

**MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING**

**Cover Sheet**

**THIS MORTGAGE IS FILED AS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A FIXTURE FILING IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-9A-205(C) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA**

Date/Effective Date: As of February 27, 2025

Borrower: **API HIGHWAY 31 RETAIL, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company

Borrower's Notice Address: 2000 Lay Dam Road  
Clanton, Alabama 35045

Lender: **PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Nebraska corporation, together with other holders from time to time of the Note (as defined herein).

Lender's Notice Address: 2801 Highway 280 South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223  
Attention: Investment Department

Note Amount: \$19,720,000.00

Maturity Date: March 1, 2050

State: Alabama

Record Owner of Land: Borrower

Exhibits A and B: Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

This document prepared by:

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1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used herein, the terms defined in the cover sheet hereof shall have the meanings given on such sheet, and the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1.0 Additional Interest Agreement: that certain Additional Interest Agreement executed by Borrower, Keith T. Owens, Roy R. Price, and Price Ceiling, Inc. in favor of Lender attached to the Commitment and as described in the Note.

1.1 Commitment: as defined in Paragraph 3.7.

1.2 Borrower's Notice Address: as defined on cover hereof.

1.3 Casualty: as defined in Paragraph 5.1.

1.4 Contested Sum: as defined in clause (e) of Paragraph 4.1.

1.5 Events of Default: as defined in Paragraph 7.1.

1.6 Improvements: all buildings, structures and other improvements now or hereafter existing, erected or placed on the Land, or in any way used in connection with the use, enjoyment, occupancy or operation of the Land or any portion thereof; all fixtures and other articles of every kind and nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by Borrower and used or procured for use in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Realty or Personalty.

1.7 In its sole unfettered discretion: as defined in Paragraph 9.8.

1.8 Indenture: this Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing and all modifications, renewals, extensions, restatements, supplements or any other modifications of same.

1.9 Insurance Premiums: as defined in Paragraph 4.3.

1.10 Insurance Proceeds: as defined in clause (a) of Paragraph 5.3.

1.11 Laws: as defined in clause (c) of Paragraph 4.2.

1.12 Land: the land described in Exhibit A attached hereto, together with all estate, title, interests, title reversion rights, rents, increases, issues, profits, rights of way or uses, additions, accretions, servitudes, gaps, gores, liberties, privileges, water rights, water courses, alleys, streets, passages, ways, vaults, adjoining strips of ground, licenses, tenements, franchises, hereditaments, rights, appurtenances and easements, now or hereafter owned by Borrower and existing, belonging or appertaining to the Land, all claims or demands whatsoever of Borrower therein or thereto, either in law or in equity, in possession or in expectancy and all estate, right, title and interest of Borrower in and to all streets, roads and public places opened or proposed, now or hereafter appertaining to, the Land.

1.13 Leases: all leases, rental agreements, occupancy agreements, license agreements and other occupancy or use agreements (whether oral or written), now or hereafter existing, which cover or relate to all or any portion of the Property, together with all options therefor, amendments thereto and renewals, modifications and guarantees thereof, and all rents, royalties, issues, profits, revenue, income and other benefits of the Property arising from the use or enjoyment thereof or from the Leases, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure performance by the tenants of their obligations thereunder, whether said cash or securities are to be held until the expiration of the terms of the Leases or applied to one or more of the installments of rent coming due.

1.14 Lease Assignment: that certain Assignment of Rents and Leases between Borrower and Lender of even date herewith and all modifications, renewals, extensions, restatements, supplements or any other modifications of same.

1.15 Loan Documents: this Indenture, the Note, the Lease Assignment, the Additional Interest Agreement, and any and all other documents or instruments related thereto or to the Secured Debt now or hereafter given by or on behalf of Borrower to Lender, including without limitation the Construction Loan Agreement between Borrower and Beneficiary dated this date ("Loan Agreement"), any environmental indemnity agreement and any one or more guarantees and all modifications, renewals, extensions, restatements, supplements or any other modifications of same.

1.16 Note: that certain Promissory Note of even date herewith made by Borrower in favor of Lender in the Note Amount and all modifications, renewals, extensions restatements, supplements or any other modification thereof, which Note is payable in monthly installments until the Maturity Date (as defined in the Note and on the Cover Sheet), subject to any rights of Lender to accelerate the principal due as may be set forth in the Note. Principal in the amount of \$4,168,118.03 shall initially be advanced under the Note and the remaining \$15,551,881.97 shall be subject to additional disbursements pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

1.17 Parties in Interest: as defined in clause (d) of Paragraph 7.1.

1.18 Personalty: all of Borrower's interest in the personal property of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether tangible or intangible, whether or not any of such personal property is now or becomes a "fixture" or attached to the Realty, which is used or will be used in the construction of, or is or will be placed upon, or is derived from or used in connection with, the maintenance, use, occupancy or enjoyment of the Realty, including, without limitation, all accounts, documents, instruments, chattel paper (including electronic chattel paper and tangible chattel paper), general intangibles (including payment intangibles and software), goods (including consumer goods, inventory, equipment and farm products), letter-of-credit rights and deposit accounts (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code as now adopted or amended from time to time in the State), all plans and specifications, contracts and subcontracts for the construction, reconstruction or repair of the Improvements, bonds, permits, licenses, guarantees, warranties, causes of action,



judgments, claims, profits, rents, royalties, issues, income, revenue, security deposits, utility deposits, refunds of fees or deposits paid to any governmental authority, letters of credit, policies and proceeds of insurance, motor vehicles and any other benefits related to the Property or Improvements, together with all present and future attachments, accretions, accessions, replacements and additions thereto and products and proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, all sums payable to Borrower under and pursuant to that certain Development Agreement (The Shoppes at District 31) with the City of Alabaster, Alabama dated June 11, 2024, as amended by First Amendment (The Shoppes at District 31) dated September 9, 2024, and as further affected by Assignment of Development Agreement dated as of this date (collectively, the "Development Agreement").

1.19 Property: the Realty and Personalty or any portion thereof or interest therein except as the context otherwise requires.

1.20 Property Liabilities: as defined in clause (d) of Paragraph 4.1.

1.21 Property Taxes and Charges: as defined in clause (b) of Paragraph 4.1.

1.22 Realty: the Land and Improvements or any portion thereof or interest therein, as the context requires.

1.23 Secured Debt: to the extent not prohibited by Law, all principal, interest, additional interest, interest at the After-Maturity Rate set forth in the Note on all sums applicable thereto, late charges and other sums, charges, premiums or amounts due or to become due under the Loan Documents, together with any other sums expended or advanced by Lender under the Loan Documents or otherwise with respect to the care or preservation of the Property or the enforcement of the Loan Documents.

1.24 Taking: as defined in Paragraph 5.1.

1.25 Taking Proceeds: as defined in clause (a) of Paragraph 5.3.

1.26 State: as defined on cover hereof.

2. GRANTING CLAUSES. For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower has executed and delivered the Loan Documents and hereby irrevocably and absolutely grants, transfers, assigns, mortgages, warrants, bargains, sells and conveys to Lender, with all POWERS OF SALE AND STATUTORY RIGHTS in the State, all of Borrower's estate, right, title and interest in, to and under, and grants to Lender a first and prior security interest in, the Property and any and all of the following, whether now owned or held or hereafter acquired or owned by Borrower:

(a) All Leases;

(b) All profits and sales proceeds, including, without limitation, earnest money and other deposits, now or hereafter becoming due by virtue of any contract or contracts for the sale of Borrower's interest in the Property;

(c) All proceeds (including claims thereto or demands therefor) of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, permitted or otherwise, of any of the foregoing into cash or liquidated claims; and

(d) All Insurance Proceeds and all Taking Proceeds.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS OF BORROWER TO LENDER, in such order of priority as Lender may elect:

(1) Payment of the Secured Debt;

(2) Payment of such additional sums with interest thereon which may hereafter be loaned to Borrower by Lender or advanced under the Loan Documents (at the After-Maturity Rate set forth in the Note), even if the sum of the amounts outstanding at any time exceeds the Note Amount;

(3) Due, prompt and complete observance, performance, fulfillment and discharge of each and every obligation, covenant, condition, warranty, agreement and representation contained in the Loan Documents; and

(4) Payment of the principal and interest on all future loans or advances made by Beneficiary to the Borrower whether made pursuant to the Loan Agreement or otherwise ("Future Advances"), including all extensions, renewals, and modifications of Future Advances.

This Indenture is also intended to be a Security Agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code as in force from time to time in the State. Time is of the essence.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property and all parts thereof unto Lender and its successors and assigns forever, subject, however, to the terms and conditions herein.

3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Borrower hereby represents and warrants to Lender that the following warranties and representations in this paragraph are and will be true, correct and complete at all times:

3.1 Due Organization, Authority. If Borrower is an entity, Borrower (i) is a Single Purpose Entity (as defined in paragraph 4.17 below) and is duly organized and validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the state of its organization and (ii) has power adequate to carry on its business as presently conducted in such state and in the State, to own the Property, to make and enter into the Loan Documents and to carry out the transactions contemplated therein and (iii)

has duly authorized by all necessary action the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the performance and observance of the provisions thereof.

