

THIS MORTGAGE IS FILED AS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A FIXTURE FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-9A-502(c) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA.

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**MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT
AND FIXTURE FILING**

THIS MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, this “Security Instrument”) effective as of 10-31-2024, 2024, is executed by ALPHA-K HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with an address of 10104 Empyream Way, #203, Los Angeles, California 90067 (the “Borrower”) in favor of AVATAR STORE PORTFOLIO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company as mortgagee, with an address of 1200 Westlake Avenue, Suit 1006, Seattle, WA 98109 (“Lender”).

Borrower is the owner of a fee estate in all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of real property located in the City of Montevalle, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described in Exhibit “A” attached to this Security Instrument and incorporated by reference (the “Land”).

Borrower, in consideration of (i) the loan in the original principal amount of **FOUR FOURTEEN MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$14,000,000.00)**, (the “Mortgage Loan”) evidenced by that certain Promissory Note dated as of even date herewith, executed by Borrower and certain affiliates of Borrower and made payable to the order of Lender (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Note”), and (ii) that certain Loan Agreement dated as of even date herewith, executed by and between Borrower, certain affiliates of

Borrower, as co-borrowers, the guarantors named therein, and Lender (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Loan Agreement**”), and to secure to Lender the repayment of the Indebtedness (as defined in this Security Instrument), and all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in the Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), irrevocably and unconditionally mortgages, grants, bargains, sells, assigns, remises, releases, warrants and conveys to and for the benefit of Lender the Mortgaged Property (as defined in this Security Instrument), including the Land, to have and to hold such Mortgaged Property unto Lender and Lender’s successors and assigns, forever; Borrower hereby releasing, relinquishing and waiving, to the fullest extent allowed by law, all rights and benefits, if any, under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the Property Jurisdiction (as defined in this Security Instrument), if applicable, and all rights of dower and curtesy in the Mortgaged Property.

Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the Mortgaged Property and has the right, power and authority to mortgage, grant, bargain, sell assign, remise, release, warrant and convey the Mortgaged Property, and that the Mortgaged Property is not encumbered by any Lien (as defined in this Security Instrument) other than Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in this Security Instrument). Borrower covenants that Borrower will warrant and defend the title to the Mortgaged Property against all claims and demands other than Permitted Encumbrances.

Borrower and Lender, by its acceptance hereof, each covenants and agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms.

Capitalized terms used and not specifically defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Loan Agreement. All terms used and not specifically defined herein, but which are otherwise defined by the UCC, shall have the meanings assigned to them by the UCC. The following terms, when used in this Security Instrument, shall have the following meanings:

“**Collateral**” has the meaning set forth in the Loan Agreement.

“**Condemnation Action**” means any action or proceeding, however characterized or named, relating to any condemnation or other taking, or conveyance in lieu thereof, of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, whether direct or indirect.

“**Enforcement Costs**” means all expenses and costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses, fees and out-of-pocket expenses of expert witnesses and costs of investigation, incurred by Lender as a result of any Event of Default under the Loan Agreement or in connection with efforts to collect any amount due under the Loan Documents, or to enforce the provisions of the Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including those incurred in post-judgment collection efforts and in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding (including any action for relief from the automatic stay of any bankruptcy proceeding or Foreclosure Event) or judicial or non-judicial foreclosure proceeding, to the extent permitted by law.

“Environmental Indemnity Agreement” means that certain Environmental Indemnity Agreement dated as of the date of this Security Instrument, executed by Borrower, and certain affiliates of Borrower to and for the benefit of Lender, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Environmental Laws” has the meaning set forth in the Environmental Indemnity Agreement.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in the Loan Agreement.

“Fixtures” means all Goods that are so attached or affixed to the Land or the Improvements as to constitute a fixture under the laws of the Property Jurisdiction.

“Goods” means all of Borrower’s present and hereafter acquired right, title and interest in all goods which are used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management, or operation of the Land or the Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements, including inventory; furniture; furnishings; machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, and installed building materials; systems and equipment for the purpose of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air, or light; antennas, cable, wiring, and conduits used in connection with radio, television, security, fire prevention, or fire detection, or otherwise used to carry electronic signals; telephone systems and equipment; elevators and related machinery and equipment; fire detection, prevention and extinguishing systems and apparatus; security and access control systems and apparatus; plumbing systems; water heaters, ranges, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposers, washers, dryers, and other appliances; light fixtures, awnings, storm windows, and storm doors; pictures, screens, blinds, shades, curtains, and curtain rods; mirrors, cabinets, paneling, rugs, and floor and wall coverings; fences, trees, and plants; swimming pools; exercise equipment; supplies; tools; books and records (whether in written or electronic form); websites, URLs, blogs, and social network pages; computer equipment (hardware and software); and other tangible personal property which is used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management, or operation of the Land or the Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements.

“Imposition Deposits” means any deposits in an amount sufficient to accumulate with Lender the entire sum required to pay the Impositions when due.

