

**FIRST PRIORTY MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

**between**

**WLP70 LLC**  
**an Alabama limited liability company**  
**(the "Mortgagor")**

**and**

**SDH ALABAMA LLC**  
**(the "Mortgagee")**

**August 30, 2022**

**After recordation return to:**

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STATE OF ALABAMA                     )  
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SHELBY COUNTY                     )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned, WLP70 LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), whose address is 400 Eagle Point Corporate Dr., Birmingham, AL 35242, for and in consideration of the indebtedness as herein recited hereby GRANTS, BARGAINS, SELLS, CONVEYS, MORTGAGES and WARRANTS, with POWER OF SALE, to SDH ALABAMA LLC ("Mortgagee") whose address is 110 Village Trail, Suite 215, Woodstock, GA 30188, its successors and assigns, the real property located in Shelby County, State of Alabama, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as if specifically set out herein (the "Real Estate"), subject to the matters set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Permitted Encumbrances").

Together with all rights, hereditaments and appurtenances in anywise appertaining or belonging thereto; all structures and improvements now or hereafter located thereon (the "Improvements"); all easements, rights-of-way and other rights appurtenant thereto or used in connection therewith; all rents, issues, profits, revenues, income, accounts, accounts receivable and contract rights therefrom; all awards, compensation and settlements in lieu thereof made as a result of any condemnation or other taking pursuant to the powers of eminent domain, in whole or in any part of the Mortgaged Property (defined in this paragraph below); all proceeds of hazard or other insurance policies maintained with respect to the Mortgaged Property, whether or not Mortgagee is loss payee thereunder; and all other tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon and all other property interests of Mortgagor therein. The foregoing-described real and personal property, and interests in real and personal property are hereinafter collectively called the "Mortgaged Property".

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, said Mortgaged Property, unto Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever.

This Mortgage is made to secure and enforce the following described indebtedness, obligations and liabilities (herein called the "Secured Debt"): The obligations presently or hereafter owed by Mortgagor to Mortgagee evidenced by the Lot Purchase Agreement effective February 8, 2022, between Mortgagor and Mortgagee ("Agreement") and further concerning Mortgagee's rights to certain deposit/earnest money funds described and as set forth in the Agreement in the amount of \$500,000.00. Upon satisfaction of the Secured Debt and compliance with the terms set for herein, this Mortgage shall be canceled and released, in whole or in part.

This conveyance is intended to operate and is to be construed as a Mortgage and Security Agreement and is made under those provisions of existing laws of the State of Alabama.

And for the purpose of further securing the payment of said Secured Debt, Mortgagor covenants and agrees as follows:

**1. MORTGAGOR'S WARRANTIES OF TITLE.** That Mortgagor is lawfully seized in fee and possessed of said Mortgaged Property, and has a good right to convey the same as aforesaid, that Mortgagor will warrant and forever defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, and that said Mortgaged Property is free and clear of all encumbrances, easements and restrictions, except the Permitted Encumbrances.

**2. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Mortgagor will pay all of the Secured Debt in accordance



**3. MORTGAGEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM.** Upon Mortgagor's failure to make any payment or perform any required act, then at any time thereafter, and without notice to or demand upon Mortgagor, Mortgagee may (but shall not be obligated to) make such payment or perform such act for the account of and at the expense of Mortgagor, and shall have the right to enter the Mortgaged Property for such purpose and to take all such action thereon as Mortgagee may deem necessary or appropriate.

**4. ORGANIZATION AND POWER OF MORTGAGOR.** Mortgagor is a duly organized Alabama limited liability company, is validly existing under applicable state laws, and the transaction contemplated hereby is within Mortgagor's powers, has been duly authorized by all requisite action and is not in contravention of law or the articles of incorporation or bylaws of Mortgagor.

**5. EXISTENCE OF MORTGAGOR.** Mortgagor will preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, rights, franchises, and trade names.

**6. INSURANCE.** Mortgagor shall keep or cause to be kept the Mortgaged Property insured against loss or damage by fire, extended coverage perils, vandalism, malicious mischief, and any such other hazards, casualties, or other contingencies as from time to time may be required by Mortgagee in such manner and in such companies and amounts as Mortgagee may approve. All such policies shall name Mortgagee as a named insured. Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagor will not take any action or fail to take any action, which action or inaction would result in the invalidation of any insurance policy required hereunder.