3.2 Execution, Delivery and Effect of Loan Documents. The Loan Documents have each been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Borrower, and each is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity (regardless whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

3.3 Other Obligations. Borrower is not in violation of any term or provision of any document governing its organization or existence or in default under any instruments or obligations relating to Borrower's business, Borrower's assets or the Property. No party has asserted any claim or default relating to any of Borrower's assets or the Property. The execution and performance of the Loan Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any contract, agreement, document or other instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which Borrower may be bound or affected, and do not and will not violate or contravene any Law to which Borrower is subject; nor do any such instruments impose or contemplate any obligations which are or will be inconsistent with the Loan Documents. Borrower has filed all federal, state, county and municipal income tax returns required to have been filed by Borrower and has paid all taxes which have become due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessments received by Borrower. Borrower does not know of any basis for additional assessment with regard to any such tax. No approval by, authorization of, or filing with any federal, state or municipal or other governmental commission, board or agency or other governmental authority is necessary in connection with the authorization, execution and delivery of the Loan Documents.

3.4 Construction and Completion of Improvements. The Improvements will be completed and installed in a good and workmanlike manner, in compliance with Laws and the plans and specifications previously delivered to Lender. The Improvements will be served by electric, gas, sewer or septic system, water, telephone and other utilities required for the present and contemplated uses and operation thereof. Any and all streets, other off-site improvements, access to the Property necessary for its present and contemplated uses and operation and service by utilities have been completed, are serviceable and have been accepted or approved (or will be serviceable, accepted or approved) by appropriate governmental bodies.

Borrower understands that any septic system or sewage treatment facility or sewer line on the Property or to be constructed from the Property to a public sewer line and all personal property and rights therein are conveyed to Lender hereunder as part of the Property, whether located on the Property as described in Exhibit A or adjacent to or connected with the same. Borrower covenants not to allow any tie-ons or connections to any such sewer facility or sewer line or to allow any person to use the sewer facility or sewer line or to make any modifications in the plans and specifications or construction contract for the construction of any such sewer facility or



sewer line without the written consent of Lender. Borrower understands that such consent may be withheld and/or conditioned upon receipt of documentation and assurances acceptable to the Lender, and that the Lender will have the first right and lien as secured hereby to any monies or revenues arising from any such tie-ons, connections, or use.

3.5 Legal Actions. There are no (i) actions, suits or proceedings including, without limitation, any condemnation, insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, pending or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge and belief, threatened against or affecting Borrower, its business or the Property, or (ii) investigations, at law or in equity, before or by any court or governmental authority, pending or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge and belief, threatened against or affecting Borrower, Borrower's business or the Property, except actions, suits and proceedings fully covered by insurance and heretofore fully disclosed in writing to Lender. Borrower is not in default with respect to any order, writ, injunction, decree or demand of any court or any governmental authority affecting Borrower or the Property. Furthermore, to the best knowledge and belief of Borrower, there is no basis for any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding by any court or governmental authority which would in any material respect adversely affect (a) the validity or enforceability of the Loan Documents or (b) the condition (financial or otherwise) or ability of Borrower to meet Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents.

3.6 Financial Statements. All statements, financial or otherwise, submitted to Lender in connection with the transaction evidenced by the Loan Documents are true, correct and complete in all respects, and all such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied and fairly present the financial condition of the parties or entities covered by such statements as of the date thereof and no additional borrowings have been made by such parties or entities or any of them, since the date thereof, nor has Borrower, or any such party or entity experienced a material, adverse change in its finances, business, operations, affairs or prospects since the date thereof. Borrower and each such party or entity is now solvent.

3.7 Solvency of Tenants. To the best of Borrower's knowledge and belief, no Tenant (as specified in the loan commitment or the loan application, if any, to Lender (the "Commitment") for the loan secured hereby) of the Realty or any part thereof has suffered or incurred any material, adverse change in its finances, business, operations, affairs or prospects since the date of the Commitment.

3.8 Adverse Change to Property. No event or series of events has or have intervened or occurred since the date of Borrower's submission of the Commitment which would, either individually or collectively, have a material adverse effect on the Property.

3.9 Title to Property. Borrower has good and clear record and marketable title to the Realty and good and merchantable title to the Personalty and Borrower shall and will warrant and forever defend the title thereto and Lender's first and prior lien thereto unto Lender, its successors and assigns, against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

3.10 Compliance with Laws and Private Covenants. The Property complies with all Laws. The Land is a separate and distinct parcel for tax purposes and shall not become subject to Property Taxes and Charges against any other land. Borrower has examined and is familiar with any applicable agreements affecting the Land and there now exists no violation of any such agreements. Borrower has no notice that any of the Improvements encroaches upon any easement over the Land or upon adjacent property.

3.11 Independence of the Property. Borrower has not by act or omission permitted any building or other improvements on property not covered by this Indenture to rely on the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein to fulfill any municipal or governmental requirement for the existence of such property, building or improvements; and no Improvement on the Property shall rely on any property not covered by this Indenture or any interest therein to fulfill any governmental or municipal requirement. Borrower has not by act or omission impaired the integrity of the Property as a single, separate, subdivided zoning lot separate and apart from all other property.

3.12 Environmental. Borrower is a party to and has executed this date in favor of Lender an Environmental Indemnification which is one of the Loan Documents described herein and which is incorporated herein by reference. For purposes of this Indenture, Borrower hereby restates and confirms the representations and warranties contained in the Environmental Indemnification and hereby covenants to comply with and perform the obligations contained in the Environmental Indemnification.

3.13 Compliance with ERISA and State Statutes on Governmental Plans. Borrower is not an "employee benefit plan" as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") nor a "plan" as defined in Section 4975(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the assets of Borrower do not constitute "plan assets" of one or more such plans within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101. Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that, as of the date of this Indenture and throughout the term of this Indenture, (i) Borrower is not a "governmental plan" within the meaning of ERISA and (ii) transactions by or with Borrower are not subject to state statutes regulating investments of and fiduciary obligations with respect to governmental plans.

#### 4. BORROWER'S COVENANTS.

##### 4.1 Payments.

(a) Secured Debt. Borrower shall pay promptly to Lender, when due, the Secured Debt at the times and in the manner provided in the Loan Documents.

(b) Property Taxes and Charges. Except as provided in Paragraph 4.1(e), Borrower shall pay, prior to delinquency, all real estate taxes and personal property taxes, betterments, assessments (general and special), imposts, levies, water, utility and sewer charges, and any and all income, franchise, withholding, profits and gross receipts taxes, other taxes and



charges, all other public charges whether of a like or different nature, imposed upon or assessed against Borrower or the Property or upon the revenues, rents, issues, income and profits or use or possession thereof, and any stamp or other taxes which may be required to be paid with respect to any of the Loan Documents, any of which might, if unpaid, result in a lien on the Property, regardless to whom paid or assessed ("Property Taxes and Charges"). Borrower shall furnish Lender with receipts showing payment of the Property Taxes and Charges prior to the applicable delinquency date thereof.

As used in this Paragraph 4.1(b), the term "real estate taxes" shall include any form of assessment, license fee, license tax, business license fee, business license tax, commercial rental tax, levy, charge, penalty, tax or similar imposition, imposed by any authority having the direct power to tax, including any city, county, state or federal government, or any school, agricultural, lighting, drainage or other improvement or special assessment district thereof, against any legal or equitable interest in the Property.

If requested by Lender, Borrower shall cause to be furnished to Lender reports from a tax reporting service approved by Lender covering the Property of the type and duration, and with a company satisfactory to Lender.

(c) Taxes on Lender. If any Law of the State or the United States or any other governmental authority imposes upon Lender the obligation to pay the whole or any part of the Property Taxes and Charges or changes in any way the Laws relating to taxation so as to adversely affect the Loan Documents or Lender, then Borrower shall pay Property Taxes and Charges or reimburse Lender immediately therefor, unless in the opinion of counsel to Lender, it might be unlawful to require Borrower to pay the same or such payment might result in the imposition of interest prohibited by Law. In such case, an Event of Default shall exist.

(d) Liabilities. Borrower shall pay, prior to delinquency, all debts and liabilities incurred in the construction, operation, development, use, enjoyment, repair, maintenance, replacement, restoration and management of the Property ("Property Liabilities"), including, without limitation, utility charges, sums due mechanics and materialmen and other sums secured or which might be secured by liens on the Property.

(e) Right to Contest. Borrower may, in good faith, by appropriate proceedings, contest the validity, applicability or amount of any asserted Property Taxes and Charges or Property Liabilities ("Contested Sum"), after written notice of the same to Lender. During such contest, Borrower shall not be deemed in default hereunder if (i) prior to delinquency of the Contested Sum, Borrower deposits with Lender cash or other security, in form satisfactory to Lender in its sole unfettered discretion, adequate to cover the payment of such Contested Sum and any obligation, whether matured or contingent, of Borrower or Lender therefor, together with interest, costs and penalties thereon and (ii) Borrower promptly causes to be paid any amounts adjudged to be due, together with all costs, penalties and interest thereon, before such judgment becomes final. Each such contest shall be concluded and the Contested Sum, interest, costs and penalties thereon shall

be paid prior to the date such judgment becomes final or any writ or order is issued under which the Property could be sold pursuant to such judgment.

(f) Expenses. Borrower shall, to the extent allowed by Law, pay, on demand but without counterclaim, setoff, deduction, defense, abatement, suspension, deferment, discrimination or reduction, all fees (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements), taxes, recording fees, commissions and other liabilities, costs and expenses incurred in connection with (i) the making or enforcement of the Loan Documents, (ii) Lender's exercise and enforcement of its rights and remedies under Paragraphs 7, 8, and elsewhere hereof, and (iii) Lender's protection of the Property and its interest therein.