“Impositions” means

- (a) any water and sewer charges which, if not paid, may result in a lien on all or any part of the Mortgaged Property;
- (b) the premiums for fire and other casualty insurance, liability insurance, rent loss insurance and such other insurance as Lender may require under the Loan Agreement;
- (c) Taxes; and
- (d) amounts for other charges and expenses assessed against the Mortgaged Property which Lender at any time reasonably deems necessary to protect the Mortgaged Property, to

prevent the imposition of liens on the Mortgaged Property, or otherwise to protect Lender's interests, all as reasonably determined from time to time by Lender.

"Improvements" means the buildings, structures, improvements, and alterations now constructed or at any time in the future constructed or placed upon the Land, including any future replacements, facilities, and additions and other construction on the Land.

"Indebtedness" means the principal of, interest on, and all other amounts due at any time under the Note, the Loan Agreement, this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document (other than the Environmental Indemnity Agreement and Guaranty), including any fees, late charges, interest charged at the Default Rate, and accrued interest as provided in the Loan Agreement and this Security Instrument, advances, costs and expenses to perform the obligations of Borrower or to protect the Mortgaged Property or the security of this Security Instrument, all other monetary obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents (other than the Environmental Indemnity Agreement), including amounts due as a result of any indemnification obligations, and any Enforcement Costs.

"Land" means the real property described in Exhibit A.

"Leases" means all present and future leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or grants or other possessory interests now or hereafter in force, whether oral or written, covering or affecting the Mortgaged Property, or any portion of the Mortgaged Property (including proprietary leases or occupancy agreements if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation), and all modifications, extensions or renewals thereof.

"Lien" means any claim or charge against property for payment of a debt or an amount owed for services rendered, including any mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, security interest, tax lien, any materialman's or mechanic's lien, or any lien of a Governmental Authority, including any lien in connection with the payment of utilities, or any other encumbrance.

"Mortgaged Property" means all of Borrower's present and hereafter acquired right, title and interest, if any, in and to all of the following:

- (a) the Land;
- (b) the Improvements;
- (c) the Collateral;
- (d) current and future rights, including air rights, development rights, zoning rights and other similar rights or interests, easements, tenements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, alleys, roads, sewer rights, waters, watercourses, and appurtenances related to or benefitting the Land or the Improvements, or both, and all rights-of-way, streets, alleys and roads which may have been or may in the future be vacated;

(e) insurance policies relating to the Mortgaged Property (and any unearned premiums) and all proceeds paid or to be paid by any insurer of the Land, the Improvements, the Collateral, or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not Borrower obtained the insurance pursuant to Lender's requirements;

(f) awards, payments and other compensation made or to be made by any municipal, state or federal authority with respect to the Land, the Improvements, the Collateral, or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, including any awards or settlements resulting from (1) Condemnation Actions, (2) any damage to the Mortgaged Property caused by governmental action that does not result in a Condemnation Action, or (3) the total or partial taking of the Land, the Improvements, the Collateral, or any other part of the Mortgaged Property under the power of eminent domain or otherwise and including any conveyance in lieu thereof;

(g) contracts, options and other agreements for the sale of the Land, the Improvements, the Collateral, or any other part of the Mortgaged Property entered into by Borrower now or in the future, including cash or securities deposited to secure performance by parties of their obligations;

(h) Leases and Lease guaranties, letters of credit and any other supporting obligation for any of the Leases given in connection with any of the Leases, and all Rents;

(i) earnings, royalties, accounts receivable, issues and profits from the Land, the Improvements or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, and all undisbursed proceeds of the Mortgage Loan and, if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation, maintenance charges or assessments payable by shareholders or residents;

(j) Imposition Deposits;

(k) refunds or rebates of Impositions by any municipal, state or federal authority or insurance company (other than refunds applicable to periods before the real property tax year in which this Security Instrument is dated);

(l) tenant security deposits;

(m) names under or by which any of the above Mortgaged Property may be operated or known, and all trademarks, trade names, and goodwill relating to any of the Mortgaged Property;

(n) Collateral Accounts and all Collateral Account Funds;

(o) products, and all cash and non-cash proceeds from the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the above into cash or liquidated claims, and the right to collect such proceeds; and

(p) all of Borrower's right, title and interest in the oil, gas, minerals, mineral interests, royalties, overriding royalties, production payments, net profit interests and other interests and estates in, under and on the Mortgaged Property and other oil, gas, and mineral interests with which any of the foregoing interests or estates are pooled or unitized.

“Permitted Encumbrances” means the liens, charges and encumbrances, if any, on title to the Premises listed on the attached Exhibit B.

“Property Jurisdiction” means the jurisdiction in which the Land is located.

“Rents” has the meaning set forth in the Loan Agreement.

“Software” means a computer program and any supporting information provided in connection with a transaction relating to the program. The term does not include any computer program that is included in the definition of Goods.

“Taxes” means all taxes, assessments, vault rentals and other charges, if any, general, special or otherwise, including assessments for schools, public betterments and general or local improvements, which are levied, assessed or imposed by any public authority or quasi-public authority, and which, if not paid, may become a lien, on the Land or the Improvements or any taxes upon any Loan Document.