**7. CONDEMNATION.** All judgments, decrees and awards for injury or damage to the Mortgaged Property, and all awards pursuant to proceedings for condemnation thereof, are hereby assigned in their entirety to Mortgagee, who may apply the same to the Secured Debt in such manner as it may elect; and Mortgagee is hereby authorized, in the name of Mortgagor, to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and to appeal from, any such award, judgment or decree. Immediately upon its obtaining knowledge of the institution or the threatened institution of any proceedings for the condemnation of the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagor shall notify Mortgagee of such fact. Mortgagor shall then, if requested by Mortgagee, file or defend its claim thereunder and prosecute same with due diligence to its final disposition and shall cause any awards or settlements to be paid over to Mortgagee for disposition pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage. Mortgagee shall be entitled to participate in and to control same and to be represented therein by counsel of its own choice, and Mortgagor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Mortgagee such instruments as it may request from time to time to permit such participation. In the event Mortgagee, as a result of any such judgment, decree, or award, believes that the payment or performance of any obligation secured by this Mortgage is impaired, Mortgagee may, without notice, declare all of the Secured Debt immediately due and payable.

**8. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes and assessments against or affecting the Mortgaged Property as the same shall become due and payable, and, if Mortgagor fails to do so, Mortgagee may pay them, together with all costs and penalties thereon, at Mortgagor's expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Mortgagor may in good faith by appropriate proceedings contest the validity of such taxes and assessments and, pending such contest, Mortgagor shall not be deemed in default hereunder due to such nonpayment if (i) prior to delinquency of the asserted tax or assessment, Mortgagor furnishes Mortgagee an indemnity bond, conditioned that such tax or assessment with interest, cost and penalties be paid as herein stipulated secured by a deposit in cash, or security acceptable to Mortgagee, or with surety acceptable to Mortgagee, in the amount of the tax or assessment being contested by Mortgagor, and a reasonable additional sum to pay all possible costs, interest and penalties imposed or incurred in connection therewith, and (ii) Mortgagor promptly pays any amount adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be due, with all costs, penalties and interest thereon, before such judgment becomes final.



9. **MORTGAGOR'S INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY.** If, while this Mortgage is in force, the interest of Mortgagor or the lien of Mortgagee in the Mortgaged Property hereby conveyed or any part thereof, shall be subjected to adverse claims to title, directly or indirectly, and if Mortgagor is not defending said claims or otherwise protecting the lien of this Mortgage, Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee, at Mortgagor's expense, to take all necessary and proper steps for the defense of its interest, including the employment of counsel, the prosecution or defense of litigation and the compromise or discharge of claims made against its interest.

10. **TAXES ON MORTGAGE.** If at any time any law shall be enacted imposing or authorizing the imposition of any tax upon this Mortgage, or upon any rights, titles, liens or security interests created hereby, or any part thereof, Mortgagor shall immediately pay all such taxes; provided that, in the event it is unlawful for Mortgagor to pay such taxes or to legally reimburse Mortgagee for payment of such taxes, as determined by Mortgagee in its sole discretion, an Event of Default shall exist and Mortgagor immediately shall pay the entire Secured Debt.

11. **MORTGAGEE'S EXPENSES.** If, in pursuance of any covenant contained herein, Mortgagee shall expend any money chargeable to Mortgagor or subject to reimbursement by Mortgagor under the terms of such covenant or agreement, Mortgagor will repay the same to Mortgagee immediately. The sum of each such payment shall be added to the Secured Debt and thereafter shall form a part of the same, and it shall be secured by this Mortgage and by subrogation to all the rights of the person or entity receiving such payment.

12. **IMPAIRMENT.** Mortgagor will not do, or omit to do, any act or thing which would impair the security of this Mortgage.

13. **SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.** Mortgagor shall not convey, assign, encumber, grant a security interest in or options with respect to, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property (other than items of personalty which have become obsolete or worn beyond practical use and which have been replaced by adequate substitutes having a value equal to or greater than the replaced items when new) whether by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of Mortgagee. If Mortgagee should, in its discretion, consent to any sale, conveyance or encumbrance of the Mortgaged Property, such consent may be conditioned upon one or more of the following: (i) the transferee's express agreement in writing to assume the payment of the Secured Debt; (ii) the transferee's express agreement in writing that the title and rights of such transferee are and shall remain unconditionally subject to all of the terms of this Mortgage for the complete fulfillment of all obligations of Mortgagor hereunder; or (iii) payment of a transfer fee. Mortgagor shall not grant any easement whatever with respect to any of the Mortgaged Property without the joinder therein of Mortgagee, or rent or lease any of the Mortgaged Property for any purpose whatever for a period longer than one year without the prior written consent of Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall not record any amendment or revision to any plat map that includes all or any of the Mortgaged Property without the prior, express written consent of the Mortgagee. The provisions of this Paragraph 13 shall apply to any and all sales, transfers, conveyances, exchanges, leases, assignments or other dispositions by Mortgagor, its successors and assigns, and any subsequent owners of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof.