(g) Servicing Fees. Borrower shall be solely responsible for any reasonable legal and/or processing fees and costs incurred or charged by Lender or its third-party loan servicer for any servicing-related matter arising during the term of the Loan. Borrower agrees to reimburse Lender or such servicer for any such legal and/or processing fees and costs.

Borrower shall not be entitled to any credit on the Secured Debt by reason of the payment of any sums required to be paid under subparagraph 4.1(b) through (g).

#### 4.2 Operation of the Property.

(a) Maintenance; Alterations. Borrower shall maintain and preserve the Property in good repair and condition and shall correct any defects or faults in the Property. Borrower shall pursue diligently any remedies or recourse which Borrower may have under agreements, warranties and guarantees relating to the Property. Borrower shall not commit, permit or suffer any demolition or waste of the Property or any use or occupancy which constitutes a public or private nuisance. Except for the contemplated construction of the Improvements, Borrower shall not make any material alterations, improvements, additions, utility installations or the like to the Property without the prior written consent of Lender in each instance; provided, however, Borrower may make replacements or substitution of any items of the Personalty if the replacement or substitution is of a quality, utility, value, condition and character similar to or better than the replaced or substituted item and is free and clear of any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance, except as created or permitted by this Indenture.

(b) Liens. Borrower shall promptly discharge any mechanics', laborers', materialmen's or similar lien, charge, attachment, or lis pendens filed or recorded which relates to Borrower or the Property.

(c) Compliance with Laws and Private Covenants. Borrower shall truly keep, observe and satisfy all, and not suffer violations of any Federal, regional, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, statutes, decisions, orders, judgments, directives or decrees of any governmental or regulatory authority, court, or arbitrator (herein collectively "Laws") and private covenants affecting the Property.



(d) Use and Management. The Property shall at all times be used for commercial purposes. The Property shall at all times be managed by Borrower (so long as no default exists under any of the Loan Documents) or a leasing and management agent which has been approved by the Lender prior to execution of any management agreement with the same. Any change in the use of the Property or the management agent shall be subject to the prior written approval of Lender.

(e) Inspection. Subject to the rights of tenant under any Lease, Borrower shall permit Lender to enter upon and inspect the Property at reasonable times without delay, hindrance or restriction; provided, however, that Lender shall take reasonable steps to minimize any interference with Borrower's or any tenant's business.

(f) Unlawful Use and Prohibited Activities. The Borrower shall not use, occupy, or permit the use or occupancy of any Property by the Borrower or any lessee, tenant, licensee, permittee, agent, or any other person in any manner that would be a violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation, regardless of whether such use or occupancy is lawful under any conflicting law (collectively, "Prohibited Activities"). Any lease, license, sublease, or other agreement for use, occupancy, or possession of any Property (collectively a "lease") with any third person ("lessee") entered into after the date of this Indenture shall expressly prohibit the lessee from engaging or permitting others to engage in any Prohibited Activities. The Borrower shall upon demand from Lender provide Lender with a written statement setting forth its compliance with this section and stating whether any Prohibited Activities are occurring in or on the Property. If the Borrower becomes aware that any lessee is engaged in any Prohibited Activities, the Borrower shall, in compliance with applicable law, terminate the applicable lease and take all actions permitted by law to discontinue such activities.

This section is a material consideration and inducement upon which Lender relies in extending credit and other financial accommodations to the Borrower. Failure by the Borrower to comply with this section shall constitute a material, non-curable Event of Default. Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture, the Note, or any of the other Loan Documents regarding rights to cure Events of Default, Lender is entitled upon breach of this section to immediately exercise any and all remedies under this Indenture, the Note, any of the other Loan Documents, and by law.

In addition and not by way of limitation, the Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold Lender harmless from and against any loss, claim, damage, liability, fine, penalty, cost or expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from, out of, or related to any Prohibited Activities at or on the Property, Prohibited Activities by the Borrower or any lessee of the Property, or the Borrower's breach, violation, or failure to enforce or comply with any of the covenants set forth in this section. This indemnity includes, without limitation, any claim by any governmental entity or agency, any lessee, or any third person, including any governmental action for seizure or forfeiture of any Property (with or without compensation to Lender, and whether or not Property is taken free of or subject to Lender's lien or security interest).

#### 4.3 Insurance.

Shoppes at District 31  
Alabaster, AL

Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing



(a) Borrower shall obtain and keep in force, with one or more insurers acceptable to Lender, such insurance as Lender may from time to time specify by notice to Borrower, including, without limitation, insurance providing (i) comprehensive general public liability and property damage coverage with a broad form coverage endorsement and a combined single unit limit of at least \$2,000,000.00, (ii) protection against fire, "extended coverage" and other "All Risk" perils, including, where required, flood, to the full replacement value of the Property with a waiver of subrogation, replacement cost, difference in conditions and such other endorsements as Lender shall require; (iii) rent loss insurance in an amount of not less than a sum equal to twelve (12) months' rental income from all Leases and (iv) such other insurance with respect to the Property or on any replacements or substitutions or additions or increased coverage limits as may from time to time be required by Lender against other insurable hazards or casualties which at the time are commonly insured against in the case of property similarly situated, including, without limitation, sinkhole, mine subsidence, earthquake and environmental insurance, due regard being given to the height and type of buildings, their construction, location, use and occupancy.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the amount of insurance maintained by Borrower on the Property under clause (ii) above ever be less than the outstanding principal amount of the Note without the prior written waiver by Lender of that requirement; and if the policy limit is based on the outstanding principal amount of the Note, the policy must provide an agreed amount endorsement. All property insurance policies shall include the standard mortgage clause in the State naming Lender as the first mortgagee with loss payable to Lender as such mortgagee, shall not be cancelable or modifiable without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Lender, and shall not have more than a \$25,000 deductible for any single Casualty. Borrower shall provide Lender with evidence of compliance with this Paragraph 4.3 in such forms as required from time to time by Lender upon notice from Lender or at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of any policy required hereunder, each bearing notations evidencing the prior payment of premiums ("Insurance Premiums") or accompanied by other evidence satisfactory to Lender that such payment has been made shall be delivered by Borrower to Lender.

(c) Borrower, to the full extent permitted by Law and to the full extent permitted without invalidating the insurance policies required above, hereby waives the right of subrogation against Lender. Borrower will inform its insurers of the waiver and obtain a waiver of subrogation endorsement if applicable.

(d) Lender shall not, because of accepting, rejecting, approving or obtaining insurance, incur any liability for (i) the existence, nonexistence, form or legal sufficiency thereof, (ii) the solvency of any insurer, or (iii) the payment of losses.

(e) Borrower shall keep, observe and satisfy, and not suffer violations of, the requirements of insurance companies and any bureau or agency which establishes standards of insurability affecting the Property, and pertaining to acts committed or conditions existing thereon.

(f) Upon foreclosure of this Indenture or other transfer of title or assignment of the Property in discharge, in whole or part, of the Secured Debt, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to all policies of insurance required by this Paragraph 4.3 shall inure to the benefit of and pass to Lender.

4.4 Escrow. Borrower shall pay to Lender monthly, on each date on which a payment is due under the Note, one-twelfth (1/12th) of such amount as Lender from time to time estimates will be required to pay all Property Taxes and Charges and Insurance Premiums when due or before becoming past due. Lender's estimates shall be based on the amounts actually payable or, if unknown, on the amounts actually paid for the preceding year adjusted to reflect for any anticipated or known increases for the coming year. Lender may require Borrower to pay one-sixth (1/6th) of said estimate as escrow overage, which may be retained by Lender in escrow from year to year. Any deficiencies shall be promptly paid by Borrower to Lender on demand. Borrower shall transmit bills for the Property Taxes and Charges and Insurance Premiums as soon as received. When Lender has received from Borrower or on its account funds sufficient to pay the same, Lender shall, except as provided in Paragraph 7.2, pay such bills. If the amount paid by Borrower in any year exceeds the aggregate required, such excess shall be applied to escrow payments for the succeeding year. Payments from said account for such purposes may be made by Lender at its discretion even though subsequent owners of the Property may benefit thereby. Lender shall not be a trustee of funds in said account and may commingle such funds with its general assets without any obligation to pay interest thereon or account for any earnings, income or interest on such funds.

4.5 Sales and Encumbrances. Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent, if given in Lender's sole unfettered discretion, may be conditioned upon a change in the interest rate under the Note, payment of a fee or change in the term of the Note, delivery of a management contract approved by Lender with a management company approved by Lender, and/or the satisfaction of other conditions required by Lender or one or more of the foregoing or other requirements of Lender:

(i) convey, assign, sell, mortgage, encumber, pledge, dispose of, hypothecate, grant a security interest in, grant options with respect to, or otherwise dispose of (directly or indirectly or by operation of law or otherwise, of record or not), all or any part of any legal or beneficial interest in any part or all of the Property or the Leases, or any interest therein, or any or all of the rents, issues, deposits or profits therefrom; or

(ii) sell, assign or otherwise dispose of (whether or not of record or for consideration or not), or permit the sale, assignment or other disposition of any legal or beneficial interest in Borrower, including without limitation, any sale, assignment or other disposition of any ownership interest in any entity which owns, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediate entities, an ownership interest in Borrower.