“Title Policy” has the meaning set forth in the Loan Agreement.

“UCC” means the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the Property Jurisdiction, as amended from time to time.

2. Security Agreement; Fixture Filing.

(a) To secure to Lender, the repayment of the Indebtedness, and all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in the Loan Documents, Borrower hereby pledges, assigns, and grants to Lender a continuing security interest in the Collateral. This Security Instrument constitutes a security agreement and a financing statement under the UCC. This Security Instrument also constitutes a financing statement pursuant to the terms of the UCC with respect to any part of the Mortgaged Property that is or may become a Fixture under applicable law, and will be recorded as a “fixture filing” in accordance with the UCC. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to file financing statements, continuation statements and financing statement amendments in such form as Lender may require to perfect or continue the perfection of this security interest without the signature of Borrower. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender shall have the remedies of a secured party under the UCC or otherwise provided at law or in equity, in addition to all remedies provided by this Security Instrument and in any Loan Document. Lender may exercise any or all of its remedies against the Collateral separately or together, and in any order, without in any way affecting the availability or validity of Lender’s other remedies. For purposes of the UCC, the debtor is Borrower and the secured party is Lender. The name and address of the debtor and secured party are set forth after Borrower’s signature below which are the addresses from which information on the security interest may be obtained.

(b) Borrower represents and warrants that: (1) Borrower maintains its chief executive office at the location set forth after Borrower’s signature below, and Borrower will notify Lender in writing of any change in its chief executive office within five (5) business days of such change;

(2) Borrower is the record owner of the Mortgaged Property; (3) Borrower's state of incorporation, organization, or formation, if applicable, is as set forth on Page 1 of this Security Instrument; (4) Borrower's exact legal name is as set forth on Page 1 of this Security Instrument; (5) the addresses of Borrower and Lender are as set forth on Page 1 of this Security Instrument; (6) Borrower's organizational identification number, if applicable, is as set forth after Borrower's signature below; (7) Borrower is the owner of the Collateral subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances other than the lien hereof and any Permitted Encumbrances; (8) except as expressly provided in the Loan Agreement, the Collateral will not be removed from the Mortgaged Property without the consent of Lender; and (9) no financing statement covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office except pursuant hereto.

(c) All property of every kind acquired by Borrower after the date of this Security Instrument which by the terms of this Security Instrument shall be subject to the lien and the security interest created hereby, shall immediately upon the acquisition thereof by Borrower and without further conveyance or assignment become subject to the lien and security interest created by this Security Instrument. Nevertheless, Borrower shall execute, acknowledge, deliver and record or file, as appropriate, all and every such further deeds of trust, mortgages, deeds to secure debt, security agreements, financing statements, assignments and assurances as Lender shall require for accomplishing the purposes of this Security Instrument and to comply with the rerecording requirements of the UCC.

3. Assignment of Leases and Rents; Appointment of Receiver; Lender in Possession.

(a) As part of the consideration for the Indebtedness, Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all Leases and Rents. It is the intention of Borrower to establish present, absolute and irrevocable transfers and assignments to Lender of all Leases and Rents and to authorize and empower Lender to collect and receive all Rents without the necessity of further action on the part of Borrower. Borrower and Lender intend the assignments of Leases and Rents to be effective immediately and to constitute absolute present assignments, and not assignments for additional security only. Only for purposes of giving effect to these absolute assignments of Leases and Rents, and for no other purpose, the Leases and Rents shall not be deemed to be a part of the Mortgaged Property. However, if these present, absolute and unconditional assignments of Leases and Rents are not enforceable by their terms under the laws of the Property Jurisdiction, then each of the Leases and Rents shall be included as part of the Mortgaged Property, and it is the intention of Borrower, in such circumstance, that this Security Instrument create and perfect a lien on each of the Leases and Rents in favor of Lender, which liens shall be effective as of the date of this Security Instrument. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Security Instrument or the Loan Documents, for any and all purposes involving or related to the insolvency and/or bankruptcy of the Borrower, the assignment to the Lender of the Rents, Leases, issues and profits of the Mortgaged Property, and all of the right, title and interest of Lender in and to all Leases, each as herein provided for, shall in no event be deemed or determined to have been given as security for the Loan, but rather shall be deemed and interpreted to have been given and assigned to the Lender absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably.

(b) Until an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, but subject to the limitations set forth in the Loan Documents, Borrower shall have a revocable license to exercise all rights, power and authority granted to Borrower under the Leases (including the right, power and authority to modify the terms of any Lease, extend or terminate any Lease, or enter into new Leases, subject to the limitations set forth in the Loan Documents), and to collect and receive all Rents, to hold all Rents in trust for the benefit of Lender, and to apply all Rents to pay the Monthly Debt Service Payments and the other amounts then due and payable under the other Loan Documents, including Imposition Deposits, and to pay the current costs and expenses of managing, operating and maintaining the Mortgaged Property, including utilities and Impositions (to the extent not included in Imposition Deposits), tenant improvements and other capital expenditures. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (and no event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing), the Rents remaining after application pursuant to the preceding sentence may be retained and distributed by Borrower free and clear of, and released from, Lender's rights with respect to Rents under this Security Instrument.