14. **SUCCESSORS.** If the ownership of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof becomes vested in a person other than Mortgagor, Mortgagee may, without notice to Mortgagor, deal with such successor or successors in interest with reference to this Mortgage and to the Secured Debt in the same manner as with Mortgagor without in any way vitiating or discharging Mortgagor's liability hereunder or upon the Secured Debt. No sale of the Mortgaged Property, and no forbearance on the part of Mortgagee, and no extension of the time for the payment of the Secured Debt, given by Mortgagee, shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability of Mortgagor or the liability of any guarantors or sureties of Mortgagor, either in whole or in part.

15. **SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FINANCING STATEMENT.** With respect to any portion



of the Mortgaged Property that constitutes personal property or fixtures governed by the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Alabama (hereinafter called the "Code"), this Mortgage shall constitute a security agreement between Mortgagor, as the Debtor, and Mortgagee, as the Secured Party, and Mortgagor hereby grants to Mortgagee a security interest in such portion of the Mortgaged Property. Cumulative of all other rights of Mortgagee hereunder, Mortgagee shall have all of the rights conferred upon secured parties by the Code. Mortgagor will execute and deliver to Mortgagee all financing statements that may from time to time be required by Mortgagee to establish and maintain the validity and priority of the security interest of Mortgagee, or any modification thereof, and all costs and expenses of any searches reasonably required by Mortgagee. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee to execute and file, without Mortgagor's joinder, any and all financing statements or continuation statements necessary or desirable to perfect or maintain the validity and priority of Mortgagee's security interest. Mortgagee may exercise any or all of the remedies of a secured party available to it under the Code with respect to such property, and it is expressly agreed that if upon default Mortgagee should proceed to dispose of such property in accordance with the provisions of the Code, five (5) business days' notice by Mortgagee to Mortgagor shall be deemed to be reasonable notice under any provision of the Code requiring such notice; provided, however, that Mortgagee may at its option dispose of such property in accordance with Mortgagee's rights and remedies with respect to the Real Estate pursuant to the provisions of this Mortgage, in lieu of proceeding under the Code.

Mortgagor shall give advance notice in writing to Mortgagee of any proposed change in Mortgagor's name, identity or structure and will execute and deliver to Mortgagee, prior to or concurrently with the occurrence of any such change, all additional financing statements that Mortgagee may require to establish and maintain the validity and priority of Mortgagee's security interest with respect to any Mortgaged Property described or referred to herein.

Some of the items of Mortgaged Property described herein are goods that are or are to become fixtures related to the Real Estate, and it is intended that, as to those goods, this Mortgage shall be effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing from the date of its filing for record in the real estate records of the county in which the Mortgaged Property is situated. Information concerning the security interests created by this instrument may be obtained from Mortgagee, as secured party, at the address of Mortgagee stated above. The mailing address of Mortgagor, as debtor, is as stated above.

**16. HOLD HARMLESS.** Mortgagor will defend, at its own cost and expense, and hold Mortgagee harmless from, any proceeding or claim affecting the Mortgaged Property. All costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagor in protecting its interests hereunder, including all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be borne by Mortgagor.

**17. FURTHER ASSURANCES.** Mortgagor, upon the request of Mortgagee, will execute, acknowledge, deliver and record such further instruments and do such further acts as may be necessary, desirable or proper to carry out the purposes of this Mortgage and to subject to the liens and security interests created thereby any property intended by the terms thereof to be covered thereby, including specifically but without limitation, any renewals, additions, substitutions, replacements, improvements, or appurtenances to the Mortgaged Property.

**18. CONSENT.** In any instance hereunder where Mortgagee's approval or consent is required or the exercise of Mortgagee's judgment is required, the granting or denial of such approval or consent and the exercise of such judgment shall be within the sole discretion of Mortgagee and Mortgagee shall not, for any reason or to any extent, be required to grant such approval or consent or exercise such judgment in any particular manner.