Provided, however, the foregoing provisions shall not prohibit unsecured customary and reasonable short-term trade payables (in the absence of a triple-net lease) obtained and repaid in the ordinary course of Borrower's business, which in the case of such unsecured trade payables (1) are not



evidenced by a note, (2) do not exceed, at any time, an aggregate amount of two percent (2%) of the outstanding principal balance of the Secured Debt, and (3) are paid within sixty (60) days of the date incurred; and further provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to transfers made pursuant to paragraphs (b) or (c) of this Section.

Any breach of the foregoing by a holder of any interest (legal or beneficial) or stock or membership interest in Borrower shall constitute an Event of Default under Section 7.1(a).

4.6 Financial Records and Statements. Borrower shall keep accurate books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, in which full, true and correct entries shall be promptly made as to all operations of the Property and shall permit all such books and records to be inspected and copied by Lender, its designee or its representatives during customary business hours. Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Lender within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year a statement of condition or balance sheet of Borrower relating solely to the Property as of the end of such year and an annual operating statement showing in reasonable detail all income and expenses of Borrower with respect to the Property, both certified as to accuracy (a) by Borrower, provided no default exists hereunder, or (b) by an independent certified public accountant acceptable to Lender (said documents need not be audited but shall be reviewed), if a default occurs hereunder and Lender requests such a certification in writing; and a current list of all persons then occupying portions of the Property under their Leases, the rentals payable by such tenants and the unexpired terms of their Leases, certified as to accuracy by a representative of Borrower acceptable to Lender, and in form and substance satisfactory to Lender.

4.7 Further Assurances. Borrower shall promptly upon request of Lender (a) correct any defect, error or omission which may be discovered in the contents of any Loan Document or in the execution or acknowledgment thereof or (b) execute, acknowledge, deliver and record or file such further instruments (including, without limitation, mortgages, deeds of trust, security agreements, financing statements and specific assignments of rents or leases); and do such further acts, in either case as may be necessary, desirable or proper in Lender's opinion to (i) carry out more effectively the purposes of the Loan Documents, (ii) protect and preserve the first and valid lien and security interest of this Indenture on the Property or to subject thereto any property intended by the terms thereof to be covered thereby, including, without limitation, any renewals, additions, substitutions or replacements thereto or (iii) protect the interest and security interest of Lender in the Property against the rights or interests of third parties.

Borrower hereby appoints Lender as its attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, to take the above actions and to perform such obligations on behalf of Borrower, at Borrower's sole expense, if Borrower fails to comply fully with Borrower's obligations under this Paragraph 4.7.

4.8 Indemnity. Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lender from and against, and, upon demand, reimburse Lender for, all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements, which may be imposed upon, asserted against or incurred or paid by Lender by



reason of, on account of or in connection with any bodily injury or death or property damage occurring in, upon or in the vicinity of the Property through any cause whatsoever, or asserted against Lender on account of any act performed or omitted to be performed under the Loan Documents or on account of any transaction arising out of or in any way connected with the Property or the Loan Documents, except as a result of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Lender.

4.9 No Preferences. Borrower shall not repay any sums borrowed from anyone other than Lender, if, as a result of, or concurrently with the making of, such payments, Borrower would then be in default under the Loan Documents or in the payment of obligations incurred in the ordinary operation of the Property.

4.10 Notices. Borrower shall deliver to Lender at Lender's Notice Address promptly upon receipt of the same, copies of all notices, certificates, documents and instruments received by Borrower which materially and adversely affect Borrower, the Property or the Leases.

4.11 Estoppel Certificates. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender from time to time, on the request of Lender, written statements signed and, if so requested, acknowledged, setting forth the then unpaid principal, premium and interest on the Note and specifying any claims, offsets or defenses which Borrower asserts against the Secured Debt or any obligations to be paid or performed by Borrower under the Loan Documents, together with any other information reasonably requested by Lender.

4.12 Legal Existence. If Borrower as an entity is executing this instrument:

(a) Authorization; Organization. Borrower warrants that Borrower (i) is and will remain a Single Purpose Entity, (ii) is duly organized and validly existing, in good standing under the laws of the state of its organization, (iii) is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in the state of its organization and in the state where the Property is located, (iv) has the power, authority and legal right to carry on the business now being conducted by it and to engage in the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents, and (v) has duly authorized by all necessary action the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the performance and observance of the provisions thereof.

(b) Dissolution; Disposition of Assets. Borrower agrees that so long as any of its obligations hereunder, or under the Loan Documents remain unsatisfied, it will not change, dissolve or liquidate (in whole or in part) its existence, that it will maintain its existence, will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets and will not consolidate with or merge into another entity, without the prior express written consent of Lender except as may be otherwise provided herein.

4.13 Defense and Notice of Actions. Borrower shall, without liability, cost or expense to Lender, protect, preserve and defend title to the Property, the security hereof and the rights or powers of Lender, against all adverse claimants to title or any possessory or non-possessory

interests therein, whether or not such claimants or encumbrancers assert title paramount to that of Borrower or Lender or claim their interest on the basis of events or conditions arising subsequent to the date hereof.

4.14 Lost Note. Borrower shall, if the Note is mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, deliver to Lender, in substitution therefor, a new promissory note containing the same terms and conditions as the Note with a notation thereon of the unpaid principal and accrued and unpaid interest, and that it is in substitution for the Note.

4.15 Personalty. Borrower shall use the Personalty primarily for business purposes and keep it at the Land. Borrower shall immediately notify Lender in writing of any change in its place of business and, as of the execution hereof and hereafter from time to time when requested by Lender, upon any acquisition of items of property constituting Personalty, Borrower shall provide Lender with a current, accurate inventory of the Personalty.

4.16 SDN List. An Event of Default shall exist if the following appear on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons that is maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") or on any other similar list maintained by any governmental entity or agency (collectively, the "SDN List"): (a) any Borrower; (b) any Principal (as defined in the Commitment or any Loan Document); (c) any guarantor or indemnitor; or (d) any person or entity related to any Borrower, any Principal, any guarantor, any indemnitor, the Secured Debt or the Property.

4.17 Single Purpose Entity. At all times during the term of this Indenture and until the Secured Debt is fully and indefeasibly paid in full, the Borrower must be a "single purpose entity", which means that it satisfies each of the following conditions:

(a) the Borrower does not engage in any business or activity other than the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Property and activities incidental thereto, and the Borrower has not acquired, owned, held, leased, operated, managed, developed or improved any assets other than the Property;

(b) the Borrower preserves its existence as an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and observes all organizational formalities to maintain its existence as a legal entity separate and apart from its owners; and

(c) the Borrower has not and will not merge or consolidate with any other entity.

## 5. CASUALTIES AND TAKINGS.

5.1 Notice to Lender. In the case of any act or occurrence of any kind or nature which results in damage, loss or destruction to the Property (a "Casualty"), or commencement of any proceedings or actions which might result in a condemnation or other taking for public or private

use of the Property or which relates to injury, damage, benefit or betterment thereto (a "Taking"), Borrower shall immediately notify Lender describing the nature and the extent of the Taking or the Casualty, as the case may be. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender copies of all notices, pleadings, determinations and other papers in any such proceedings or negotiations.

5.2 Repair and Replacement. In case of a Casualty, the Borrower will promptly restore the Property to the equivalent of its original condition, regardless of whether insurance proceeds exist, are made available, or are sufficient. In case of a Taking, the Borrower will promptly restore, repair or alter the remaining property in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Lender. Provided, however, upon a Casualty or Taking, if Lender applies the Insurance Proceeds (defined below) or the Taking Proceeds (defined below) to the reduction of the Secured Debt, Borrower shall be obligated only to remove any debris from the Property and take such actions as are necessary to make the undamaged or non-taken portion of the Property into a functional economic unit, insofar as is practicable under the circumstances.

5.3 Proceeds.

(a) Collection. Borrower shall use its best efforts to collect the maximum amount of insurance proceeds payable on account of any Casualty ("Insurance Proceeds"), and the maximum award of payment or compensation payable on account of any Taking ("Taking Proceeds"). In the case of a Casualty, Lender may, at its sole option, make proof of loss to the insurer, if not made promptly by Borrower. Borrower shall not settle or otherwise compromise any claim for Insurance Proceeds or Taking Proceeds without Lender's prior written consent.

(b) Assignment to Lender. Borrower hereby assigns, sets over and transfers to Lender all Insurance Proceeds and Taking Proceeds and authorizes payments of such Proceeds to be made directly to Lender. Lender may, at its sole option, apply such Proceeds to either of the following, or any combination thereof:

(i) payment of the Secured Debt, either in whole or in part, in any order determined by Lender in its sole unfettered discretion; or

(ii) repair or replacement, either partly or entirely, of any part of the Property so destroyed, damaged or taken, in which case Lender may impose such terms, conditions and requirements for the disbursement of proceeds for such purposes as it, in its sole unfettered discretion, deems advisable. Lender shall not be a trustee with respect to any Insurance Proceeds or Taking Proceeds, and may commingle Insurance Proceeds or Taking Proceeds with its funds without obligation to pay interest thereon.

If any portion of the Secured Debt shall thereafter be unpaid, Borrower shall not be excused from the payment thereof in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents. Lender shall not, in any event or circumstances, be liable or responsible for failure to collect or exercise diligence in the collection of any Insurance Proceeds or Taking Proceeds.



