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## MORTGAGE

**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is July 21, 2021. The parties and their addresses are:

**MORTGAGOR:**

**TIPTON LLC**  
A Wyoming Limited Liability Company  
3102 US HWY 87  
SHERIDAN, WY 82801-0000

**LENDER:**

**FIRST NORTHERN BANK OF WYOMING**  
Organized and existing under the laws of Wyoming  
29 N. Gould Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**1. DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this document, the following term has the following meaning.

**A. Loan.** "Loan" refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction.

**2. CONVEYANCE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor does hereby grant, bargain, convey, mortgage and warrant to Lender, with the power of sale, the following described property:

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The property is located in SHERIDAN County at 36 CIRCLE 8 DRIVE, SHERIDAN, Wyoming 82801.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches and water stock, crops, timber including timber to be cut now or at any time in the future, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

**3. SECURED DEBTS.** The term "Secured Debts" includes and this Security Instrument will secure each of the following:

**A. Specific Debts.** The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note or other agreement, No. 372004622, dated July 21, 2021, from Mortgagor to Lender, with a loan amount of \$350,403.00 and maturing on July 21, 2041.

**B. All Debts.** All present and future debts from Mortgagor to Lender, even if this Security Instrument is not specifically referenced, or if the future debt is unrelated to or of a different type than this debt. If more than one person signs this Security Instrument, each agrees that it will secure debts incurred either individually or with others who may not sign this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument constitutes a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances. Any such commitment must be in writing. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a security interest is created in "margin stock" and Lender does not obtain a "statement of purpose," as defined and required by federal law governing securities. This Security Instrument will not secure any other debt if Lender, with respect to that other debt, fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) that are required for loans secured by the Property.

**C. Sums Advanced.** All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

**4. LIMITATIONS ON CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION.** The cross-collateralization clause on any existing or future loan, but not including this Loan, is void and ineffective as to this Loan, including any extension or refinancing.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, (Regulation X), that are required for loans secured by the Property or if, as a result, the other debt would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Truth in Lending Act, (Regulation Z), that are required for loans secured by the Property.

**5. PAYMENTS.** Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Security Instrument.

**6. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:

- A. To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.
- B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.
- C. Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

**7. CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.

**8. DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law, as applicable.

**9. TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGOR.** If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if:

- A. A beneficial interest in Mortgagor is sold or transferred.
- B. There is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity.
- C. There is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or similar entity.

However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

**10. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Mortgagor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which will continue as long as this Security Instrument is in effect:

**A. Power.** Mortgagor is duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing in all jurisdictions in which Mortgagor operates. Mortgagor has the power and authority to enter into this transaction and to carry on Mortgagor's business or activity as it is now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each jurisdiction in which Mortgagor operates.

**B. Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Security Instrument and the obligation evidenced by this Security Instrument are within Mortgagor's powers, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, will not violate any provision of law, or order of court or governmental agency, and will not violate any agreement to which Mortgagor is a party or to which Mortgagor is or any of Mortgagor's property is subject.

**C. Name and Place of Business.** Other than previously disclosed in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not changed Mortgagor's name or principal place of business within the last 10 years and has not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without Lender's prior written consent, Mortgagor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve Mortgagor's existing name, trade names and franchises.

**11. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS, INSPECTION, VALUATION AND APPRAISAL.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor will not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

No portion of the Property will be removed, demolished or materially altered without Lender's prior written consent except that Mortgagor has the right to remove items of personal property comprising a part of the Property that become worn or obsolete, provided that such personal property is replaced with other personal property at least equal in value to the replaced personal property, free from any title retention device, security agreement or other encumbrance. Such replacement of personal property will be deemed subject to the security interest created by this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will not partition or subdivide the Property without Lender's prior written consent.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time and frequency for the purpose of inspecting, valuating, or appraising the Property. Lender will give Mortgagor notice at the time of or before an on-site inspection, valuation, or appraisal for on-going due diligence or otherwise specifying a reasonable purpose. Any inspection, valuation or appraisal of the Property will be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection, valuation or appraisal for its own purpose, except as otherwise provided by law.

**12. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor will not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights

under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

**13. DEFAULT.** Mortgagor will be in default if any of the following events (known separately and collectively as an Event of Default) occur:

**A. Payments.** Mortgagor fails to make a payment in full when due.

**B. Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against Mortgagor, Borrower, or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Security Instrument or any other obligations Borrower has with Lender.

**C. Business Termination.** Mortgagor merges, dissolves, reorganizes, ends its business or existence, or a partner or majority owner dies or is declared legally incompetent.

**D. Failure to Perform.** Mortgagor fails to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Security Instrument.

**E. Other Documents.** A default occurs under the terms of any other document relating to the Secured Debts.

**F. Other Agreements.** Mortgagor is in default on any other debt or agreement Mortgagor has with Lender.

**G. Misrepresentation.** Mortgagor makes any verbal or written statement or provides any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.

**H. Judgment.** Mortgagor fails to satisfy or appeal any judgment against Mortgagor.

**I. Forfeiture.** The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.

**J. Name Change.** Mortgagor changes Mortgagor's name or assumes an additional name without notifying Lender before making such a change.

**K. Property Transfer.** Mortgagor transfers all or a substantial part of Mortgagor's money or property. This condition of default, as it relates to the transfer of the Property, is subject to the restrictions contained in the DUE ON SALE section.

**L. Property Value.** Lender determines in good faith that the value of the Property has declined or is impaired.

**M. Material Change.** Without first notifying Lender, there is a material change in Mortgagor's business, including ownership, management, and financial conditions.

**N. Insecurity.** Lender determines in good faith that a material adverse change has occurred in Mortgagor's financial condition from the conditions set forth in Mortgagor's most recent financial statement before the date of this Security Instrument or that the prospect for payment or performance of the Secured Debts is impaired for any reason.

**O. Death or Incompetency of a Guarantor.** Any guarantor of payment of the Secured Debts dies or is declared legally incompetent.

**P. Failure to Comply with Laws.** Mortgagor fails to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and governmental rules, regulations and orders to which Mortgagor is subject or which apply to Mortgagor's business, property or assets.

**Q. Fraud.** Mortgagor engages in fraud or material misrepresentation in connection with this transaction.

**14. REMEDIES.** On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may use any and all remedies Lender has under state or federal law or in any document relating to the Secured Debts, including, without limitation, the power to sell the Property. Any amounts advanced on Mortgagor's behalf will be immediately due and may be added to the balance owing under the Secured Debts. Lender may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on Mortgagor's default.

Subject to any right to cure, required time schedules or any other notice rights Mortgagor may have under federal and state law, Lender may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of the Secured Debts immediately due and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or anytime thereafter.

Upon any sale of the Property, Lender will make and deliver a deed without warranty or appropriate deed required by applicable law that conveys all right, title and interest to the Property that was sold to the purchaser(s). The recitals in any deed of conveyance will be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein.