**19. MINERAL RIGHTS.** Subject to existing rights of other parties holding mineral interests, without written consent of Mortgagee there shall be no drilling or exploring for, or extraction, removal or production of minerals from the surface or subsurface of the Mortgaged Property. The term "minerals" as used herein shall include, without limiting the generality of such term, oil, gas, casinghead gas, coal, lignite hydrocarbons, methane, carbon dioxide, helium, uranium and all other natural elements, compounds and substances, including sand and



gravel.

**20. DEFEASANCE.** If Mortgagor shall: (A) pay in full (i) all of the Secured Debt; and (ii) all sums becoming due and payable by Mortgagor under the terms of this Mortgage; and (B) have kept and performed each and every obligation, covenant, duty, condition and agreement imposed on or agreed to by Mortgagor herein; then this conveyance and the grants and conveyances contained herein shall become null and void, and the Mortgaged Property shall revert to Mortgagor, and the entire estate, right, title and interest of Mortgagee will thereupon cease; and Mortgagee in such case shall, upon the request of Mortgagor and at Mortgagor's cost and expense, deliver to Mortgagor proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction of this Mortgage; otherwise, this Mortgage shall remain in full force and effect.

**21. EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** The happening of any of the following events or conditions, or the happening of any other event of default as defined elsewhere in this Mortgage (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Events of Default") shall constitute a default under this Mortgage:

(A) any representation or warranty made herein related to any of the Secured Debt shall prove to be false or misleading in any material respect; or

(B) default shall be made in the prompt payment of any of the other Secured Debt, as and when due and payable; or

(C) default shall be made in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement on the part of Mortgagor to be observed or performed pursuant to the terms hereof or any other event of default shall occur under this Mortgage; or

(D) Mortgagor shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator or custodian of any such Obligor or of any of such Obligor's properties or assets, (ii) admit in writing any such Obligor's inability to pay such Obligor's debts as they mature, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iv) have an order for relief entered against such Obligor in any proceeding under the federal Bankruptcy Code, or (v) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors, or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute, or if a petition filed against such Obligor in any proceeding under any such law or statute which petition is not dismissed within 30 days of the date of filing, or if corporate, partnership or other action shall be taken by any Obligor for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(E) a petition shall be filed, without the application, approval or consent of any Obligor in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking reorganization, rearrangement, dissolution or liquidation of such Obligor or of all or a substantial part of the properties or assets of such Obligor, or seeking any other relief under any law or statute of the type referred to in clause (v) of paragraph (F) above against such Obligor, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator or custodian of such Obligor, or of all or a substantial part of such Obligor's properties or assets, and such petition shall not be dismissed within 30 days after the filing thereof; or

(F) if title to all or any part of the Mortgaged Property (other than obsolete or worn personal property replaced by adequate substitutes equal or greater in value than the replaced items when new) shall become vested in any party other than Mortgagor, except as permitted herein, whether by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, which may be withheld arbitrarily in Mortgagee's sole discretion; or

(G) if the holder of any lien or security interest on the Mortgaged Property institutes foreclosure or other proceedings for the enforcement of its remedies thereunder, or if there is any default under any such lien



Acceptance by Mortgagee of any payment of less than the full amount due on the Secured Debt shall be deemed acceptance on account only, and the failure of Mortgagor to pay the entire amount then due shall be and continue to constitute an Event of Default, and at any time thereafter and until the entire amount due on the Secured Debt has been paid, Mortgagee shall be entitled to exercise all rights conferred on it by the terms of this Mortgage in case of the occurrence of an Event of Default.

## **22. REMEDIES OF MORTGAGEE UPON DEFAULT.**

(A) Acceleration of Indebtedness. Upon occurrence of an Event of Default or at any time thereafter, Mortgagee may at its option and without demand or notice to Mortgagor, declare all or any part of the Secured Debt immediately due and payable whereupon all such Secured Debt shall forthwith become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or further notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Mortgagor and Mortgagee may immediately enforce payment of all such amounts and may exercise any or all of its rights and remedies under this Mortgage and applicable law.

(B) Operation of Property by Mortgagee. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, or at any time thereafter, in addition to all other rights herein conferred on Mortgagee, Mortgagee (or any person, firm or corporation designated by Mortgagee) may, but shall not be obligated to, enter upon and take possession of any or all of the Mortgaged Property, exclude Mortgagor therefrom, and hold, use, administer, manage and operate the same to the extent that Mortgagor could do so, without any liability to Mortgagee resulting therefrom; and Mortgagee may collect, receive and receipt for all proceeds accruing from such operation and management, make repairs and purchase needed additional property, and exercise every power, right and privilege of Mortgagor with respect to the Mortgaged Property.