6. **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** Whether or not an Event of Default (as defined in Paragraph 7.1) has occurred and exists, Lender shall have the right, but not the duty or obligation, to intervene or otherwise participate in, prosecute or defend at any time any legal or equitable proceedings (including, without limitation, any eminent domain proceedings) which, in Lender's sole unfettered discretion, affect the Property, the Leases or any of the rights created by the Loan Documents.

7. **DEFAULTS; REMEDIES OF LENDER.**

7.1 Defaults; Events of Default. Any of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder:

(a) Breach of Named Covenant. Any breach by Borrower of the covenants in the Indenture in Paragraphs 4.1 (Payments), 4.3 (Insurance), 4.5 (Sales and Encumbrances) or 4.8 (Indemnity), which breach shall immediately thereupon, without notice or opportunity to cure, constitute an Event of Default hereunder; or

(b) Misrepresentations. Any representation or warranty made by Borrower or any person(s) or entity(ies) comprising Borrower or any guarantor(s) under the Loan Documents or any certificate or side letter delivered in connection with the Loan Documents proves to be untrue, misleading or is not fulfilled; or

(c) Breach of Covenant. Any breach by Borrower of any other covenant in the Loan Documents or any covenant contained in any of the Leases or failure to observe or perform any other covenant, agreement, condition, term or provision of any of the Loan Documents or any covenant contained in any of the Leases or any certificate or side letter delivered in connection with the Loan Documents, which breach continues for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof by Lender to Borrower sent in the manner prescribed herein; or

(d) Bankruptcy. Immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following without the doing of any act or the giving of any notice by Lender: (i) any one or more of the then legal or beneficial owners of the Property, or any individual or entity then personally liable on the Secured Debt (including, without limitation, any guarantor) or, if Borrower is a partnership, any general partner or joint venturer or, if Borrower is a limited liability company, any managing or majority (or other controlling) member (collectively the "Parties in Interest") becomes insolvent, makes a transfer in fraud of, or assignment for the benefit of, creditors or admits in writing its inability, or is unable, to pay debts as they become due, or (ii) a receiver or trustee is appointed for all or substantially all of the assets of a Party in Interest or for the Property in any proceeding brought by a Party in Interest, or any such receiver or trustee is appointed in any proceeding brought against a Party in Interest or the Property and not discharged within sixty (60) days after such appointment, or a Party in Interest consents or acquiesces in such appointment, or (iii) a Party in Interest files a petition under the Bankruptcy Code, as amended, or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any state thereof, is adjudged a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code or insolvent, or (iv) a petition or answer proposing the adjudication of a Party in Interest as a bankrupt or its reorganization under any present or future federal or state bankruptcy or similar law is filed in any court and such petition or answer is not discharged or denied within sixty (60) days after the

filing thereof, or (v) any composition, rearrangement, liquidation, extension, reorganization or other relief of debtors now or hereafter existing is requested by a Party in Interest; or

(e) Adverse Court Action. A court of competent jurisdiction enters a stay order with respect to, assumes custody of or sequesters all or a part of the Property, or the Property is taken on execution or by other process of law; or

(f) Suspension. Borrower or any person(s) or entity(ies) comprising Borrower or any guarantor(s) under the Loan Documents dies, terminates or suspends its business; or

(g) Development Agreement Default. Any default by Borrower occurs under the Development Agreement; or

(h) Other Events. Any other event occurs which, under any of the Loan Documents constitutes a default by the Borrower or gives the Lender the right to accelerate the maturity of any part of the indebtedness secured by this Indenture.

7.2 Remedies. In case of an Event of Default, Lender may, at any time thereafter, at its option and without notice, exercise any or all of the following remedies:

(a) Acceleration. Declare the entire Secured Debt due and payable, and it shall thereupon be immediately due and payable;

(b) Foreclosure. Foreclose this Indenture by instituting a foreclosure suit in any court having jurisdiction. Borrower hereby waives all right to appraisal allowed under any Laws, which appraisal may be obtained at the option of Lender;

(c) Offset Rights. Apply in satisfaction of the Secured Debt or any amount at any time to become due or payable in connection with the ownership, occupancy, use, restoration or repair of the Property, any deposits or other sums credited by or due from Lender to Borrower, including, without limitation, Insurance Proceeds, Taking Proceeds and funds held in the escrow account referred to in Paragraph 4.4;

(d) Cure of Default. Without releasing Borrower from any obligation hereunder or under the Loan Documents, cure any Event of Default. In connection therewith, Lender may enter upon the Property and do such acts and things as Lender deems necessary or desirable to protect the Property or the Leases, including, without limitation: (i) paying, purchasing, contesting or compromising any encumbrance, charge, lien, or claim, Property Taxes and Charges or Property Liabilities, (ii) paying any Insurance Premiums, and (iii) employing counsel, accountants, contractors and other appropriate persons to assist Lender in the foregoing. Should Lender make any such payments, the amount thereof shall be secured hereby and Borrower shall reimburse Lender, and said amount shall bear interest at the After-Maturity Rate specified in the Note;

(e) Possession of Property. Take physical possession of the Property and of all books, records, documents and accounts relating thereto and exercise, without interference from



Borrower, any and all rights which Borrower has with respect to the Property, including, without limitation, the right at Borrower's expense to rent and lease the same, to hire a professional property manager for the Property, and to apply any rents, royalties, income or profits collected to the reduction of the Secured Debt without in any way curing or waiving any default. If necessary to obtain possession as provided for above, Lender may, without exposure to liability from Borrower or other persons, invoke any and all legal remedies to dispossess Borrower, including, without limitation, one or more actions for forcible entry and detainer, trespass and restitution. In connection with any action taken by Lender pursuant to this subparagraph (e), Lender shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Borrower resulting from any failure to let the Property or from any other act or omission of Lender in managing the Property unless caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Lender, nor shall Lender be obligated to perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under any Lease or by reason of any Loan Document. Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Lender from and against any liability, loss or damage incurred by Lender under any Lease or under the Loan Documents as a result of Lender's exercise of rights or remedies under any of the Loan Documents. Should Lender incur any such liability, the amount thereof shall be secured hereby and Borrower shall reimburse Lender therefor immediately upon demand, and said amount shall bear interest at the After-Maturity Rate specified in the Note until repaid. Lender shall have full power to make from time to time all alterations, renovations, repairs and replacements to the Property as may seem proper to Lender;

(f) Remedies under State Law. Lender shall have the right to exercise all rights under laws of the State, whether or not herein specified, including without limitation those described or referred to in Exhibit B of this Indenture;

(g) Receiver. Secure the appointment of a receiver or receivers, as a matter of right for the Property whether such receivership be incident to a proposed sale of such Property or otherwise, and without regard to the value of the Property or the solvency of Borrower. Borrower hereby consents to the appointment of such receiver or receivers, waives any and all defenses to such appointment and agrees not to oppose any application therefor by Lender. The appointment of such receiver, trustee or other appointee by virtue of any court order, or Laws shall not impair or in any manner prejudice the rights of Lender to receive payment of the rents and income pursuant to the Lease Assignment;

(h) Uniform Commercial Code Remedies. Exercise any and all rights of a secured party with respect to the Personalty under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State and in conjunction with, in addition to or in substitution for those rights and remedies:

(i) take possession of, assemble and collect the Personalty or render it unusable by Borrower; and

(ii) require Borrower to assemble the Personalty and make it available at any place Lender may designate so as to allow Lender to take possession or dispose of the Personalty.



Written notice mailed to Borrower, as provided herein, fifteen (15) days prior to the date of public sale of the Personalty or prior to the date after which private sale of the Personalty will be made, shall be deemed to have been a public sale conducted in a commercially reasonable manner, if held contemporaneously with a sale of Property as provided in this Indenture. In the event of a foreclosure sale, whether made by Lender under the terms hereof, or under judgment of a court, the Personalty and the other parts of the Property may, at the option of Lender, be sold in parts or as a whole. It shall not be necessary that Lender take possession of the Personalty prior to the time that any sale pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph is conducted and it shall not be necessary that the Personalty be present at the location of such sale;

A CARBON, PHOTOGRAPHIC OR OTHER REPRODUCTION OF THIS INDENTURE OR ANY FINANCING STATEMENT RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT AS A FINANCING STATEMENT TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE. THIS INDENTURE IS EFFECTIVE AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS A FINANCING STATEMENT FILED AS A FIXTURE FILING WITH RESPECT TO ALL GOODS WHICH ARE OR ARE TO BECOME FIXTURES INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROPERTY AND IS TO BE FILED FOR RECORD IN THE REAL ESTATE RECORDS OF THE LOCATION IN THE STATE WHERE THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THE MAILING ADDRESS OF LENDER AND THE ADDRESS OF BORROWER FROM WHICH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SECURITY INTEREST MAY BE OBTAINED ARE SET FORTH ON THE COVER SHEET HEREOF;

(i) Sale. Sell the Property as provided in Exhibit B or under applicable laws of the State;

(j) Judicial Actions. Commence and maintain an action or actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose this Indenture pursuant to the Laws of the State or to obtain specific enforcement of the covenants of Borrower hereunder. Borrower agrees that such covenants shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;

(k) Subrogation. Have and exercise all rights and remedies of any person, entity or body politic to whom Lender renders payment or performance in connection with the exercise of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, any rights or remedies under any mechanics' or vendors' lien or liens, superior titles, mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, encumbrances, rights, equities and charges of all kinds heretofore or hereafter existing on the Property to the extent that the same are paid or discharged from the proceeds of the Note whether or not released of record; and

(l) Other. Take such other actions or commence such other proceedings as Lender deems necessary or advisable to protect its interest in the Property and its ability to collect the Secured Debt as are available under Laws. In the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 4.16 hereof, Lender shall have the right to take any and all action or to make any report or notification required by OFAC or any other applicable governmental entity or agency or by the Laws relating to the SDN list.