All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debts after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed will not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require full and complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

**15. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent permitted by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement, valuation, appraisal or protection of Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument or any other document relating to the Secured Debts. Mortgagor agrees to pay expenses for Lender to inspect, value, appraise and preserve the Property and for any recordation costs of releasing the Property from this Security Instrument. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. These expenses are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of the Secured Debts. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Mortgagor agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Lender to protect Lender's rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against Mortgagor.

**16. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes,



without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents, warrants and agrees that:

A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.

B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.

C. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates or threatens to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.

D. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has no knowledge of or reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Mortgagor or any tenant of any Environmental Law. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding. In such an event, Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to participate in any such proceeding including the right to receive copies of any documents relating to such proceedings.

E. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are and will remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.

F. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, there are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.

G. Mortgagor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.

H. Mortgagor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Mortgagor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.

I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Mortgagor agrees, at Mortgagor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.

J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Mortgagor's obligations under this section at Mortgagor's expense.

K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Mortgagor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation costs, penalties and expenses, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Security Instrument and in return Mortgagor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Security Instrument.

L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Security Instrument to the contrary, the terms of this section will survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Security Instrument regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.

**17. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds will be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**18. INSURANCE.** Mortgagor agrees to keep the Property insured against the risks reasonably associated with the Property. Mortgagor will maintain this insurance in the amounts Lender requires. This insurance will last until the Property is released from this Security Instrument. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding two sentences can change during the term of the Secured Debts. Mortgagor may choose the insurance company, subject to Lender's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall include a standard "mortgage clause" (or "lender loss payable clause") endorsement that names Lender as "mortgagee" and "loss payee". If required by Lender, all insurance policies and renewals will also include an "additional insured" endorsement that names Lender as an "additional insured". If required by Lender, Mortgagor agrees to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance and rental loss or business interruption insurance in amounts and under policies acceptable to Lender. The comprehensive general liability insurance must name Lender as an additional insured. The rental loss or business interruption insurance must be in an amount equal to at least coverage of one year's debt service, and required escrow account deposits (if agreed to separately in writing).

Mortgagor will give Lender and the insurance company immediate notice of any loss. All insurance proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debts, at Lender's option. If Lender acquires the Property in damaged condition, Mortgagor's rights to any insurance policies and proceeds will pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debts.

Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of insurance. If Mortgagor fails to keep the Property insured, Lender may obtain insurance to protect Lender's interest in the Property and Mortgagor will pay for the insurance on Lender's demand. Lender may demand that Mortgagor pay for the insurance all at once, or Lender may add the insurance premiums to the balance of the Secured Debts and charge interest on it at the rate that applies to the Secured Debts. This insurance may include lesser or greater coverages than originally required of Mortgagor, may be written by a company other than

one Mortgagor would choose, and may be written at a higher rate than Mortgagor could obtain if Mortgagor purchased the insurance. Mortgagor acknowledges and agrees that Lender or one of Lender's affiliates may receive commissions on the purchase of this insurance.

**19. ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE.** Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

**20. WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives all homestead exemption rights relating to the Property.

**21. USE OF PROPERTY.** Mortgagor shall not use or occupy the Property in any manner that would constitute a violation of any state and/or federal laws involving controlled substances, even in a jurisdiction that allows such use by state or local law or ordinance. In the event that Mortgagor becomes aware of such a violation, Mortgagor shall take all actions allowed by law to terminate the violating activity.

In addition to all other indemnifications, obligations, rights and remedies contained herein, if the Lender and/or its respective directors, officers, employees, agents and attorneys (each an "Indemnitee") is made a party defendant to any litigation or any claim is threatened or brought against such Indemnitee concerning this Security Instrument or the related property or any part thereof or therein or concerning the construction, maintenance, operation or the occupancy or use of such property, then the Mortgagor shall (to the extent permitted by applicable law) indemnify, defend and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against all liability by reason of said litigation or claims, including attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by such Indemnitee in connection with any such litigation or claim, whether or not any such litigation or claim is prosecuted to judgment. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the within indemnification shall survive payment of the Secured Debt, and/or any termination, release or discharge executed by the Lender in favor of the Mortgagor.

Violation of this provision is a material breach of this Security Instrument and thereby constitutes a default under the terms and provisions of this Security Instrument.

**22. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of Wyoming, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law.

**23. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS.** Each Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument are independent of the obligations of any other Mortgagor. Lender may sue each Mortgagor severally or together with any other Mortgagor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Mortgagor will still be obligated under this Security Instrument for the remaining Property. Mortgagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Security Instrument may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Security Instrument or any evidence of debt without Mortgagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortgagor from the terms of this Security Instrument. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument will bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgagor.

**24. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Security Instrument is effective unless made in writing. This Security Instrument and any other documents relating to the Secured Debts are the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Security Instrument is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

**25. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

**26. NOTICE, ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDING FEES.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail or via a nationally recognized overnight courier to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all Mortgagors. Mortgagor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Mortgagor's name, address or other application information. Mortgagor will provide Lender any other, correct and complete information Lender requests to effectively mortgage or convey the Property. Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property, and Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording thereof. Time is of the essence.

**27. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE.** Lender or Mortgagor may submit to binding arbitration any dispute, claim or other matter in question between or among Lender and Mortgagor that arises out of or relates to this Transaction (Dispute), except as otherwise indicated in this section or as Lender and Mortgagor agree to in writing. For purposes of this section, this Transaction includes this Security Instrument and any other document relating to the Secured Debts, and proposed loans or extensions of credit that relate to this Security Instrument. Lender or Mortgagor will not arbitrate any Dispute within any "core proceedings" under the United States bankruptcy laws.

Lender and Mortgagor must consent to arbitrate any Dispute concerning the Secured Debt secured by real estate at the time of the proposed arbitration. Lender may foreclose or exercise any powers of sale against real property securing the Secured Debt underlying any Dispute before, during or after any arbitration. Lender may also enforce the Secured Debt secured by this real property and underlying the Dispute before, during or after any arbitration.

Lender or Mortgagor may, whether or not any arbitration has begun, pursue any self-help or similar remedies, including taking property or exercising other rights under the law; seek attachment, garnishment, receivership or other provisional remedies from a court having jurisdiction to preserve the rights of or to prevent irreparable injury to Lender or Mortgagor; or foreclose against any property by any method or take legal action to recover any property. Foreclosing or exercising a power of sale, beginning and continuing a judicial action or pursuing self-help remedies will not constitute a waiver of the right to compel arbitration.

The arbitrator will determine whether a Dispute is arbitrable. A single arbitrator will resolve any Dispute, whether individual or joint in nature, or whether based on contract, tort, or any other matter at law or in equity. The arbitrator may consolidate any Dispute with any related disputes, claims or other matters in question not arising out of this Transaction. Any court having jurisdiction may enter a judgment or decree on the arbitrator's award. The judgment or decree will be enforced as any other judgment or decree.



Lender and Mortgagor acknowledge that the agreements, transactions or the relationships which result from the agreements or transactions between and among Lender and Mortgagor involve interstate commerce. The United States Arbitration Act will govern the interpretation and enforcement of this section.