(C) Judicial Proceedings; Right to Receiver. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Mortgagee, in lieu of or in addition to exercising the power of sale hereinafter given, may proceed by suit to foreclose its lien on, security interest in, and assignment of, the Mortgaged property, to sue Mortgagor for damages on account of or arising out of said default or breach, or for specific performance of any provision contained herein, or to enforce any other appropriate legal or equitable right or remedy. Mortgagee shall be entitled, as a matter of right, upon bill filed or other proper legal proceedings being commenced for the foreclosure of this Mortgage, to the appointment by any competent court or tribunal, without notice to Mortgagor or any other party, of a receiver of the rents, issues and profits of the Mortgaged Property, with power to lease and control the Mortgaged Property and with such other powers as may be deemed necessary.

(D) Power of Sale. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, or at any time thereafter, this Mortgage shall be subject to foreclosure and may be foreclosed as now provided by law in case of past due mortgages, and Mortgagee shall be authorized, at its option, whether or not possession of the Mortgaged Property is taken, after giving notice by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks of the time, place and terms of each such sale by publication in some newspaper published in the county wherein the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof is located, to sell the Mortgaged Property (or such part or parts thereof as Mortgagee may from time to time elect to sell) in front of such county's courthouse door, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash. Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, may bid at any sale or sales had under the terms of this Mortgage and may purchase the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor. The purchaser at any such sale or sales shall be under no obligation to see to the proper application of the purchase money. At any foreclosure sale, any part or all of the Mortgaged Property, real, personal or mixed, may be offered for sale in parcels or en masse for one total price, the proceeds of any such sale en masse to be accounted for in one account without distinction between the items included therein or without assigning to them any proportion of such proceeds, Mortgagor hereby waiving the application of any doctrine of marshalling or like proceeding. In case Mortgagee,



in the exercise of the power of sale herein given, elects to sell the Mortgaged Property in parts or parcels, sales thereof may be held from time to time, and the power of sale granted herein shall not be fully exercised until all of the Mortgaged Property not previously sold shall have been sold or all the Secured Debt shall have been paid in full.

(E) Personal Property and Fixtures. On the happening of any Event of Default or at any time thereafter, Mortgagee shall have and may exercise with respect to the personal property and fixtures included in the Mortgaged Property (sometimes referred to as the "Collateral") all rights, remedies and powers of a secured party under the Code with reference to the Collateral or any other items in which a security interest has been granted herein, including without limitation the right and power to sell at public or private sale or sales or otherwise dispose of, lease or utilize the Collateral and any part or parts thereof in any manner to the fullest extent authorized or permitted under the Code after default hereunder, without regard to preservation of the Collateral or its value and without the necessity of a court order. Mortgagee shall have, among other rights, the right to take possession of the Collateral and to enter upon any premises where the same may be situated for the purpose of repossessing the same without being guilty of trespass and without liability for damages occasioned thereby and to take any action deemed appropriate or desirable by Mortgagee, at its option and its sole discretion, to repair, restore or otherwise prepare the Collateral for sale, lease or other use or disposition. At Mortgagee's request, Mortgagor shall assemble the Collateral and make the Collateral available to Mortgagee at any place designated by Mortgagee. To the extent permitted by law, Mortgagor expressly waives any notice of sale or any other disposition of the Collateral and any rights or remedies of Mortgagee with respect to, and the formalities prescribed by law relative to, the sale or disposition of the Collateral or to the exercise of any other right or remedy of Mortgagee existing after default. To the extent that such notice is required and cannot be waived, Mortgagor agrees that if such notice is given to Mortgagor in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (38) below, at least five (5) business days before the time of the sale or other disposition, such notice shall be deemed reasonable and shall fully satisfy any requirement for giving said notice.

Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagee may proceed to sell or dispose of both the real and personal property comprising the Mortgaged Property in accordance with the rights and remedies granted under this Mortgage with respect to the Real Estate covered hereby. Mortgagor hereby grants Mortgagee the right, at its option after default hereunder, to transfer at any time to itself or its nominee the Collateral or any part thereof and to receive the monies, income, proceeds and benefits attributable to the same and to hold the same as Collateral or to apply it on the Secured Debt in such order and amounts and manner as Mortgagee may elect. Mortgagor covenants and agrees that all recitals in any instrument transferring, assigning, leasing or making other disposition of the Collateral or any part thereof shall be full proof of the matters stated therein and no other proof shall be required to establish the legal propriety of the sale or other action taken by Mortgagee and that all prerequisites of sale shall be presumed conclusively to have been performed or to have occurred.