Any sums advanced by Lender under this Paragraph 7.2 shall bear interest at the After-Maturity Rate specified in the Note, shall be payable by Borrower on demand, and, together with such interest, shall constitute a part of the Secured Debt.

All sums realized by Lender under this Paragraph 7.2, less all costs and expenses incurred by Lender under this Paragraph 7.2, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements, property management fees, costs of alterations, renovations, repairs and replacements made or authorized by Lender and all expenses incident to Lender taking possession of the Property, and such sums as Lender deems appropriate as a reserve to meet future expenses of the Property, shall be applied to the Secured Debt in such order as Lender shall determine. Thereafter, any balance shall be paid to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

7.3 Holding Over. Should Borrower, after an Event of Default, continue in possession of the Property, either lawfully or unlawfully, Borrower shall be a tenant from day to day, terminable at the will of either Borrower or Lender, at a reasonable rental per diem, based upon the value of the Property occupied computed by Lender in its sole unfettered discretion, such rental to be due and payable daily to Lender.

7.4 General Provisions.

(a) Multiple Sales. Several sales may be made pursuant to Paragraph 7.2 without exhausting Lender's right to such remedy for any unsatisfied part of the Secured Debt and without exhausting the power to exercise such remedy for any other part of the Secured Debt, whether matured at the time or subsequently maturing. If a part of the Property is sold pursuant to Paragraph 7.2, and the proceeds thereof do not fully pay and satisfy the Secured Debt, such sale, if so made, shall not in any manner affect the unpaid and unsatisfied part of the Secured Debt, but as to such unpaid and unsatisfied part, the Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect as though no such sale had been made.

(b) Cumulative Remedies. All of the rights, remedies and options set forth in Paragraph 7.2 or otherwise available at law or in equity are cumulative and may be exercised without regard to the adequacy of or exclusion of any other right, remedy, option or security held by Lender.

(c) Right to Purchase. At any sale or sales of the Property pursuant to Paragraph 7.2, Lender shall have the right to purchase the Property being sold, and in such cases the right to credit against the amount of the bid made therefor (to the extent necessary to satisfy such bid), the amount of the Secured Debt then due.

(d) Right to Terminate Proceedings. Lender may, at any time before conclusion of any proceeding or other action brought in connection with its exercise of the remedies provided for in Paragraph 7.2, terminate, without prejudice to Lender, such proceedings or actions.



(e) No Waiver or Release. Lender may resort to any remedies and the security given by the Loan Documents in whole or in part, and in such portions and in such order as may seem best to Lender in its sole unfettered discretion, and any such action shall not in any way be considered as a waiver of any of the rights, benefits or remedies evidenced by the Loan Documents. The failure of Lender to exercise any right, remedy or option provided for in the Loan Documents shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of the covenants or obligations secured by the Loan Documents. No sale of all or any of the Property, no forbearance on the part of Lender and no extension of the time for the payment of the whole or any part of the Secured Debt or any other indulgence given by Lender to Borrower or any other person or entity, shall operate to release or in any manner affect Lender's interest in the Property or the liability of Borrower to pay the Secured Debt.

(f) Waivers and Agreements Regarding Remedies. To the full extent Borrower may do so, Borrower hereby:

(i) agrees that Borrower will not at any time insist upon, plead, claim or take the benefit or advantage of any laws now or hereafter in force providing for any appraisement, valuation, stay, extension or redemption, and waives and releases all rights of redemption, valuation, appraisement, stay of execution, extension and notice of election to mature or declare due the whole of the Secured Debt;

(ii) waives all rights to a marshalling of the assets of Borrower, including the Property, or to a sale in inverse order of alienation in the event of foreclosure of the interests hereby created, and agrees not to assert any right under any Law pertaining to the marshalling of assets, the sale in inverse order of alienation, the exemption of homestead, the administration of estates of decedents, or other matters whatsoever to defeat, reduce or affect the right of Lender under the terms of the Loan Documents to a sale of the Property for the collection of the Secured Debt without any prior or different resort for collection, or the right of Lender to the payment of the Secured Debt out of proceeds of sale of the Property in preference to every other claimant whatsoever;

(iii) waives any right to bring or utilize any defense, counterclaim or setoff, other than one which denies the existence or sufficiency of the facts upon which the action is grounded. If any defense, counterclaim or setoff, other than one permitted by the preceding sentence, is timely raised in such foreclosure action, such defense, counterclaim or setoff shall be dismissed. If such defense, counterclaim or setoff is based on a claim which could be tried in an action for money damages, such claim may be brought in a separate action which shall not thereafter be consolidated with Lender's foreclosure action. The bringing of such separate action for money damages shall not be deemed to afford any grounds for staying Lender's action;

(iv) waives and relinquishes any and all rights and remedies which Borrower may have or be able to assert by reason of the provisions of any Laws pertaining to the rights and remedies of sureties; and

(v) waives the defense of laches and any applicable statutes of limitation.



(g) Lender's Discretion. Lender may exercise its options and remedies under any of the Loan Documents in its sole unfettered discretion.

(h) Sales. In the event of a sale or other disposition of the Property pursuant to Section 7.2 and the execution of a deed or other conveyance pursuant thereto, the recitals therein of facts (such as default, the giving of notice of default and notice of sale, demand that such sale should be made, postponement of sale, terms of sale, sale, purchase, payment of purchase money and other facts affecting the regularity or validity of such sale or disposition) shall be conclusive proof of the truth of such facts. Any such deed or conveyance shall be conclusive against all persons as to such facts recited therein.

The acknowledgment of the receipt of the purchase money, contained in any deed or conveyance executed as aforesaid, shall be sufficient to discharge the grantee of all obligations to see to the proper application of the consideration therefor as herein provided. The purchaser at any trustee's or foreclosure sale hereunder may disaffirm any easement granted or rental agreement or Lease made in violation of any provision of the Loan Documents, and may take immediate possession of the Property free from, and despite the terms of, such grant of easement and rental or Lease.

## 8. POSSESSION AND DEFEASANCE.

8.1 Possession. Until the occurrence of an Event of Default and except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, Borrower shall retain full possession of the Property, subject, however, to all of the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents.

8.2 Defeasance. If all of the Secured Debt is paid as the same becomes due and payable and if all of the covenants, warranties, conditions, undertakings and agreements made in the Loan Documents are kept and performed, then in that event only, all rights under the Loan Documents shall terminate and the Property shall become wholly clear of the liens, grants, security interests, conveyances and assignments evidenced hereby, and Lender shall release or cause to be released, such liens, grants, assignments, conveyances and security interests in due form at Borrower's cost, and this Indenture shall be void.

Recitals of any matters or facts in any instrument executed hereunder shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. To the extent permitted by Law, such an instrument may describe the grantee as "the person or persons legally entitled thereto." Lender shall not have any duty to determine the rights of persons claiming to be rightful grantees of any of the Property. When the Property has been fully released, such release shall operate as a reassignment of all future rents, issues and profits of the Property to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, unless such release expressly provides to the contrary.

## 9. GENERAL.

9.1 Lender's Right to Waive, Consent or Release. Lender may at any time and from time to time, in writing: (a) waive compliance by Borrower with any covenant herein made by Borrower to the extent and in the manner specified in such writing, (b) consent to Borrower doing any act which Borrower is prohibited hereunder from doing, or consent to Borrower's failing to do any act which Borrower is required hereunder to do, to the extent and in the manner specified in such writing, or (c) release any part of the Property, or any interest therein from this Indenture and the lien of the Loan Documents. No such act shall in any way impair the rights hereunder of Lender, except to the extent specifically agreed to by Lender in such writing.

9.2 No Impairment. The interests and rights of Lender under the Loan Documents shall not be impaired by any indulgence, including, without limitation, (a) any renewal, extension or modification which Lender may grant with respect to any of the Secured Debt, (b) any surrender, compromise, release, renewal, extension, exchange or substitution which Lender may grant in respect of the Property or any interest therein, or (c) any release or indulgence granted to any maker, endorser, guarantor or surety of any of the Secured Debt.

9.3 Amendments. The Loan Documents may not be waived, changed or discharged orally, but only by an agreement in writing and signed by Lender, and any oral waiver, change or discharge of any provision of the Loan Documents shall be without authority and of no force and effect. Such waiver, change or discharge shall be effective only in the specific instances and for the purposes for which given and to the extent therein specified.

9.4 No Usury. Any provision contained in any of the Loan Documents notwithstanding, Lender shall not be entitled to receive or collect, nor shall Borrower be obligated to pay interest on, any of the Secured Debt in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by applicable Laws, and if any provision of the Loan Documents shall ever be construed or held to permit the collection or to require the payment of any amount of interest in excess of that permitted by such Laws, the provisions of this Paragraph 9.4 shall control unless contrary or inconsistent with any provision of the Note, in which case the provision of the Note shall control. Borrower's and Lender's intent is to conform strictly to the usury laws now in force, and the Loan Documents evidencing or relating to any of the Secured Debt shall be held subject to reduction to conform to said Laws as now or hereafter construed.