The American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules, in effect on the date of this Security Instrument, will govern the selection of the arbitrator and the arbitration process, unless otherwise agreed to in this Security Instrument or another writing.

**28. WAIVER OF TRIAL FOR ARBITRATION.** Lender and Mortgagor understand that the parties have the right or opportunity to litigate any Dispute through a trial by judge or jury, but that the parties prefer to resolve Disputes through arbitration instead of litigation. If any Dispute is arbitrated, Lender and Mortgagor voluntarily and knowingly waive the right to have a trial by jury or judge during the arbitration.

**SIGNATURES.** By signing, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument.

**MORTGAGOR:**

TIPTON LLC

By TAD M TIPTON Date 7/21/21  
TAD M TIPTON, OWNER

**LENDER:**

First Northern Bank of Wyoming

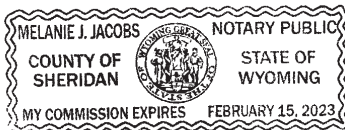
By CHRISTOPHER HERBST Date 7/21/21  
CHRISTOPHER HERBST, RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

State OF Wyoming, County OF Sheridan ss.  
This instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July, 2021, by TAD M TIPTON as OWNER of TIPTON LLC.

My commission expires:

Melanie J Jacobs  
(Notary Public)

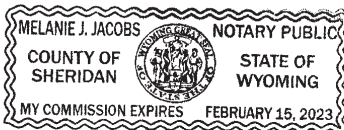


**(Lender Acknowledgment)**

State OF Wyoming, County OF Sheridan ss.  
This instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July, 2021, by CHRISTOPHER HERBST as RELATIONSHIP MANAGER of First Northern Bank of Wyoming.

My commission expires:

Melanie J Jacobs  
(Notary Public)



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EDA SCHUNK THOMPSON, SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK



### Exhibit "A"

All that part of Lots 20 and 21 vacated of said Arab Acres Subdivision lying North and West of a line described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwestern corner of said Lot 22, said point being on the South side of Circle "8" Drive, thence S31°44'E, 287.9 feet to a point, thence S50°59'W, 244 feet to a point on the Southwest side of said Lot 21, said point being 365.2 feet Southeasterly from the Northwestern corner of said Lot 21. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that certain parcel of land conveyed to Kenneth J. Ferullo and Alissa M. Ferullo on a Warranty Deed recorded December 16, 2008 in Book 502, Page 367.





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## **ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS**

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**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Assignment of Leases and Rents (Assignment) is July 21, 2021. The parties and their addresses are:

**ASSIGNOR:**

**TIPTON LLC**

A Wyoming Limited Liability Company  
3102 US HWY 87  
SHERIDAN, WY 82801-0000

**LENDER:**

**FIRST NORTHERN BANK OF WYOMING**

Organized and existing under the laws of Wyoming  
29 N. Gould Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**1. DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this document, the following term has the following meaning.

**A. Loan.** "Loan" refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction.

**2. SECURED DEBTS.** The term "Secured Debts" includes and this Assignment will secure each of the following:

**A. Specific Debts.** The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note or other agreement, No. 372004622, dated July 21, 2021, from Assignor to Lender, with a loan amount of \$350,403.00 and maturing on July 21, 2041.

**B. All Debts.** All present and future debts from Assignor to Lender, even if this Assignment is not specifically referenced, or if the future debt is unrelated to or of a different type than this debt. If more than one person signs this Assignment, each agrees that it will secure debts incurred either individually or with others who may not sign this Assignment. Nothing in this Assignment constitutes a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances. Any such commitment must be in writing. This Assignment will not secure any debt for which a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. This Assignment will not secure any debt for which a security interest is created in "margin stock" and Lender does not obtain a "statement of purpose," as defined and required by federal law governing securities. This Assignment will not secure any other debt if Lender, with respect to that other debt, fails to fulfill any

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necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) that are required for loans secured by the Property.

**C. Sums Advanced.** All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Assignment.

**3. LIMITATIONS ON CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION.** The cross-collateralization clause on any existing or future loan, but not including this Loan, is void and ineffective as to this Loan, including any extension or refinancing.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, (Regulation X), that are required for loans secured by the Property or if, as a result, the other debt would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Truth in Lending Act, (Regulation Z), that are required for loans secured by the Property.

**4. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Assignor's performance under this Assignment, Assignor does hereby assign, grant, bargain and mortgage to Lender as additional security all the right, title and interest in the following (Property).

**A.** Existing or future leases, subleases, licenses, guaranties and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of the Property, including but not limited to any extensions, renewals, modifications or replacements (Leases).

**B.** Rents, issues and profits, including but not limited to security deposits, minimum rents, percentage rents, additional rents, common area maintenance charges, parking charges, real estate taxes, other applicable taxes, insurance premium contributions, liquidated damages following default, cancellation premiums, "loss of rents" insurance, guest receipts, revenues, royalties, proceeds, bonuses, accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, and all rights and claims which Assignor may have regarding the Property (Rents).

**C.** The term Property as used in this Assignment shall include the following described real property:

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The property is located in SHERIDAN County at 36 CIRCLE 8 DRIVE, SHERIDAN, Wyoming 82801.

In the event any item listed as Leases or Rents is determined to be personal property, this Assignment will also be regarded as a security agreement.

**5. PAYMENTS.** Assignor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Assignment.

**6. COLLECTION OF RENTS.** Assignor may collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Assignor is not in default. Assignor will not collect in advance any Rents due in future lease periods, unless Assignor first obtains Lender's written consent. Upon default, Assignor will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and Assignor will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. When Lender so directs, Assignor will endorse and deliver any payments of Rents from the Property to Lender. Amounts collected will be applied at Lender's discretion to the Secured Debts, the costs of managing, protecting, valuating, appraising and preserving the Property, and other necessary expenses.

Assignor agrees that this Assignment is immediately effective between Assignor and Lender.

This Assignment will remain effective during any statutory redemption period until the Secured Debts are satisfied.

Unless otherwise prohibited or prescribed by state law, Assignor agrees that Lender may take actual possession of the Property without the necessity of commencing any legal action or proceeding. Assignor agrees that actual possession of the Property is deemed to occur when Lender notifies Assignor of Assignor's default and demands that Assignor and Assignor's tenants pay all Rents due or to be come due directly to Lender. Immediately after Lender gives Assignor the notice of default, Assignor agrees that either Lender or Assignor may immediately notify the tenants and demand that all future Rents be paid directly to Lender.

**7. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent permitted by law, Assignor agrees to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement, valuation, appraisal or protection of Lender's rights and remedies under this Assignment or any other document relating to the Secured Debts. Assignor agrees to pay expenses for Lender to inspect, value, appraise and preserve the Property and for any recordation costs of releasing the Property from this Assignment. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. These expenses

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are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of the Secured Debts. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Assignor agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Lender to protect Lender's rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against Assignor.

**8. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Assignor represents, warrants and agrees that:

A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.

B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.

C. Assignor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates or threatens to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Assignor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.

D. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor has no knowledge of or reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Assignor or any tenant of any Environmental Law. Assignor will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Assignor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding. In such an event, Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to participate in any such proceeding including the right to receive copies of any documents relating to such proceedings.

E. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor and every tenant have been, are and will remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.

F. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, there are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.

G. Assignor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.

H. Assignor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Assignor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.

I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Assignor agrees, at Assignor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.

J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Assignor's obligations under this section at Assignor's expense.

K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Assignor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation costs, penalties and expenses, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Assignment and in return Assignor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Assignment.



L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Assignment to the contrary, the terms of this section will survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Assignment regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.

**9. CONDEMNATION.** Assignor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Assignor authorizes Lender to intervene in Assignor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Assignor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds will be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Assignment. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**10. APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER.** On or after an Assignor's default, Assignor agrees to Lender making an application to the court for an appointment of a receiver for the benefit of Lender to take possession of the Property and the Leases, with the power to receive, collect and apply the Rents. Any Rents collected will be applied as the court authorizes to pay taxes, to provide insurance, to make repairs and to pay costs or any other expenses relating to the Property, the Leases and Rents, and any remaining sums shall be applied to the Secured Debts. Assignor agrees that this appointment of a receiver may be without giving bond, without reference to the then-existing value of the Property, and without regard to the insolvency of any person liable for any of the Secured Debts.

**11. DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law, as applicable.

**12. TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE ASSIGNOR.** If Assignor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if:

A. A beneficial interest in Assignor is sold or transferred.

B. There is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity.

C. There is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or similar entity.

However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the date of this Assignment.

**13. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which will continue as long as this Assignment is in effect:

**A. Power.** Assignor is duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing in all jurisdictions in which Assignor operates. Assignor has the power and authority to enter into this transaction and to carry on Assignor's business or activity as it is now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each jurisdiction in which Assignor operates.

**B. Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Assignment and the obligation evidenced by this Assignment are within Assignor's powers, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, will not violate any provision of law, or order of court or governmental agency, and will not violate any agreement to which Assignor is a party or to which Assignor is or any of Assignor's property is subject.

**C. Name and Place of Business.** Other than previously disclosed in writing to Lender, Assignor has not changed Assignor's name or principal place of business within the last 10 years and has not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without Lender's prior written consent, Assignor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve Assignor's existing name, trade names and franchises.

**D. Title.** Assignor has good title to the Leases, Rents and Property and the right to assign, grant, bargain, convey, mortgage and warrant to Lender as additional security the Leases and Rents, and no other person has any right in the Leases and Rents.

**E. Recordation.** Assignor has recorded the Leases as required by law or as otherwise prudent for the type and use of the Property.

**F. Default.** No default exists under the Leases, and the parties subject to the Leases have not violated any applicable law on leases, licenses and landlords and tenants. Assignor, at its sole cost and expense, will keep, observe and perform, and require all other parties to the Leases to comply with the Leases and any applicable law. If Assignor or any party to the Lease defaults or fails to observe any applicable law, Assignor will promptly notify Lender.

**G. Lease Modification.** Assignor has not sublet, modified, extended, canceled, or otherwise altered the Leases, or accepted the surrender of the Property covered by the Leases (unless the Leases so require).

**H. Encumbrance.** Assignor has not assigned, compromised, subordinated or encumbered the Leases and Rents.





**14. COVENANTS.** Assignor agrees to the following covenants:

**A. Rent Abatement and Insurance.** When any Lease provides for an abatement of Rents due to fire, flood or other casualty, Assignor will insure against this risk of loss with a policy satisfactory to Lender. Assignor may choose the insurance company, subject to Lender's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

**B. Copies of Leases.** Assignor will promptly provide Lender with copies of the Leases and will certify these Leases are true and correct copies. The existing Leases will be provided on execution of the Assignment, and all future Leases and any other information with respect to these Leases will be provided immediately after they are executed.

**C. Right To Rents.** After default and Lender taking the appropriate affirmative action, Assignor will notify all current and future tenants and others obligated under the Leases of Lender's right to the Leases and Rents.

**D. Accounting.** When Lender requests, Assignor will provide to Lender an accounting of Rents, prepared in a form acceptable to Lender, subject to generally accepted accounting principles and certified by Assignor or Assignor's accountant to be current, accurate and complete as of the date requested by Lender.

**E. Lease Modification.** Assignor will not sublet, modify, extend, cancel, or otherwise alter the Leases, or accept the surrender of the Property covered by the Leases (unless the Leases so require) without Lender's written consent.

**F. Encumbrance.** Assignor will not assign, compromise, subordinate or encumber the Leases and Rents without Lender's prior written consent.

**G. Future Leases.** Assignor will not enter into any future Leases without prior written consent from Lender. Assignor will execute and deliver such further assurances and assignments as to these future Leases as Lender requires from time to time.

**H. Personal Property.** Assignor will not sell or remove any personal property on the Property, unless Assignor replaces this personal property with like kind for the same or better value.

**I. Prosecution and Defense of Claims.** Assignor will appear in and prosecute its claims or defend its title to the Leases and Rents against any claims that would impair Assignor's interest under this Assignment and, on Lender's request, Assignor will also appear in any action or proceeding on behalf of Lender. Assignor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any right, claims or defenses which Assignor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to improve or maintain the leaseholds subject to the Leases and/or the Property.

**J. Liability and Indemnification.** Lender does not assume or become liable for the Property's maintenance, depreciation, or other losses or damages when Lender acts to manage, protect or preserve the Property, except for losses or damages due to Lender's gross negligence or intentional torts. Otherwise, Assignor will indemnify Lender and hold Lender harmless for all liability, loss or damage that Lender may incur when Lender opts to exercise any of its remedies against any party obligated under the Leases.

**K. Leasehold Estate.** Assignor will not cause or permit the leasehold estate under the Leases to merge with Assignor's reversionary interest, and agrees that the Leases shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any merger of the Assignor's interests and of any merger of the interests of Assignor and any party obligated under the Leases.

**L. Insolvency.** Lender will be the creditor of each tenant and of anyone else obligated under the Leases who is subject to an assignment for the benefit of creditors, an insolvency, a dissolution or a receivership proceeding, or a bankruptcy.

**M. Use of Property and Related Indemnification.** Assignor shall not use or occupy the Property in any manner that would constitute a violation of any state and/or federal laws involving controlled substances, even in a jurisdiction that allows such use by state or local law or ordinance. In the event that Assignor becomes aware of such a violation, Assignor shall take all actions allowed by law to terminate the violating activity.

In addition to all other indemnifications, obligations, rights and remedies contained herein, if Lender and/or its respective directors, officers, employees, agents and attorneys (each an "Indemnitee") is made a party defendant to any litigation or any claim is threatened or brought against such Indemnitee concerning this Assignment or the related Property or any part thereof or therein or concerning the construction, maintenance, operation or the occupancy or use of such Property, then Assignor shall (to the extent permitted by applicable law) indemnify, defend and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against all liability by reason of said litigation or claims, including attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by such Indemnitee in connection with any such litigation or claim, whether or not any such litigation or claim is prosecuted to judgment. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the within indemnification shall survive payment of the Secured Debt, and/or any termination, release or discharge executed by Lender in favor of Assignor.

