this mortgage subject to foreclosure at the option of the Mortgagee without notice; and the Mortgagee shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon and take possession of said property, and, after or without taking possession, to sell the same before the Courthouse door in the county where said real property is located, at public outcry, for cash, first giving notice of the time, place, and terms of said sale by publication once a week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said sale in some newspaper published in said County, and, upon payment of the purchase money, the Mortgagee, or any person conducting said sale for the Mortgagee, is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed to the property so purchased. The Mortgagee may bid at the sale and purchase said property, if the highest bidder therefore.

7. All expenses incurred by the Mortgagee including Attorney's fees, in compromising, adjusting, or defending against liens, claims, or encumbrances sought to be fixed upon the property hereby conveyed, whether such claims or encumbrances be valid or not, shall become a part of the debt hereby secured.

8. The undersigned waives all rights of exemption as to personal property under the laws of Alabama or of any other State or of the United States as to any of the items secured or that may be secured by the terms of this instrument, and agrees to pay a reasonable Attorney's fee to the Mortgagee, should the Mortgagee employ an Attorney to collect the same. The Mortgagor waives the benefit of any statute regulating the obtaining of a deficiency judgment, or requiring that the value of the property conveyed hereby be set off against any part of the debt secured hereby.

9. As long as any of the indebtedness hereby secured shall remain unpaid, the Mortgagor will neither commit nor permit waste to be committed on the premises hereby conveyed; and upon the commission of any waste thereon the Mortgagee may, at Mortgagee's option, declare the entire indebtedness hereby secured to be at once due and payable. Nor will the Mortgagor remove any of the fixtures on the premises hereby conveyed so long as any of the indebtedness hereby secured shall remain unpaid.

10. If a default occurs in the payment of any of the indebtedness hereby secured, or in the performance of any of the terms or conditions hereof, all the rents, income and profits from the premises are hereby transferred, assigned, set over and conveyed to the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee may proceed to collect the rent, income and profits from the premises upon such default either with or without the appointment of a Receiver; but the Mortgagee shall not thereby become bound by the terms of any lease then existing on the premises by electing to collect the rents thereunder but may at any time terminate the same. Any rents, income and profits collected by the Mortgagee prior to foreclosure of this indebtedness, less the cost of collecting the same including any real estate commission or attorney's fee incurred, shall be credited first, on the advances with

interest thereon, the cost of necessary repairs, then upon the interest, and the remainder, if any, upon the principals debt hereby secured.

11. All covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained shall extend to and bind the Mortgagor's heirs and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Mortgagee's legal representative and assigns, and wherever the context hereof so requires or admits all reference herein to the Mortgagor in one number shall be deemed to extend to and include the other numbers whether plural or singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

12. Upon the voluntary or involuntary sale, transfer, or change of ownership of the mortgaged property, or any part thereof, without the written consent of Mortgagee, the Mortgagee may declare the entire indebtedness and charges secured by this mortgage due and payable, and upon such declaration this mortgage shall be subject to immediate foreclosure.

13. The Mortgagor acknowledges that this mortgage and the Note cannot be transferred or assumed without the written consent of the Mortgagee. If a transfer or assumption occurs without the written consent of the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee may declare the entire indebtedness and charges secured by this mortgage due and payable, and upon such declaration this mortgage shall be subject to immediate foreclosure.

*[Signature Page follows]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, 1611 RIDGE RD LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, has caused this conveyance to be executed in its name by its undersigned officer, and its seal affixed this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2023.