9.5 Notices. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required or permitted under the Loan Documents (unless otherwise expressly provided therein) shall be given in writing by delivering the same in person to the intended addressee, by overnight courier service with guaranteed next day delivery or by certified United States Mail, postage prepaid sent to the intended addressee at the applicable Notice Address or to such different address as either Borrower or Lender shall have designated by written notice to the other sent in accordance herewith. Such notices shall be deemed given when received or in the case of delivery by certified United States Mail, two (2) days after deposit therein. No notice or demand on Borrower in any case shall of itself entitle Borrower to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

9.6 Successors and Assigns. The terms, provisions, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon Borrower, and any permitted successors and assigns of Borrower, and shall inure to the benefit of Lender and its successors, substitutes and assigns, and shall constitute covenants running with the Land. All references in this Indenture to Borrower or Lender shall be deemed to include all such successors, substitutes and assigns.

If, in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture or otherwise, ownership of the Property or any portion thereof becomes vested in a person other than Borrower, Lender may, without notice to the Borrower, whether or not Lender has given written consent to such change in ownership, deal with such successor or successors in interest with reference to the Loan Documents and the Secured Debt in the same manner as with Borrower, without in any way vitiating or discharging Lender's remedies under or Borrower's liability under the Loan Documents or on the Secured Debt.

9.7 Severability. A determination that any provision of the Loan Documents is unenforceable or invalid shall not affect the enforceability or validity of any other provision, and any determination that the application of any provision of the Loan Documents to any person or circumstances is illegal or unenforceable shall not affect the enforceability or validity of such provision as it may apply to any other persons or circumstances.

9.8 Gender and Construction. Within this Indenture, words of any gender shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held and construed to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires. References in this Indenture to "herein", "hereunder" or "hereby" shall refer to this entire Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires. When the phrase "in its sole unfettered discretion" is used in the Loan Documents with respect to Lender, it shall permit Lender to evaluate such criteria as it chooses in approving or disapproving the requested or pending action.

9.9 Joint and Several Liability. If Borrower is composed of more than one party, the obligations, covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained within the Loan Documents, as well as the obligations arising thereunder, are and shall be joint and several as to each such party.

9.10 Modifications. References to any of the Loan Documents in this Indenture shall be deemed to include all amendments, modifications, extensions and renewals thereof.

9.11 Governing Laws. This Indenture shall be construed according to and governed by the laws of the State.

9.12 Captions. All paragraph and subparagraph captions are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of any provision herein.

9.13 Acknowledgment of Receipt. Borrower hereby acknowledges receipt, without charge, of a true and complete copy of this Indenture.



9.14 Exhibits. The following are the Exhibits referred to in this Indenture, which are hereby incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit A - Property Description

Exhibit B - State Law and Additional Provisions

**9.15 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COUNSEL AND RECOGNIZING THAT ANY DISPUTE HEREUNDER WILL BE COMMERCIAL IN NATURE AND COMPLEX, AND IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE COSTS AND TIME INVOLVED IN ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS, THE UNDERSIGNED KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION BASED UPON THIS TRANSACTION OR THIS INSTRUMENT, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRANSACTION, OR RESPECTING ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENT (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTION OF ANY PARTY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR ENTERING INTO THIS LOAN TRANSACTION BY ALL PARTIES.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Indenture has been executed by the undersigned intending the same to be under seal as of the date first above written.

**"BORROWER:"**

**API HIGHWAY 31 RETAIL, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Keith T. Owens  
Name: Keith T. Owens  
Title: Authorized Member

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Chilton

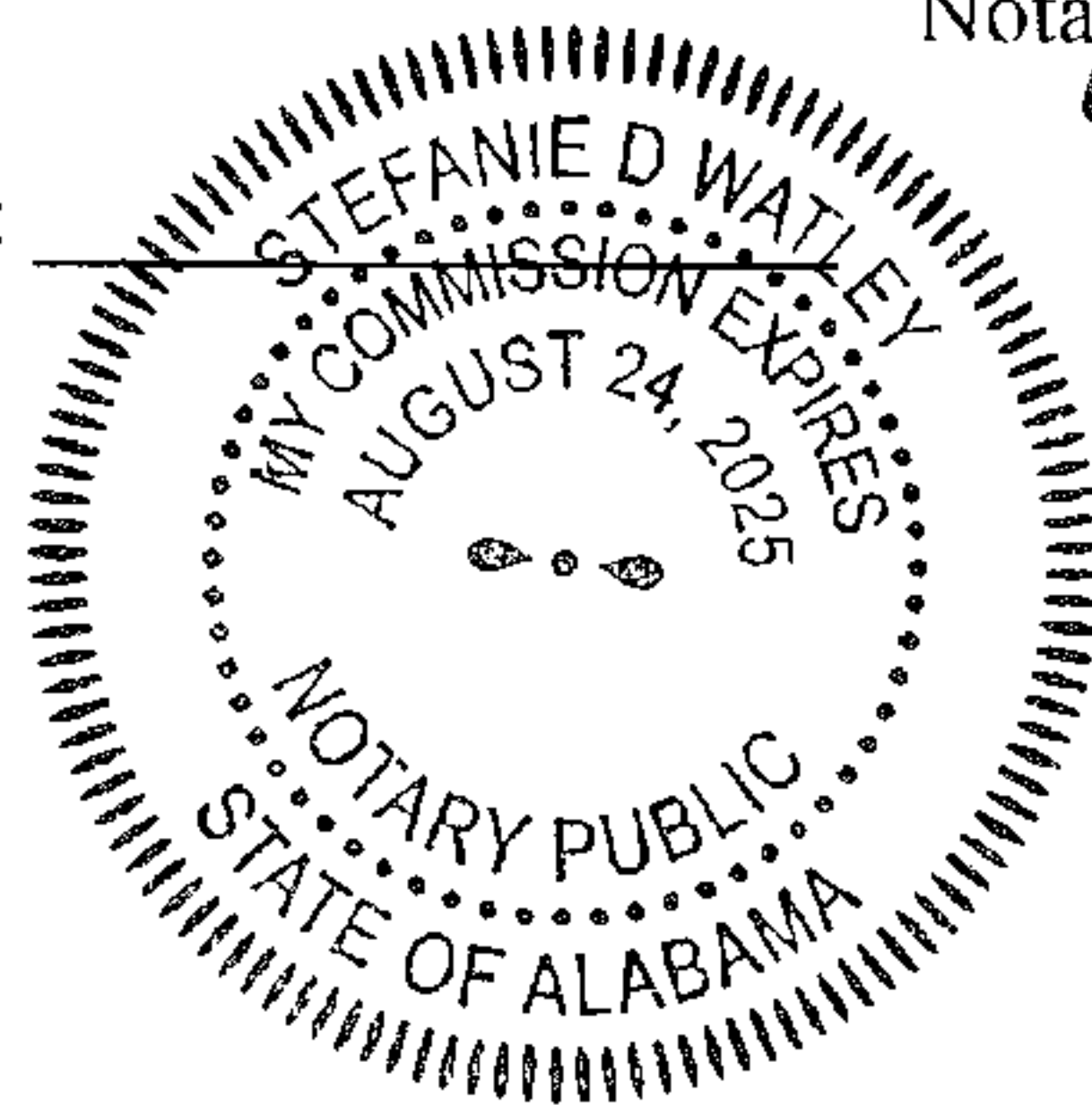
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Keith T. Owens, whose name as Authorized Member of **API HIGHWAY 31 RETAIL, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, as such Authorized Member of said limited liability company, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Stefanie D Watley  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

[NOTARY SEAL]



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**SHOPPES TRACT**

A PART OF LOT 1, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF THE SHOPPES AT DISTRICT 31, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 60, PAGE 6, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, SAID TRACT BEING DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE, 3 WEST, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION FOR 902.34 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST FOR 258.67 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE I-65 THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES SOUTH 28°29'34" WEST FOR 314.30 FEET; RUN NORTH 79°34'07" WEST FOR 108.34 FEET; SOUTH 29 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST FOR 926.07 FEET; SOUTH 28 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST FOR 35.84 FEET; SOUTH 27 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST FOR 180.69 FEET; SOUTH 41 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST FOR 482.40 FEET; SOUTH 48 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST FOR 63.65 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST FOR 89.26 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST FOR 419.69 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST FOR 180.50 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST FOR 458.52 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HWY 31; THENCE RUN NORTH 45°02'41" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 194.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 45° 02'41" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 373.11; THENCE RUN NORTH 44°22'35" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 390.77 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN NORTH 01°14'57" EAST FOR 108.40 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88°45'03" EAST FOR 80.25 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 79°00'15" EAST FOR 40.87 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 90°00'00" EAST FOR 28.53 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°00'00" WEST FOR 6.30 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88°45'03" EAST FOR 121.25 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°15'49" EAST FOR 151.41 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°52'13" EAST FOR 73.26 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 44°39'01" EAST FOR 79.59 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 45°20'59" EAST FOR 483.10 FEET ; THENCE RUN SOUTH 44°39'01" WEST FOR 296.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



**EXHIBIT B**

**Alabama State Law  
And  
Additional Provisions**

1. Additional Definitions. For purposes of this Indenture, the following defined terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) Borrower shall mean Mortgagor.
- (b) Lender shall mean Mortgagee.