Violation of this provision is a material breach of this Assignment and thereby constitutes a default under the terms and provisions of this Assignment.

**15. DEFAULT.** Assignor will be in default if any of the following events (known separately and collectively as an Event of Default) occur:





- A. Payments.** Assignor fails to make a payment in full when due.
- B. Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against Assignor, Borrower, or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Assignment or any other obligations Borrower has with Lender.
- C. Business Termination.** Assignor merges, dissolves, reorganizes, ends its business or existence, or a partner or majority owner dies or is declared legally incompetent.
- D. Failure to Perform.** Assignor fails to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Assignment.
- E. Other Documents.** A default occurs under the terms of any other document relating to the Secured Debts.
- F. Other Agreements.** Assignor is in default on any other debt or agreement Assignor has with Lender.
- G. Misrepresentation.** Assignor makes any verbal or written statement or provides any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.
- H. Judgment.** Assignor fails to satisfy or appeal any judgment against Assignor.
- I. Forfeiture.** The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.
- J. Name Change.** Assignor changes Assignor's name or assumes an additional name without notifying Lender before making such a change.
- K. Property Transfer.** Assignor transfers all or a substantial part of Assignor's money or property. This condition of default, as it relates to the transfer of the Property, is subject to the restrictions contained in the DUE ON SALE section.
- L. Property Value.** Lender determines in good faith that the value of the Property has declined or is impaired.
- M. Material Change.** Without first notifying Lender, there is a material change in Assignor's business, including ownership, management, and financial conditions.
- N. Insecurity.** Lender determines in good faith that a material adverse change has occurred in Assignor's financial condition from the conditions set forth in Assignor's most recent financial statement before the date of this Assignment or that the prospect for payment or performance of the Secured Debts is impaired for any reason.
- 16. REMEDIES.** After Assignor defaults, Lender may at Lender's option do any one or more of the following.
- A. Acceleration.** Lender may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of the Secured Debts immediately due.
- B. Additional Security.** Lender may demand additional security or additional parties to be obligated to pay the Secured Debts.
- C. Sources.** Lender may use any and all remedies Lender has under Wyoming or federal law or in any document relating to the Secured Debts.
- D. Insurance Benefits.** Lender may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on Assignor's default.
- E. Payments Made On Assignor's Behalf.** Amounts advanced on Assignor's behalf will be immediately due and may be added to the Secured Debts.
- F. Rents.** Lender may terminate Assignor's right to collect Rents and directly collect and retain Rents in Lender's name without taking possession of the Property and to demand, collect, receive, and sue for the Rents, giving proper receipts and releases. In addition, after deducting all reasonable expenses of collection from any collected and retained Rents, Lender may apply the balance as provided for by the Secured Debts.
- G. Entry.** Lender may enter, take possession, manage and operate all or any part of the Property; make, modify, enforce or cancel or accept the surrender of any Leases; obtain or evict any tenants or licensees; increase or reduce Rents; decorate, clean and make repairs or do any other act or incur any other cost Lender deems proper to protect the Property as fully as Assignor could do. Any funds collected from the operation of the Property may be applied in such order as Lender may deem proper, including, but not limited to, payment of the following: operating expenses, management, brokerage, attorneys' and accountants' fees, the Secured Debts, and toward the maintenance of reserves for repair or replacement. Lender may take such action without regard to the adequacy of the security, with or without any action or proceeding, through any person or agent, or receiver to be appointed by a court, and irrespective of Assignor's possession.
- The collection and application of the Rents or the entry upon and taking possession of the Property as set out in this section shall not cure or waive any notice of default under the Secured Debts, this Assignment, or invalidate any act pursuant to such



notice. The enforcement of such remedy by Lender, once exercised, shall continue for so long as Lender shall elect, notwithstanding that such collection and application of Rents may have cured the original default.

**H. Waiver.** Except as otherwise required by law, by choosing any one or more of these remedies Lender does not give up any other remedy. Lender does not waive a default if Lender chooses not to use a remedy. By electing not to use any remedy, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default and to use any remedies if the default continues or occurs again.

**17. TERM.** This Assignment will remain in full force and effect until the Secured Debts are paid or otherwise discharged and Lender is no longer obligated to advance funds under any loan or credit agreement which is a part of the Secured Debts. If any or all payments of the Secured Debts are subsequently invalidated, declared void or voidable, or set aside and are required to be repaid to a trustee, custodian, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy act or other state or federal law, then the Secured Debts will be revived and will continue in full force and effect as if this payment had not been made.

**18. WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Assignor waives all homestead exemption rights relating to the Property.

**19. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Assignment is governed by the laws of Wyoming, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law.

**20. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS.** Each Assignor's obligations under this Assignment are independent of the obligations of any other Assignor. Lender may sue each Assignor severally or together with any other Assignor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Assignor will still be obligated under this Assignment for the remaining Property. Assignor agrees that Lender and any party to this Assignment may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Assignment or any evidence of debt without Assignor's consent. Such a change will not release Assignor from the terms of this Assignment. Lender may assign all or part of Lender's rights under this Assignment without Assignor's consent. If Lender assigns this Assignment, all of Assignor's covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Assignment will benefit Lender's successors and assigns. The duties of this Assignment will bind the successors and assigns of Assignor.

**21. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Assignment may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Assignment is effective unless made in writing. This Assignment and any other documents relating to the Secured Debts are the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Assignment is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

**22. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Assignment.

**23. NOTICE, ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDING FEES.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail or via a nationally recognized overnight courier to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Assignor will be deemed to be notice to all Assignors. Assignor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Assignor's name, address or other application information. Assignor will provide Lender any other, correct and complete information Lender requests to effectively mortgage or convey the Property. Assignor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording of this Assignment. Assignor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Assignor's obligations under this Assignment and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property, and Assignor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording thereof. Time is of the essence.

**24. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE.** Lender or Assignor may submit to binding arbitration any dispute, claim or other matter in question between or among Lender and Assignor that arises out of or relates to this Transaction (Dispute), except as otherwise indicated in this section or as Lender and Assignor agree to in writing. For purposes of this section, this Transaction includes this Assignment and any other document relating to the Secured Debts, and proposed loans or extensions of credit that relate to this Assignment. Lender or Assignor will not arbitrate any Dispute within any "core proceedings" under the United States bankruptcy laws.

Lender and Assignor must consent to arbitrate any Dispute concerning the Secured Debt secured by real estate at the time of the proposed arbitration. Lender may foreclose or exercise any powers of sale against real property securing the Secured Debt underlying any Dispute before, during or after any arbitration. Lender may also enforce the Secured Debt secured by this real property and underlying the Dispute before, during or after any arbitration.