(F) Assignment of Leases and Rents. All of the rents, royalties, issues, profits, revenue, income and other benefits derived from the Mortgaged Property or arising from the use or enjoyment of any portion thereof or from any lease or agreement pertaining thereto, whether paid or accruing before or after the filing by or against Mortgagor of any petition for relief under 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.* (hereinafter called the "Rents and Profits") are hereby absolutely and unconditionally assigned, transferred, conveyed and set over to Mortgagee to be applied by Mortgagee in payment of all proper charges and expenses including the just and reasonable compensation for the services of Mortgagee, its attorneys, agents, and others employed by Mortgagee in connection with the operation, management and control of the Mortgaged Property and the conduct of the business thereof, and such further sums as may be sufficient to indemnify Mortgagee from and against any liability, loss or damage on account of any matter or thing done in good faith in pursuance of the rights and powers of Mortgagee hereunder. Mortgagee may, at its option, credit the remainder of the payment to the Secured Debt. Prior to the occurrence of any default hereunder, Mortgagor shall collect and receive all Rents and Profits for the benefit of Mortgagee and Mortgagor, and Mortgagor shall apply the funds so collected first to the payment of the principal and in payment of all other



Secured Debt and thereafter, so long as no default hereunder has occurred, the balance shall be distributed to the account of Mortgagor. Mortgagor will not (i) execute an assignment of any of its rights, title or interest in the Rents and Profits, or (ii) except where the lessee is in default thereunder, terminate or consent to the cancellation or surrender of any lease of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, now or hereafter existing, having an unexpired term of one year or more except that any lease may be canceled, provided that promptly after the cancellation or surrender thereof a new lease is entered into with a new lessee having a credit standing, in the judgment of Mortgagee, at least equivalent to that of the lessee whose lease was canceled, on substantially the same terms as the terminated or canceled lease, or (iii) modify any lease of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof so as to shorten the unexpired term thereof or so as to decrease the amount of the rent payable thereunder, or (iv) accept prepayments of any installments of rent to become due under any of such leases in excess of one month, except prepayments in the nature of security for the performance of the lessee thereunder, or (v) in any other manner impair the value of the Mortgaged Property or the security of this Mortgage. Mortgagor will not execute any lease of all or any substantial portion of the Mortgaged Property except for actual occupancy by the lessee thereunder, and will at all times promptly and faithfully perform, or cause to be performed, each covenant, condition and agreement contained in each lease of the Mortgaged Property now or hereafter existing, on the part of lessor thereunder to be kept and performed. Mortgagor shall furnish to Mortgagee, within ten (10) business days after a request by Mortgagee to do so, a written statement containing the names of all lessees of the Mortgaged Property, the terms of their respective leases, the spaces occupied and the rentals payable thereunder.

(G) Foreclosure Deeds. Mortgagor hereby authorizes and empowers Mortgagee or the auctioneer at any foreclosure sale had hereunder, for and in the name of Mortgagor, to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of any of the Mortgaged Property sold at foreclosure good and sufficient deeds of conveyance or bills of sale thereto.

(H) Application of Proceeds. All payments received by Mortgagee as proceeds of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, as well as any and all amounts realized by Mortgagee in connection with the enforcement of any right or remedy under or with respect to this Mortgage, shall be applied by Mortgagee as follows: (i) to the payment of all necessary expenses incident to the execution of any foreclosure sale or sales or other remedies under this Mortgage, including reasonable attorneys' fees as provided herein, (ii) to the payment in full of any of the Secured Debt that is then due and payable and to the payment of attorneys' fees as provided herein, (iii) any other sums that might be due under this Mortgage, which have not otherwise been contemplated in (i) and (ii) above, and (iv) the remainder, if any, shall be paid to Mortgagor or such other person or persons as may be entitled thereto by law, after deducting therefrom the cost of ascertaining their identity.