**1611 RIDGE RD LLC**

By: John B Padgett

Name: John B. PADGETT

Its: Member

STATE OF Alabama )  
COUNTY OF Jefferson )

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that John B. Padgett, whose name as Member of 1611 RIDGE RD LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing mortgage, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said mortgage, (s)he, as such officer, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2023.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

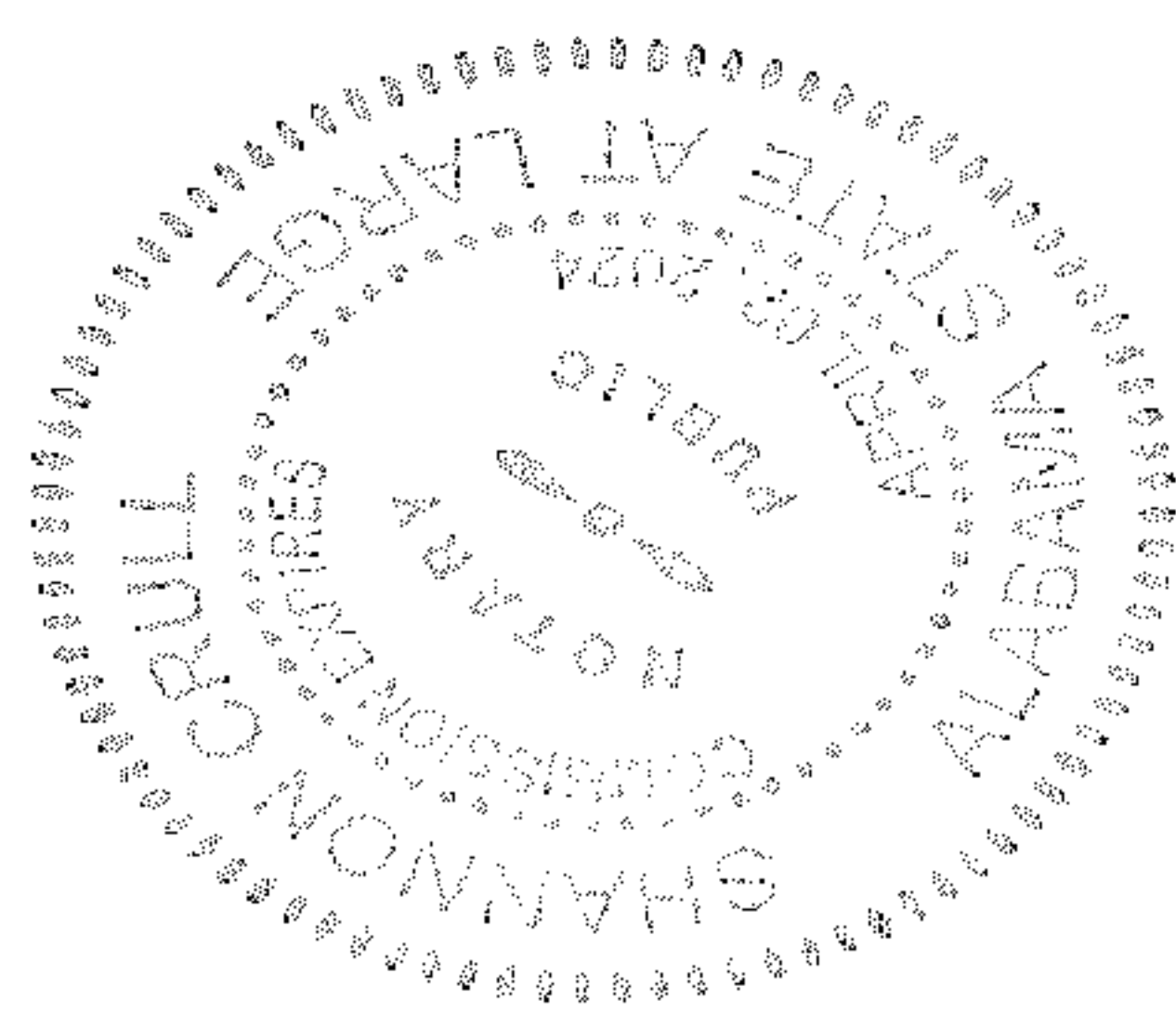




EXHIBIT "A"  
Legal Description

Lot 49, according to the survey of Meadow Brook 5th Sector, First Phase, as recorded in Map Book 8, Page 109, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.



*Real Estate Mortgage*

**Filed and Recorded**  
**Official Public Records**  
**Judge of Probate, Shelby County Alabama, County**  
**Clerk**  
**Shelby County, AL**  
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