Lender or Assignor may, whether or not any arbitration has begun, pursue any self-help or similar remedies, including taking property or exercising other rights under the law; seek attachment, garnishment, receivership or other provisional remedies from a court having jurisdiction to preserve the rights of or to prevent irreparable injury to Lender or Assignor; or foreclose against any property by any method or take legal action to recover any property. Foreclosing or exercising a power of sale, beginning and continuing a judicial action or pursuing self-help remedies will not constitute a waiver of the right to compel arbitration.

The arbitrator will determine whether a Dispute is arbitrable. A single arbitrator will resolve any Dispute, whether individual or joint in nature, or whether based on contract, tort, or any other matter at law or in equity. The arbitrator may consolidate any Dispute with any related disputes, claims or other matters in question not arising out of this Transaction. Any court having jurisdiction may enter a judgment or decree on the arbitrator's award. The judgment or decree will be enforced as any other judgment or decree.

Lender and Assignor acknowledge that the agreements, transactions or the relationships which result from the agreements or transactions between and among Lender and Assignor involve interstate commerce. The United States Arbitration Act will govern the interpretation and enforcement of this section.

The American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules, in effect on the date of this Assignment, will govern the selection of the arbitrator and the arbitration process, unless otherwise agreed to in this Assignment or another writing.

**25. WAIVER OF TRIAL FOR ARBITRATION.** Lender and Assignor understand that the parties have the right or opportunity to litigate any Dispute through a trial by judge or jury, but that the parties prefer to resolve Disputes through arbitration instead of litigation. If any Dispute is arbitrated, Lender and Assignor voluntarily and knowingly waive the right to have a trial by jury or judge during the arbitration.

**SIGNATURES.** By signing, Assignor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Assignment. Assignor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Assignment.

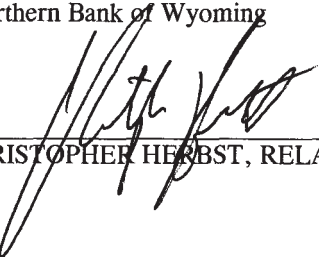
**ASSIGNOR:**

TIPTON LLC

By   
TAD M TIPTON, OWNER

**LENDER:**

First Northern Bank of Wyoming

By   
CHRISTOPHER HERBST, RELATIONSHIP MANAGER



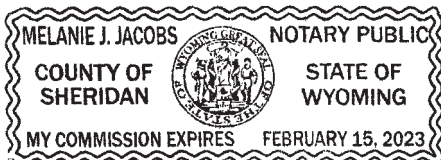
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

State OF Wyoming, County Sheridan OF Sheridan ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021 by TAD M TIPTON as OWNER of TIPTON LLC.

My commission expires:

Melanie J Jacobs  
(Notary Public)



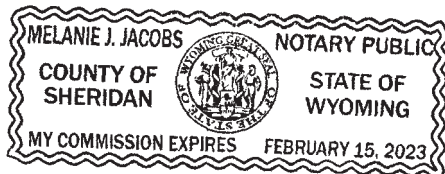
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**Exhibit "A"**

All that part of Lots 20 and 21 vacated of said Arab Acres Subdivision lying North and West of a line described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwestern corner of said Lot 22, said point being on the South side of Circle "8" Drive, thence S31°44'E, 287.9 feet to a point, thence S50°59'W, 244 feet to a point on the Southwest side of said Lot 21, said point being 365.2 feet Southeasterly from the Northwestern corner of said Lot 21. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that certain parcel of land conveyed to Kenneth J. Ferullo and Alissa M. Ferullo on a Warranty Deed recorded December 16, 2008 in Book 502, Page 367.



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## REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made effective this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021 between TIPTON LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company ("Borrower") who is indebted to Gary James Roberts and Christine Renee Roberts, or their assigns, (hereinafter "Lender" or "Mortgagee"), whose address is ~~3122~~ Po Box 9 Story, WY 82842, in the original principal sum of \$66,000.00, which indebtedness is evidenced by that Promissory Note of even date herewith (hereinafter "Note"), with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable in full on or before October 20, 2026.

TO SECURE to Lender: (a) the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon, the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender, with power of sale, all of his right, title and interest (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) in the following described Property:

**All that part of Lots 20 and 21 vacated of said Arab Acres Subdivision lying North and West of a line described as follows:**

**Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 22, said point being on the South side of Circle "8" Drive, thence S31°44'E, 287.9 feet to a point, thence S50°59'W, 244 feet to a point on the Southwest side of said Lot 21, said point being 365.2 feet Southeasterly from the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 21.**

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM that certain parcel of land conveyed to Kenneth J. Ferullo and Alissa M. Ferullo on a Warranty Deed recorded December 16, 2008 in Book 502, Page 367.**

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal and Interest.** Borrower shall pay all principal and interest, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Mortgage by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the payee thereof.

**2. Taxes and Insurance.** Borrower shall pay all taxes and assessments by making payment, when due, directly to the payee thereof.

Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazard included within the term "extended coverage," for a price not to be less than the unpaid balance owed to Lender and all other liens against the Property. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid by Borrower's making payment, when due, directly to the insurance carrier. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree



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in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged by any person including Borrower, provided such restoration or repair is economically feasible and the security of this Mortgage is not thereby impaired. If such restoration or repair is not economically feasible, or if the security of this Mortgage would be impaired, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Note. If the Property is acquired by Lender, as set forth hereafter, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and in and to the proceeds thereof resulting from damage to the Property prior to the sale or acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to such sale or acquisition.

**3. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note shall be applied by Lender in accord with the terms of said Promissory Note.

**4. Charges, Liens.** Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Mortgage, provided that Borrower shall not be required to discharge any such lien so long as Borrower shall agree in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by such lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, or shall in good faith contest such lien by, or defend enforcement of such lien in, legal proceedings which operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of the Property or any part thereof.

**5. Protection of Lender's Security.** Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste of the Property. If Borrower fails to perform any material covenant and agreement contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lenders interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, eminent domain, insolvency, code enforcement or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, waste or damage to the property, then Lender, at Lenders option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums and take such action as is required to protect Lender's interest, including, but not limited to, disbursement of reasonable attorneys fees and entry upon the Property to make repairs.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph, with interest thereon, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the rate payable from time to time on outstanding principal under the Note, unless payment of interest at such rate would be contrary to applicable law, in which event such amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate permissible under applicable law. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

**6. Inspection.** Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entry upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefore related to Lenders interest in the Property.



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**7. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, there shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage such proportion of the proceeds as is equal to that proportion which the amount of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to the date of taking bears to the fair market value of the Property immediately prior to the date of taking, with the balance of the proceeds paid to Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemners offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date such notice is mailed, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

**8. Borrower Not Released.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrowers' successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower and Borrowers' successors in interest.

**9. Hazardous Substances.** The Property will not be, so long as this Mortgage remains a lien on the Property, used for the generation, manufacture, disposal or release of a hazardous substance, as those terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), applicable state laws, or regulations adopted pursuant to either of the foregoing.

**10. Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver.** Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy. The procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Lender shall not be a waiver of Lenders right to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

**11. Remedies Cumulative.** All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage or afforded by law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

**12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Captions.** The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower. The captions and headings of the paragraphs of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.