(c) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, without the necessity of Lender entering upon and taking and maintaining control of the Mortgaged Property directly, by a receiver, or by any other manner or proceeding permitted by the laws of the Property Jurisdiction, the revocable license granted to Borrower pursuant to Section 3(b) shall automatically terminate, and Lender shall immediately have all rights, powers and authority granted to Borrower under any Lease (including the right, power and authority to modify the terms of any such Lease, or extend or terminate any such Lease) and, without notice, Lender shall be entitled to all Rents as they become due and payable, including Rents then due and unpaid. During the continuance of an Event of Default, Borrower authorizes Lender to collect, sue for and compromise Rents and directs each tenant of the Mortgaged Property to pay all Rents to, or as directed by, Lender, and Borrower shall, upon Borrower's receipt of any Rents from any sources, pay the total amount of such receipts to Lender. Although the foregoing rights of Lender are self-effecting, at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default, Lender may make demand for all Rents, and Lender may give, and Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to give, notice to all tenants of the Mortgaged Property instructing them to pay all Rents to Lender. No tenant shall be obligated to inquire further as to the occurrence or continuance of an Event of Default, and no tenant shall be obligated to pay to Borrower any amounts that are actually paid to Lender in response to such a notice. Any such notice by Lender shall be delivered to each tenant personally, by mail or by delivering such demand to each rental unit.

(d) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender may, regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security or the solvency of Borrower, and even in the absence of waste, enter upon, take and maintain full control of the Mortgaged Property, and may exclude Borrower and its agents and employees therefrom, in order to perform all acts that Lender, in its discretion, determines to be necessary or desirable for the operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, including the execution, cancellation or modification of Leases, the collection of all Rents (including through use of a lockbox, at Lender's election), the making of repairs to the Mortgaged Property and the execution or termination of contracts providing for the management, operation or maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, for the purposes of enforcing this assignment

of Rents, protecting the Mortgaged Property or the security of this Security Instrument and the Mortgage Loan, or for such other purposes as Lender in its discretion may deem necessary or desirable.

(e) Notwithstanding any other right provided Lender under this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security or Borrower's solvency, and without the necessity of giving prior notice (oral or written) to Borrower, Lender may apply to any court having jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property to take any or all of the actions set forth in Section 3. If Lender elects to seek the appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrower, by its execution of this Security Instrument, expressly consents to the appointment of such receiver, including the appointment of a receiver *ex parte*, if permitted by applicable law. Borrower consents to shortened time consideration of a motion to appoint a receiver. Immediately upon appointment of a receiver or Lender's entry upon and taking possession and control of the Mortgaged Property, possession of the Mortgaged Property and all documents, records (including records on electronic or magnetic media), accounts, surveys, plans, and specifications relating to the Mortgaged Property, and all security deposits and prepaid Rents, shall be surrendered to Lender or the receiver, as applicable. If Lender or receiver takes possession and control of the Mortgaged Property, Lender or receiver may exclude Borrower and its representatives from the Mortgaged Property.

(f) The acceptance by Lender of the assignments of the Leases and Rents pursuant to this Section 3 shall not at any time or in any event obligate Lender to take any action under any Loan Document or to expend any money or to incur any expense. Lender shall not be liable in any way for any injury or damage to person or property sustained by any Person in, on or about the Mortgaged Property. Prior to Lender's actual entry upon and taking possession and control of the Land and Improvements, Lender shall not be:

- (1) obligated to perform any of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in any Lease (or otherwise have any obligation with respect to any Lease);
- (2) obligated to appear in or defend any action or proceeding relating to any Lease or the Mortgaged Property; or
- (3) responsible for the operation, control, care, management or repair of the Mortgaged Property or any portion of the Mortgaged Property.

The execution of this Security Instrument shall constitute conclusive evidence that all responsibility for the operation, control, care, management and repair of the Mortgaged Property is and shall be that of Borrower, prior to such actual entry and taking possession and control by Lender of the Land and Improvements.

(g) Lender shall be liable to account only to Borrower and only for Rents actually received by Lender. Lender shall not be liable to Borrower, anyone claiming under or through Borrower or anyone having an interest in the Mortgaged Property by reason of any act or omission

of Lender under this Section 3, and Borrower hereby releases and discharges Lender from any such liability to the fullest extent permitted by law, provided that Lender shall not be released from liability that occurs as a result of Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct. If the Rents are not sufficient to meet the costs of taking control of and managing the Mortgaged Property and collecting the Rents, any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall be added to, and become a part of, the principal balance of the Indebtedness, be immediately due and payable, and bear interest at the Default Rate from the date of disbursement until fully paid. Any entering upon and taking control of the Mortgaged Property by Lender or the receiver, and any application of Rents as provided in this Security Instrument, shall not cure or waive any Event of Default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender under applicable law or provided for in this Security Instrument or any Loan Document.