2. Additional Remedies. In addition to the remedies set forth in this Indenture, Lender shall have the following additional remedies:

(a) Bring a court action at law or in equity to foreclose this Indenture or to enforce its provisions or any of the indebtedness or obligations secured by this Indenture, either or both, concurrently or otherwise, and one action or suit shall not abate or be a bar to or waiver of Lender's right to institute or maintain the other, provided that Lender shall have only one payment and satisfaction of the Secured Debt;

(b) Cause any or all of the Property to be sold under the power of sale granted hereby in any manner permitted by applicable law;

(c) Exercise any other right or remedy available under law or in equity or under the Loan Documents;

(d) Sell the Property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the front or main door of the court house of the county where said Property, or a substantial and material part thereof, is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale, together with a description of the Property, by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said sale in some newspaper published in the county (or all counties, if more than one) in which the Property 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 successive weeks), and upon payment of the purchase money, Lender or any person conducting the sale for Lender is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed to the Property so purchased. Any such sale shall be held between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day designated for the exercise of the power of sale hereunder. Lender may bid at said sale and purchase said Property, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor. At the

foreclosure sale, the Property may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner Lender may elect in its sole discretion. Any such sale shall operate as a foreclosure of this Indenture only as to the Property sold, and if the Secured Debt and all other sums secured hereby are not thereby satisfied in full, the other Property shall continue as security therefor and there may be a further foreclosure of this Indenture, either by sale under power of sale or by judicial foreclosure.

3. Proceeds. The proceeds of any sale under this Indenture will be applied in the following manner:

FIRST: Payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, including but not limited to, Lender's fees, legal fees and disbursements, title charges and transfer taxes, and payment of all expenses, liabilities and advances of Lender, together with interest at the After-Maturity Rate provided under the Note on all advances made by Lender.

SECOND: Payment of all sums expended by Lender under the terms of this Indenture and not yet repaid, together with interest on such sums at the After-Maturity Rate provided under the Note.

THIRD: Payment of the indebtedness and obligations of Borrower secured by this Indenture in any order that Lender chooses.

FOURTH: The remainder, if any, to the person or persons appearing of record to be the owner of the Property at the time of such sale.

4. Lender's Option on Foreclosure. At the option of Lender, this Indenture may be foreclosed as provided by law or in equity, in which event Lender's attorney's fee shall, among other costs and expenses, be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale. In the event Lender exercises its option to foreclose the Indenture in equity, Lender may, at its option, foreclose this Indenture subject to the rights of any tenants of the Property, and the failure to make any such tenants parties defendants to any such foreclosure proceeding and to foreclose their rights will not be, nor be asserted by Borrower to be a defense to any proceedings instituted by Lender to collect the sums secured hereby, or any deficiency remaining unpaid after the foreclosure sale of the Property.

5. Waiver. Borrower waives all rights to direct the order or manner in which any of the Property will be sold in the event of any sale under this Indenture, and also any right to have any of the Property marshalled upon any sale. Lender may in its discretion sell all the personal and real property together or in parts, in one or more sales, and in any sequence Lender selects.

6. Additional UCC Provisions.

- (a) Borrower is an organization  
Type of Organization - limited liability company  
Jurisdiction of Organization - Delaware

(b) State of Organization. If Borrower is an entity, Borrower shall not change the state of its organization, without the prior express written consent of Lender.

(c) Place of Business. Borrower agrees that so long as any of its obligations hereunder, or under the Loan Documents, remain unsatisfied it will not change its place of business, or if it has more than one place of business, it will not change its chief executive office (i.e. the place from where the Borrower manages the main part of its business operations or affairs), unless Borrower shall have delivered to Lender written notice of such proposed change not less than thirty (30) days before the effective date of such change and shall have taken all action which Lender determines to be reasonably necessary or desirable to file or amend any Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or continuation statement regarding the loan evidenced and secured by the Note and the Loan Documents.

(d) Place of Residence. If Borrower as an individual is executing this instrument, Borrower agrees that so long as any of its obligations hereunder, or under the Loan Documents, remain unsatisfied, Borrower will not change his/her place of residence, unless Borrower shall have delivered to Lender written notice of such proposed change not less than thirty (30) days before the effective date of such change, and shall have taken all action which Lender determines to be reasonably necessary or desirable to file or amend any Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or continuation statement regarding the loan evidenced and secured by the Note and the Loan Documents.

(e) Borrower Name or Identity. Borrower shall not change its name or identity unless Borrower shall have delivered to Lender written notice of such proposed change not less than thirty (30) days before the effective date of such change and shall have taken all action which Lender determines to be reasonably necessary or desirable to file or amend any Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or continuation statement regarding the loan evidenced and secured by the Note and the Loan Documents.

7. References to UCC. Any reference in this Indenture of any Loan Document to the Uniform Commercial Code or the UCC shall refer to the Uniform Commercial Code as now adopted and amended from time to time in the State.

8. Further Assurances. By signing this Indenture, Borrower authorizes Lender to file such financing statements, with or without the signature of Borrower, as Lender may elect, as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the lien of Lender's security interest in the Fixtures and Personalty. Borrower further authorizes Lender to file, with or without any additional signature

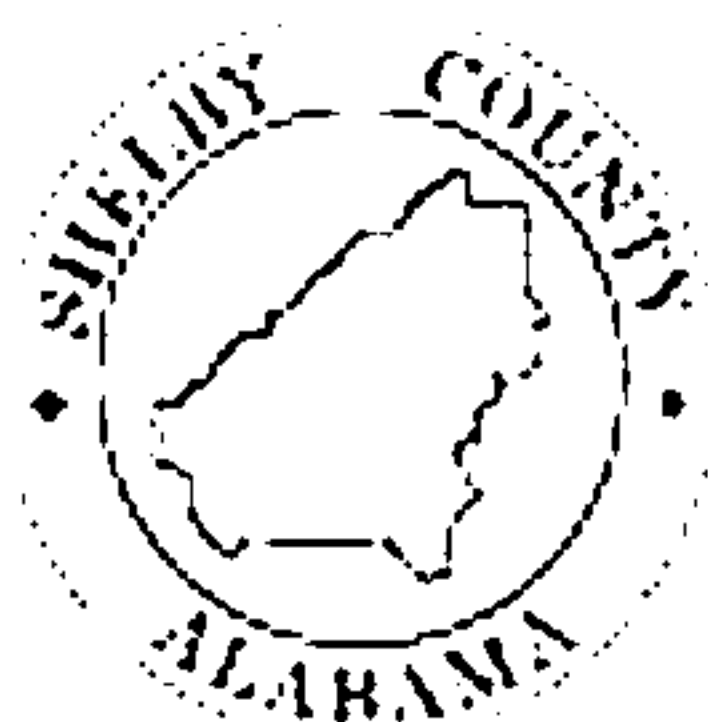


from Borrower, as Lender may elect, such amendments and continuation statements as Lender may deem necessary or desirable from time to time to perfect or continue the lien of Lender's security interest in the Fixtures and Personalty. Borrower hereby expressly ratifies any financing statements that may have been filed by Lender in advance of the date hereof to perfect Lender's security interest in the Fixtures and Personalty.

Borrower shall promptly upon request of Lender: (i) join with the Lender in notifying any third party, who is in possession of any Personalty, of Lender's security interest in such Personalty and obtaining the acknowledgment from such third party that it is holding such Personalty for the benefit of Lender; or (ii) cooperate with Lender in obtaining control (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) with respect to Personalty consisting of deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights and electronic chattel paper.

9. Survival of Lien. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or the other Loan Documents to the contrary, this Indenture and all representations and covenants of Borrower herein contained and the lien of this Indenture and the Assignment of Rents and Leases executed herewith, shall survive the maturity of and the repayment in full of all amounts due under the Note, the Additional Interest Agreement, this Indenture and all other Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect and Borrower shall not have the right to the release of the Property from the encumbrance or release of any other security for the Secured Debt until all Borrower's obligations under the Note, the Additional Interest Agreement, and the other Loan Documents have been paid and performed in full.

10. Relationship of Lender and Borrower as Creditor and Debtor Only. The relationship between Lender and Borrower is solely that of creditor and debtor and alternate forms of structuring the extension of credit, as well as alternate sources of financing, were available to Borrower and Borrower chose, however, to proceed with the transaction in the manner described in the Additional Interest Agreement and other Loan Documents. Nothing contained in any Loan Document or instrument made in connection with the loan, shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership, tenancy-in-common, joint tenancy, joint venture, or co-ownership by or between Lender and Borrower, or any relationship other than that of creditor and debtor. Lender shall not be in any way responsible or liable for the debts, losses, obligations or duties of Borrower or any guarantor with respect to the Property or otherwise. All obligations to pay real property or other taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, and all other fees and charges arising from the ownership, operation or occupancy of the Property and to perform all leases and other agreements and contracts relating to the Property shall be the sole responsibility of Borrower. Borrower at all times consistent with the terms and provisions of this instrument and the other Loan Documents shall be free to determine and follow its own policies and practices in the conduct of its business on the Property.



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