(I) Multiple Sales. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default or at any time thereafter, Mortgagee shall have the option to proceed with foreclosure, either through the courts or by proceeding with foreclosure by power of sale as provided for in this Mortgage, but without declaring the whole Secured Debt due. Any such sale may be made subject to the unmatured part of the Secured Debt, and such sale, if so made, shall not in any manner affect the unmatured part of the Secured Debt, but as to such unmatured part of the Secured Debt shall remain in full force and effect as though no sale had been made under the provisions of this paragraph. Several sales may be made under the provisions of this paragraph without exhausting the right of sale for any remaining part of the Secured Debt whether then matured or unmatured, the purpose hereof being to provide for a foreclosure and sale of the Mortgaged Property for any matured part of the Secured Debt without exhausting any power of foreclosure and the power to sell the Mortgaged Property for any other part of the Secured Debt, whether matured at the time or subsequently maturing.

(J) Waiver of Appraisement Laws. Mortgagor waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the benefit of all laws now existing or hereafter enacted providing for (i) any appraisement before sale of any portion of the Mortgaged Property (commonly known as appraisement laws), or (ii) any extension of time for the enforcement of the collection of the Secured Debt or any creation or extension of a period of redemption from any



(K) Prerequisites of Sales. In case of any sale of the Mortgaged Property as authorized by this Paragraph, all prerequisites to the sale shall be presumed to have been performed, and in any conveyance given hereunder all statements of facts, or other recitals therein made, as to the non-payment of any of the Secured Debt or as to the advertisement of sale, or the time, place and manner of sale, or as to any other fact or thing, shall be taken in all courts of law or equity as prima facie evidence that the facts so stated or recited are true.

**23. WAIVER.** To the extent that Mortgagor may lawfully do so, Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagor shall not assert and hereby expressly waives, any right under any statute or rule of law pertaining to the marshalling of assets, valuation and appraisal, the exemption of business or residential homestead, the administration of estates of decedents, dower and curtesy, the rights and remedies of sureties or other matter whatever to defeat, reduce or affect the right of Mortgagee, under the terms of this Mortgage, to sell the Mortgaged Property for the collection of the Secured Debt (without any prior or different resort for collection) or the right of Mortgagee, under the terms of this Mortgage, to the payment of such Secured Debt out of the proceeds of sale of the Mortgaged Property in preference to every other person and claimant whatever (only reasonable expenses of such sale being first deducted).

**24. NO WAIVER AND SEVERABILITY.** No waiver of any default on the part of Mortgagor or breach of any of the provisions of this Mortgage or of any other instrument executed in connection with the Secured Debt shall be considered a waiver of any other or subsequent default or breach, and no delay or omission in exercising or enforcing the rights and powers herein granted shall be construed as a waiver of such rights and powers, and likewise no exercise or enforcement of any rights or powers hereunder shall be held to exhaust such rights and powers, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time. If any provision of this Mortgage is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective while this Mortgage is in effect, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Mortgage shall not be affected thereby, and in lieu of each such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision there shall be added automatically as a part of this Mortgage a provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable. If any of the liens, security interests or assignment of rents created by this Mortgage shall be invalid or unenforceable, the unsecured portion of the Secured Debt shall be completely paid prior to the payment of the remaining and secured portion of the Secured Debt and all payments made on account of such indebtedness shall be considered to have been paid on and applied first to the complete payment of the unsecured portion of such indebtedness.

**25. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.** In addition to and notwithstanding and without modifying the other remedies provided herein and without limiting the rights of Mortgagee to exercise such remedies, Mortgagee is given the additional right to enforce the covenants, agreements, and obligations of Mortgagor hereunder, by the securing of equitable remedies, including that of temporary and permanent injunction and specific performance, without the necessity of Mortgagee filing any bond or other security which would otherwise be required by the statutes of the State of Alabama or the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure in seeking such equitable remedies, the requirement for filing of any such bond or other security being hereby expressly waived.

**26. AMENDMENTS.** No amendment, modification or cancellation of this Mortgage shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.

**27. HEADINGS.** The Paragraph and Subparagraph headings hereof are inserted for convenience and reference only and shall not alter, define, or be used in construing the text of such Paragraphs or Subparagraphs.

**28. GOVERNING LAW.** This Mortgage shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Alabama except to the extent any law, rule or regulation of the federal government of the United States of



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America may be applicable, in which case such federal law, rule or regulation shall control.