4. Protection of Lender's Security.

If Borrower fails to perform any of its obligations under this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document, or any action or proceeding is commenced that purports to affect the Mortgaged Property, Lender's security, rights or interests under this Security Instrument or any Loan Document (including eminent domain, insolvency, code enforcement, civil or criminal forfeiture, enforcement of Environmental Laws, fraudulent conveyance or reorganizations or proceedings involving a debtor or decedent), Lender may, at its option, make such appearances, disburse or pay such sums and take such actions, whether before or after an Event of Default or whether directly or to any receiver for the Mortgaged Property, as Lender reasonably deems necessary to perform such obligations of Borrower and to protect the Mortgaged Property or Lender's security, rights or interests in the Mortgaged Property or the Mortgage Loan, including:

- (a) paying fees and out-of-pocket expenses of attorneys, accountants, inspectors and consultants;
- (b) entering upon the Mortgaged Property to make repairs or secure the Mortgaged Property;
- (c) obtaining (or force-placing) the insurance required by the Loan Documents; and
- (d) paying any amounts required under any of the Loan Documents that Borrower has failed to pay.

Any amounts so disbursed or paid by Lender shall be added to, and become part of, the principal balance of the Indebtedness, be immediately due and payable and bear interest at the Default Rate from the date of disbursement until fully paid. The provisions of this Section 4 shall not be deemed to obligate or require Lender to incur any expense or take any action.

5. Default; Acceleration; Remedies.

- (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender, at its option, may declare the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further demand, and may either with or without entry or taking possession as herein provided or otherwise, proceed by suit

or suits at law or in equity or any other appropriate proceeding or remedy (1) to enforce payment of the Mortgage Loan; (2) to foreclose this Security Instrument judicially or non-judicially; (3) to enforce or exercise any right under any Loan Document; and (4) to pursue any one (1) or more other remedies provided in this Security Instrument or in any other Loan Document or otherwise afforded by applicable law. Each right and remedy provided in this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document is distinct from all other rights or remedies under this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document or otherwise afforded by applicable law, and each shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently, independently, or successively, in any order. Borrower has the right to bring an action to assert the nonexistence of an Event of Default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale.

(b) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, this Security Instrument shall be subject to foreclosure and may be foreclosed as provided by law in the case of past due mortgages pursuant to the power of sale granted hereby. In the event Lender invokes the power of sale:

(1) Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower in the manner provided in Section 8. Whether or not possession of the Mortgaged Property is taken, Lender may sell the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof pursuant to the power of sale which is hereby given to Lender, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or main door of the courthouse of the county in which the Mortgaged Property to be sold is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after first giving notice by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks of the time, place and terms of such sale, together with a description of the property to be sold, in some newspaper published in said county. If there is property to be sold in more than one (1) county, publication shall be made in all counties where the land to be sold is located, but if no newspaper is published in any such county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining county for three (3) successive weeks. The sale shall be held between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day designated in the notice for the exercise of the power of sale hereunder. Lender may postpone sale of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale and by re-publication in the same manner provided above of notice announcing the new sale date. Lender, its successors and assigns, may bid at any sale held under this Security Instrument and may purchase the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, if Lender is the highest bidder therefor. The purchaser at any such sale shall be under no obligation to see to the proper application of the purchase money;

(2) except as set forth above, Lender shall have the authority to determine the terms of the sale, subject to applicable law. Borrower hereby waives any requirements of a separate sale, and all or any part of the Mortgaged Property may be offered for sale, at one (1) or more sales, in lots or in parcels or "en masse" and in such order as Lender may determine;

(3) Lender or any person conducting the sale for Lender is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed or such other appropriate conveyance document to the Mortgaged Property so purchased conveying the Mortgaged Property so sold without any covenant or warranty, express or implied, and shall deliver the same to said purchaser within a reasonable

time after the sale. The recitals in such deed or document shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made in those recitals; and

(4) the outstanding principal amount of the Mortgage Loan and the other Indebtedness, if not previously due, shall be and become immediately due and payable without demand or notice of any kind. If the Mortgaged Property is sold for an amount less than the amount outstanding under the Indebtedness, the deficiency shall be determined by the purchase price at the sale or sales. Borrower waives all rights, claims, and defenses with respect to Lender's ability to obtain a deficiency judgment.

(c) Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the proceeds of any sale shall be applied as determined by Lender unless otherwise required by applicable law.