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**13. Notice.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by mailing such notice by certified mail return receipt requested, to Borrowers' address stated herein or at such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

**14. Governing Law; Severability.** This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or said Promissory Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of the Mortgage and the Promissory Note are declared to be severable.

**15. Borrowers' Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution of recordation hereof.

**16. Transfer of the Property; Assumption.** If all or any part of the Property or an interest therein is sold or transferred by Borrower without Lender's prior written consent, excluding (a) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to, or otherwise allowed to be superior to, this Mortgage, (b) the creation of a security interest permitted herein, (c) a transfer by devise, descent or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, or (d) the grant of any leasehold interest, Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all the sums secured by this Mortgage to be due and payable and the closing of such conveyance.

If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall mail Borrower notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 13 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date of notice is mailed within which Borrower may pay the sums declared due. If Borrower fails to pay such sums prior to the expiration of such period, Lender may, without further notice or demand on Borrower, invoke any remedies permitted herein.

**17. Default Provisions.** Mortgagor agrees to pay the indebtedness according to the terms of said Promissory Note, and, during the life of this Mortgage, to pay all taxes and assessments on the premises and to keep the improvements thereon insured against fire and other hazards in a sum not less than the unpaid principal balance by such insurance as Mortgagee may approve, with the proceeds thereof made payable to Mortgagee. If Mortgagor fails to pay such taxes or assessments or fails to keep the premises insured, Mortgagees may pay the same and may insure the premises, and all sums paid by Mortgagees for such purposes shall be added to and considered as a part of the indebtedness and shall draw interest at the same rate.

If default occurs in the payment of the indebtedness or in the payment of any installment thereof, or if default occurs in any of the covenants and agreements hereof, and said default is not cured after a date specified by a written notice to the Mortgagors, then the whole indebtedness shall, at Mortgagees' option, become due and payable forthwith, and Mortgagees may foreclose this mortgage either by advertisement and sale of the premises as provided by statute, or by an action in

equity. The date specified in such written notice shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date such notice is mailed. Out of the proceeds of any foreclosure sale, Mortgagees shall retain or receive all sums due hereunder, and costs of foreclosure and sale, including reasonable attorney fees, the same to be taxed as costs in any equitable action brought to foreclose this Mortgage. If any portion of the indebtedness is not satisfied by the sale of the premises pursuant to advertisement and sale or court decree, the Mortgagees may obtain a judgment against the Mortgagors on that portion of the indebtedness not satisfied by the sale of the property. All remedies provided in this Mortgage shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy afforded by law or in equity or by statute to the Mortgagees. The Mortgagees shall be entitled to collect all reasonable costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this mortgage or afforded by law.

**18. Acceleration Upon Default; Remedies.** Except as provided herein, upon Borrowers' breach of any material covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage, including the covenant to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, Borrower shall be in default and Lender, prior to acceleration, shall mail notice to Borrower as provided herein specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 30 days from the date of the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such breach must be cured; (4) that failure to cure such breach on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage and sale of the property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration of sale. If the breach is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender, at Lender's option may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 19, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give notice of intent to foreclose to Borrower and to the person in possession of the Property, if different, in accordance with applicable law. Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower in the manner provided in paragraph 13 hereof. Lender shall publish the notice of sale and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by applicable law. Lender or Lenders designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all reasonable costs and expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and costs of title evidence; (b) to all sums secured by this Mortgage; and (c) the excess, if any to the person or persons entitled thereto.

**19. Borrowers' Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Lenders acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time prior to the earlier to occur of (i) the fifth day before sale of the property pursuant to the power of sale contained in this Mortgage or (ii) entry of a judgment enforcing this Mortgage, the Note and notes securing Future Advances, if (a) Borrower

pays Lender all sums which would then be due under this Mortgage the Note and notes securing Future Advances, if any, had no acceleration occurred; (b) Borrower cures all breaches of any other covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage; (c) Borrower pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage and in enforcing Lenders remedies as provided herein, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Lenders interest in the Property and Borrowers obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Borrower, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

**20. Future Advances.** Upon request of Borrower, Lender, at Lenders option, prior to release of this Mortgage, may make Future Advances to Borrower. Such Future Advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Mortgage when evidenced by promissory notes stating that said notes are secured hereby.

**21. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall release this Mortgage without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay all costs for recordation, if any.

**22. Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower hereby releases and waives all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Wyoming, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Mortgage.

TIPTON LLC, a Wyoming limited liability

Tad M. Tipton  
By: Tad M. Tipton  
Sole Member Tipton LLC

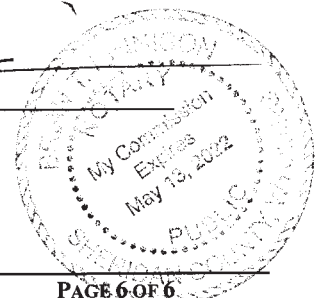
STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021 by Tad M. Tipton as Sole Member of TIPTON LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 5-73-22

[Signature]  
Notary Public



**Return To:** Marian Shepherd, First  
Northern Bank of Wyoming  
141 S. Main Street  
Buffalo, WY 82834

**Prepared By:** DIA HEPP  
LN#166021170  
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## Mortgage

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The date of this Mortgage ("*Security Instrument*") is October 1, 2024.

**Mortgagor**

RICHARD T ALLEN  
LAURI L ALLEN  
HUSBAND AND WIFE  
119 COYOTE CT  
BUFFALO, WY 82834-0000

**Lender**

FIRST NORTHERN BANK OF WYOMING  
Organized and existing under the laws of the state  
of Wyoming  
141 S Main Street  
Buffalo, WY 82834

**1. Conveyance.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debt (defined below) and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender the following described property:

POWDER HORN SOUTH FORK SUBDIVISION LOT 9

The property is located in SHERIDAN County at TBD SOMERSET CIR, SHERIDAN, WY 82801.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "*Property*").

**2. Maximum Obligation Limit.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time shall not exceed \$146,250.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and





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other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

**3. Secured Debt.** The term "*Secured Debt*" is defined as follows:

- (A) Debt incurred under the terms of all promissory note(s), contract(s), guaranty(s) or other evidence of debt described below and all their extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications or substitutions.

The promissory note signed by RICHARD T ALLEN and LAURI L ALLEN (the "*Borrower*") and dated the same date as this Security Instrument (the "*Note*"). The Note states that Borrower owes Lender One hundred forty six thousand two hundred fifty and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$146,250.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular periodic payments and to pay the debt in full not later than October 1, 2044.

- (B) All additional sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender for insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and its value and any other sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

**4. Payments.** Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debt will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debt and this Security Instrument.

**5. Prior Security Interests.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:

- (A) To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.  
(B) To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.  
(C) Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

**6. Claims Against Title.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.

**7. Due on Sale or Encumbrance.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law, as applicable.

**8. Warranties and Representations.** Mortgagor has the right and authority to enter into this Security Instrument. The execution and delivery of this Security Instrument will not violate any agreement governing Mortgagor or to which Mortgagor is a party.