**29. COPIES.** Mortgagor acknowledges receipt of a true and correct copy of this Mortgage.

**30. MEANING OF PARTICULAR TERMS.** Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular, and pronouns of one gender shall include all genders; and the words "Mortgagor" and "Mortgagee" shall include their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. The term "Mortgagor" as used in this Mortgage refers to each of the undersigned, jointly and severally, whether one or more natural persons, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts or other entities or organizations.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its signature and seal, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

**MORTGAGOR:**

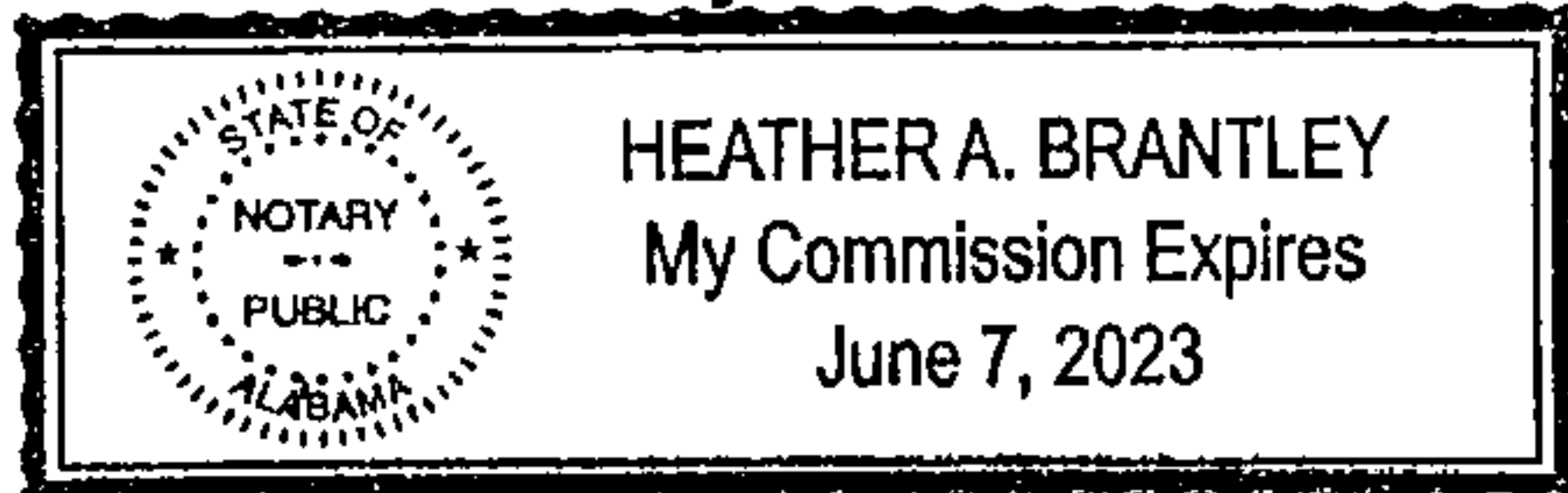
WLP70 LLC, an Alabama limited liability company

By: Randall H. Goggans  
Randall H. Goggans, Managing Member

STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
                                      )  
SHELBY COUNTY         )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Randall H. Goggans, whose name as Managing Member of WLP70 LLC, signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said company.

Given under my hand and official seal this 30<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022.



Heather A. Brantley  
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires: 6-7-23



The Land is described as follows:

Commence at the NW Corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence N00°04'30"W a distance of 113.88' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N00°04'30"W a distance of 745.24'; thence N00°01'53"E a distance of 431.09'; thence S84°54'53"E a distance of 505.88'; thence S85°52'55"E a distance of 401.37'; thence S00°04'44"E a distance of 1101.39'; thence S89°55'07"W a distance of 905.00' to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Parcel containing 23.62 acres, more or less.



Exhibit B  
Permitted Exceptions

12. Right of Way Easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 963, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama records.
13. Rights to Mineral Resources reserved in Statutory Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument No. 20211014000500910, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama records (excludes subsurface rights for the first 300 feet below the surface).
14. All matters appearing on that certain Boundary Survey dated October 12, 2021 and prepared by Rodney Shiflett, Alabama Registered Land Surveyor No. 21784, Rodney Shiflett Surveying.
15. All matters appearing on that certain ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey for SDH Alabama, LLC, Situated in Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, prepared for SDH Alabama, LLC, WLP70, LLC, and Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company dated April 18, 2022 and prepared by Rodney Keith Cunningham, Alabama Registered Land Surveyor No. 26013, Engineering Design Group, LLC.



**Filed and Recorded**  
**Official Public Records**  
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**Clerk**  
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