(d) In connection with the exercise of Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument and any other Loan Document, there shall be allowed and included as Indebtedness: (1) all expenditures and expenses authorized by applicable law and all other expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender for reasonable legal fees, appraisal fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographic charges and publication costs; (2) all expenses of any environmental site assessments, environmental audits, environmental remediation costs, appraisals, surveys, engineering studies, wetlands delineations, flood plain studies, and any other similar testing or investigation deemed necessary or advisable by Lender incurred in preparation for, contemplation of or in connection with the exercise of Lender's rights and remedies under the Loan Documents; and (3) costs (which may be reasonably estimated as to items to be expended in connection with the exercise of Lender's rights and remedies under the Loan Documents) of procuring all abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, and similar data and assurance with respect to title as Lender may deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute any suit or to evidence the true conditions of the title to or the value of the Mortgaged Property to bidders at any sale which may be held in connection with the exercise of Lender's rights and remedies under the Loan Documents. All expenditures and expenses of the nature mentioned in this Section 5, and such other reasonable expenses and fees as may be incurred in the protection of the Mortgaged Property and rents and income therefrom and the maintenance of the lien of this Security Instrument, including the reasonable fees of any attorney employed by Lender in any litigation or proceedings affecting this Security Instrument, the Note, the other Loan Documents, or the Mortgaged Property, including bankruptcy proceedings, any Foreclosure Event, or in preparation of the commencement or defense of any proceedings or threatened suit or proceeding, or otherwise in dealing specifically therewith, shall be so much additional Indebtedness and shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower, with interest thereon at the Default Rate until paid.

(e) Any action taken by Lender pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5 shall comply with the laws of the Property Jurisdiction. Such applicable laws shall take precedence over the provisions of this Section 5, but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of any Loan Document that can be construed in a manner consistent with any applicable law. If any provision of this Security Instrument shall grant to Lender (including Lender acting as a mortgagee-in-possession), or a receiver appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Security

Instrument any powers, rights or remedies prior to, upon, during the continuance of or following an Event of Default that are more limited than the powers, rights, or remedies that would otherwise be vested in such party under any applicable law in the absence of said provision, such party shall be vested with the powers, rights, and remedies granted in such applicable law to the full extent permitted by law.

6. Waiver of Statute of Limitations and Marshaling.

Borrower hereby waives the right to assert any statute of limitations as a bar to the enforcement of the lien of this Security Instrument or to any action brought to enforce any Loan Document. Notwithstanding the existence of any other security interests in the Mortgaged Property held by Lender or by any other party, Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all of the Mortgaged Property shall be subjected to the remedies provided in this Security Instrument and/or any other Loan Document or by applicable law. Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all portions of the Indebtedness are satisfied from the proceeds realized upon the exercise of such remedies. Borrower, for itself and all who may claim by, through or under it, and any party who now or in the future acquires a security interest in the Mortgaged Property and who has actual or constructive notice of this Security Instrument, waives any and all right to require the marshaling of assets or to require that any of the Mortgaged Property be sold in the inverse order of alienation or that any of the Mortgaged Property be sold in parcels (at the same time or different times) in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies provided in this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document, or afforded by applicable law.

Borrower Initial: 

7. Waiver of Redemption; Rights of Tenants.

(a) Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time apply for, insist upon, plead, avail itself, or in any manner claim or take any advantage of, any appraisement, stay, exemption or extension law or any so-called "Moratorium Law" now or at any time hereafter enacted or in force in order to prevent or hinder the enforcement or foreclosure of this Security Instrument. Without limiting the foregoing:

(1) Borrower, for itself and all Persons who may claim by, through or under Borrower, hereby expressly waives any so-called "Moratorium Law" and any and all rights of reinstatement and redemption, if any, under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Security Instrument, it being the intent hereof that any and all such "Moratorium Laws", and all rights of reinstatement and redemption of Borrower and of all other Persons claiming by, through or under Borrower are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the Property Jurisdiction;

(2) Borrower shall not invoke or utilize any such law or laws or otherwise hinder, delay or impede the execution of any right, power remedy herein or otherwise granted or delegated to Lender but will suffer and permit the execution of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws had been made or enacted; and

(3) if Borrower is a trust, Borrower represents that the provisions of this Section 7 (including the waiver of reinstatement and redemption rights) were made at the express direction of Borrower's beneficiaries and the persons having the power of direction over Borrower, and are made on behalf of the trust estate of Borrower and all beneficiaries of Borrower, as well as all other persons mentioned above.

(b) Lender shall have the right to foreclose subject to the rights of any tenant or tenants of the Mortgaged Property having an interest in the Mortgaged Property prior to that of Lender. The failure to join any such tenant or tenants of the Mortgaged Property as party defendant or defendants in any such civil action or the failure of any decree of foreclosure and sale to foreclose their rights shall not be asserted by Borrower as a defense in any civil action instituted to collect the Indebtedness, or any part thereof or any deficiency remaining unpaid after foreclosure and sale of the Mortgaged Property, any statute or rule of law at any time existing to the contrary notwithstanding.

8. Notice.

All notices under this Security Instrument shall be provided in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

9. Mortgagee-in-Possession.

Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the exercise by Lender of any of the rights conferred in this Security Instrument shall not be construed to make Lender a mortgagee-in-possession of the Mortgaged Property so long as Lender has not itself entered into actual possession of the Land and Improvements.

10. Release.

Upon payment in full of the Indebtedness, Lender shall cause the release of this Security Instrument and Borrower shall pay Lender's costs incurred in connection with such release.

11. Alabama State Specific Provisions.

Borrower waives all rights of exemption as to personal property. If Borrower is an individual, Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that the Mortgaged Property is not the homestead of Borrower or Borrower's spouse.

12. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue.

This Security Instrument shall be governed by the laws of the Property Jurisdiction without giving effect to any choice of law provisions thereof that would result in the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Borrower agrees that any controversy arising under or in relation to this Security Instrument shall be litigated exclusively in the Property Jurisdiction. The state and federal courts and authorities with jurisdiction in the Property Jurisdiction shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all controversies that arise under or in relation to any security for the

Indebtedness. Borrower irrevocably consents to service, jurisdiction, and venue of such courts for any such litigation and waives any other venue to which it might be entitled by virtue of domicile, habitual residence or otherwise.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) This Security Instrument shall bind, and the rights granted by this Security Instrument shall benefit, the successors and assigns of Lender. This Security Instrument shall bind, and the obligations granted by this Security Instrument shall inure to, any permitted successors and assigns of Borrower under the Loan Agreement. If more than one (1) person or entity signs this Security Instrument as Borrower, the obligations of such persons and entities shall be joint and several. The relationship between Lender and Borrower shall be solely that of creditor and debtor, respectively, and nothing contained in this Security Instrument shall create any other relationship between Lender and Borrower. No creditor of any party to this Security Instrument and no other person shall be a third party beneficiary of this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document.

(b) The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Security Instrument or any other Loan Document shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Security Instrument or of any other Loan Document, all of which shall remain in full force and effect. This Security Instrument contains the complete and entire agreement among the parties as to the matters covered, rights granted and the obligations assumed in this Security Instrument. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

(c) The following rules of construction shall apply to this Security Instrument:

(1) The captions and headings of the sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience only and shall be disregarded in construing this Security Instrument.

(2) Any reference in this Security Instrument to an "Exhibit" or "Schedule" or a "Section" or an "Article" shall, unless otherwise explicitly provided, be construed as referring, respectively, to an exhibit or schedule attached to this Security Instrument or to a Section or Article of this Security Instrument.

(3) Any reference in this Security Instrument to a statute or regulation shall be construed as referring to that statute or regulation as amended from time to time.

(4) Use of the singular in this Security Instrument includes the plural and use of the plural includes the singular.

(5) As used in this Security Instrument, the term "including" means "including, but not limited to" or "including, without limitation," and is for example only, and not a limitation.

(6) Whenever Borrower's knowledge is implicated in this Security Instrument or the phrase "to Borrower's knowledge" or a similar phrase is used in this Security Instrument, Borrower's knowledge or such phrase(s) shall be interpreted to mean to the best of Borrower's knowledge after reasonable and diligent inquiry and investigation.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in this Security Instrument, if Lender's approval, designation, determination, selection, estimate, action or decision is required, permitted or contemplated hereunder, such approval, designation, determination, selection, estimate, action or decision shall be made in Lender's sole and absolute discretion.

(8) All references in this Security Instrument to a separate instrument or agreement shall include such instrument or agreement as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time pursuant to the applicable provisions thereof.

(9) "Lender may" shall mean at Lender's discretion, but shall not be an obligation.

14. Time is of the Essence.

Borrower agrees that, with respect to each and every obligation and covenant contained in this Security Instrument and the other Loan Documents, time is of the essence.

15. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OF BORROWER AND LENDER (BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF) (A) COVENANTS AND AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS BORROWER AND LENDER THAT IS TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY A JURY AND (B) WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ISSUE TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN BY EACH OF BORROWER AND LENDER, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH THE BENEFIT OF COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

16. Acknowledgment of Receipt.

Borrower acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument, the Note and the other Loan Documents.

ATTACHED EXHIBITS. The following Exhibits are attached to this Security Instrument and incorporated fully herein by reference:

☒	Exhibit A	Description of the Land (required)
☒	Exhibit B	Permitted Encumbrances

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**COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE TO MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES
AND RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has signed and delivered this Security Instrument under seal (where applicable) or has caused this Security Instrument to be signed and delivered by its duly authorized representative under seal (where applicable). Where applicable law so provides, Borrower intends that this Security Instrument shall be deemed to be signed and delivered as a sealed instrument.

BORROWER:

ALPHA-K HOLDINGS, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: Robert E. Kayyem (SEAL)
Name: Robert E. Kayyem
Its: President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF New York) ss.:

On the 16th day of October in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Robert E. Kayyem, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Philip Tsoukanov
Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

PHILIP TSOUKANOV
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Westchester County
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF New York

On October 16, 2024, before me, Philip Tsoukanov, personally appeared Robert E. Kayyem, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of ~~California~~ New York that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Philip Tsoukanov [SEAL]

PHILIP TSOUKANOV
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Exhibit A

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHELBY, STATE OF ALABAMA, TO-WIT:

LOT 1, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MONTEVALLO CVS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 34, PAGE 97, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TOGETHER WITH THOSE CERTAIN EASEMENT RIGHTS AS SHOWN IN THE RECIPROCAL ACCESS AND PARKING EASEMENT AGREEMENT RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT 20050405000155470 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THIS CONVEYANCE AND THE WARRANTIES HEREINAFTER CONTAINED ARE MADE SUBJECT TO THOSE MATTERS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" (PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS).

PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

1. Reciprocal Access and Parking Easement and restricted use agreement, dated March 3th, 2005 and1 recorded on April 5th, 2005 in Instrument # 20050405000155470 is transferred together with said parcel

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED IN DEED DATED 10/16/2014 AND RECORDED 10/22/2014 AT INSTRUMENT 20141022000334140.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 700 MAIN ST, MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

PARCEL ID: 58-27-5-21-3-305-026.001

EXHIBIT B

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

All references to the “Records” refers to the real property records maintained by the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

1. Encumbrances and liens in favor of the Lender and arising pursuant to or in connection with the Loan Documents.
2. Encumbrances and liens arising from taxes, assessments, charges, levies or claims that are not yet due.
3. Taxes and assessments for the year 2024 and subsequent years, not yet due and payable.
4. [Place Holder]

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BEFORE THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

In re:	)	A Proceeding Authorized
	)	by Section 40-22-2,
AVATAR STORE PORTFOLIO LLC	)	Code of Alabama 1975
	)	
Petitioner.	)	

MORTGAGE TAX ORDER

Comes now **AVATAR STORE PORTFOLIO LLC**, and in its Petition for Ascertainment of Mortgage Tax (the “Petition”), asks the Alabama Department of Revenue to fix and determine the amount of mortgage recording tax due pursuant to Section 40-22-2, *Code of Alabama 1975*, for the privilege of recording a mortgage in Shelby County, Alabama (the “Mortgage”) executed by Alpha-K Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in favor of Avatar Store Portfolio LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, that secures the indebtedness as described in the Petition (the “Indebtedness”), which along with other security documents (the “Security Documents”), cover property and fixtures located both inside and outside the State of Alabama.

Upon consideration of the Petition and evidence offered in support thereof, the Alabama Department of Revenue finds as follows:

1. The Mortgage and the Security Documents secure a maximum principal indebtedness in the amount of \$14,000,000.00.
2. The value of the property and fixtures conveyed by the Mortgage and located inside the State of Alabama is \$3,115,000.00, and the value of all the property and fixtures described in and conveyed by the Mortgage and the Security Documents in all states (including the State of Alabama) is \$17,500,000.00.
3. The percentage of the property and fixtures conveyed by the Mortgage that is located inside the State of Alabama is 17.8%.
4. The amount of the Indebtedness secured by the Mortgage and subject to the Alabama mortgage recording tax is \$2,492,000.00.
5. Mortgage recording tax in the amount of \$3,738.00 will be due on the Indebtedness secured by the Mortgage under Section 40-22-2, *Code of Alabama 1975*, as amended, upon the filing for record of the Mortgage in Shelby County, Alabama.
6. So long as the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness at any one time outstanding as secured by the Mortgage does not exceed \$14,000,000.00, no additional mortgage recording tax will be due.

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that mortgage recording tax in the amount of \$3,738.00, plus any recording fees which may be due, shall be paid to the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and no additional mortgage recording tax will be due so long as the maximum principal amount of such indebtedness secured by the Mortgage does not exceed \$14,000,000.00.

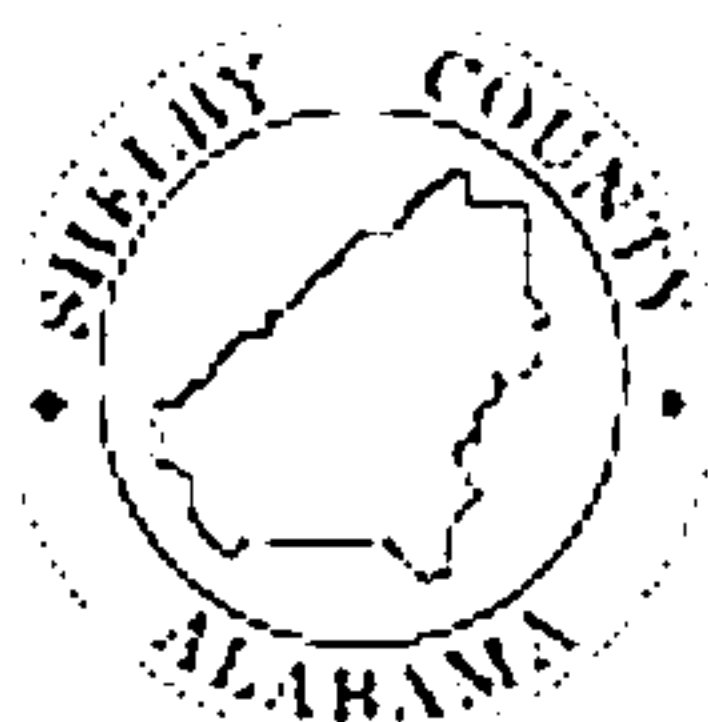
DONE this 30th day of October, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

By: Derrick Coleman
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue

K. Elizabeth Jehle
Legal Division: K. Elizabeth Jehle

Cameron Clark
as Secretary



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