**9. Property Condition, Alterations and Inspection.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor shall not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially



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change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Lender shall give Mortgagor notice at the time of or before an inspection specifying a reasonable purpose for the inspection. Any inspection of the Property shall be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**10. Authority to Perform.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor shall not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

**11. Assignment of Leases and Rents.** Mortgagor irrevocably grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender as additional security all the right, title and interest in and to any and all existing or future leases, subleases, and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of any portion of the Property, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions of such agreements (all referred to as "*Leases*") and rents, issues and profits (all referred to as "*Rents*"). In the event any item listed as Leases or Rents is determined to be personal property, this Assignment will also be regarded as a security agreement. Mortgagor will promptly provide Lender with true and correct copies of all existing and future Leases. Mortgagor may collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Mortgagor is not in default under the terms of this Security Instrument.

Mortgagor agrees that this assignment is immediately effective between the parties to this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees that this assignment is effective as to third parties when Lender takes affirmative action prescribed by law, and that this assignment will remain in effect during any redemption period until the Secured Debt is satisfied. Mortgagor agrees that Lender may take actual possession of the property without the necessity of commencing legal action and that actual possession is deemed to occur when Lender, or its agent, notifies Mortgagor of default and demands that any tenant pay all future Rents directly to Lender. On receiving notice of default, Mortgagor will endorse and deliver to Lender any payment of Rents in Mortgagor's possession and will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. Any amounts collected will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor warrants that no default exists under the Leases or any applicable landlord/tenant law. Mortgagor also agrees to maintain and require any tenant to comply with the terms of the Leases and applicable law.

**12. Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments.** Mortgagor agrees to comply with the provisions of any lease if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold. If the Property includes a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor will perform all of Mortgagor's duties under the covenants, by-laws, or regulations of the condominium or planned unit development.

**13. Default.** Mortgagor will be in default if any party obligated on the Secured Debt fails to make payment when due. Mortgagor will be in default if a breach occurs under the terms of this Security



Instrument or any other document executed for the purpose of creating, securing or guarantying the Secured Debt. A good faith belief by Lender that Lender at any time is insecure with respect to any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt or that the prospect of any payment or the value of the Property is impaired shall also constitute an event of default.

**14. Remedies on Default.** In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortgagor with notice of the right to cure or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender may accelerate the Secured Debt and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law if Mortgagor is in default.

At the option of Lender, all or any part of the agreed fees and charges, accrued interest and principal shall become immediately due and payable, after giving notice if required by law, upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter. In addition, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, the terms of the Secured Debt, this Security Instrument and any related documents including, without limitation, the power to sell the Property.

All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy on Mortgagor's default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

**15. Expenses; Advances on Covenants; Attorneys' Fees; Collection Costs.** Except when prohibited by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all of Lender's expenses if Mortgagor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will also pay on demand any amount incurred by Lender for insuring, inspecting, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest. These expenses will bear interest from the date of the payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided in the terms of the Secured Debt. Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting, enforcing or protecting Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument. This amount may include, but is not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other legal expenses. This amount does not include attorneys' fees for a salaried employee of the Lender. This Security Instrument shall remain in effect until released. Mortgagor agrees to pay for any recordation costs of such release.

**16. Environmental Laws and Hazardous Substances.** As used in this section, (1) "Environmental Law" means, without limitation, the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act* (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), and all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) "Hazardous Substance" means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substances," "hazardous waste," or "hazardous substance," under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents, warrants and agrees that:

- (A) Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance is or will be located, stored or released on or in the Property. This restriction does

not apply to small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate for the normal use and maintenance of the Property.

- (B) Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are, and shall remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- (C) Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender if a release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor shall take all necessary remedial action in accordance with any Environmental Law.
- (D) Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding relating to the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance or the violation of any Environmental Law.

**17. Condemnation.** Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action, by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds shall be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**18. Insurance.** Mortgagor shall keep Property insured against loss by fire, flood, theft and other hazards and risks reasonably associated with the Property due to its type and location. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Mortgagor fails to maintain the coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property according to the terms of this Security Instrument.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard "mortgage clause" and, where applicable, "loss payee clause". Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of the insurance. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Mortgagor shall immediately give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. Upon loss, Mortgagor shall give immediate notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made immediately by Mortgagor.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all insurance proceeds shall be applied to the restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debt, whether or not then due, at Lender's option. Any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the scheduled payment nor change the amount of any payment. Any excess will be paid to the Mortgagor. If the Property is acquired by Lender, Mortgagor's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property before the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debt immediately before the acquisition.

**19. Escrow for Taxes and Insurance.** Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement, Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.



**20. Financial Reports and Additional Documents.** Mortgagor will provide to Lender upon request, any financial statement or information Lender may deem reasonably necessary. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and Lender's lien status on the Property.

**21. Joint and Individual Liability; Co-Signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** All duties under this Security Instrument are joint and individual. If Mortgagor signs this Security Instrument but does not sign an evidence of debt, Mortgagor does so only to mortgage Mortgagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortgagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgagor, Mortgagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgagor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Mortgagor and Lender.

**22. Applicable Law; Severability; Interpretation.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by Federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. This Security Instrument is complete and fully integrated. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. Any section in this Security Instrument, attachments, or any agreement related to the Secured Debt that conflicts with applicable law will not be effective, unless that law expressly or impliedly permits the variations by written agreement. If any section of this Security Instrument cannot be enforced according to its terms, that section will be severed and will not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Security Instrument. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular. The captions and headings of the sections of this Security Instrument are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument. Time is of the essence in this Security Instrument.

**23. Notice.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address in this Security Instrument, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all mortgagors.

**24. Waivers.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives any right regarding the marshalling of liens and assets and all homestead exemption rights relating to the Property.

**25. Other Terms.** If checked, the following are applicable to this Security Instrument:

- ☐ **Construction Loan.** This Security Instrument secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on the Property.
- ☐ **Fixture Filing.** Mortgagor grants to Lender a security interest in all goods that Mortgagor owns now or in the future and that are or will become fixtures related to the Property. This Security Instrument suffices as a financing statement and any carbon, photographic or other reproduction may be filed of record for purposes of Article 9 of the *Uniform Commercial Code*.
- ☐ **Riders.** The covenants and agreements of each of the riders checked below are incorporated into and supplement and amend the terms of this Security Instrument. [Check all applicable boxes]
- ☐ Condominium Rider ☐ Planned Unit Development Rider ☐ Other:
- ☐ **Additional Terms.** \_\_\_\_\_



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### Signatures

By signing below, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any attachments. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument on the date stated in this Security Instrument.

#### Mortgagor

 10/1/24  
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RICHARD T ALLEN Date

 10-1-24  
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LAURI L ALLEN Date



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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Kimberly Torres Lamas  
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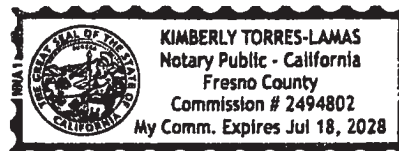
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