- Taxes and Assessments. Mortgagor will pay all taxes and assessments against or affecting the Mortgaged Property as the same shall become due and payable, and, if Mortgagor fails to do so, the Mortgagee may pay them, together with all costs and penalties thereon, at Mortgagor's expense; provided, however, that Mortgagor may in good faith, in lieu of paying such taxes and assessments as they become due and payable, by appropriate proceedings, contest the validity thereof, and pending such contest Mortgagor shall not be deemed in default hereunder because of such nonpayment, if prior to delinquency of the asserted tax or assessment, Mortgagor furnishes the Mortgagee an indemnity bond, conditioned that such tax or assessment with interest, cost and penalties be paid as herein stipulated secured by a deposit in cash, or security acceptable to Mortgagee, or with surety acceptable to Mortgagee, in the amount of the tax or assessment being contested by Mortgagor, and a reasonable additional sum to pay all possible costs, interest and penalties imposed or incurred in connection therewith, and if Mortgagor promptly pays any amount adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be due, with all costs, penalties and interest thereon, before such judgment becomes final; and provided further, that in any event, each such contest shall be concluded and the tax, assessment, penalties, interest and costs shall be paid prior to the date such judgment becomes final or any writ or order is issued under which the Mortgaged Property may be sold pursuant to such judgment.
- Tax and Insurance Escrows. Upon the request of Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall create a fund or reserve for the payment of all insurance premiums, taxes and assessments against or affecting the Mortgaged Property by paying to Mortgagee, on the first day of each calendar month prior to the maturity of the Note, an amount equal to the sum of the premiums that will next become due and payable on the hazard insurance policies covering the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, plus taxes and assessments next due on the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, as estimated by Mortgagee, less all sums on deposit with Mortgagee therefor, divided by the number of months to elapse before one month prior to the date when such premiums, taxes and assessments will become due, such sums to be held by Mortgagee, without interest, unless interest is required by applicable law, for the purposes of paying such premiums, taxes and assessments. Any excess reserve shall, at the discretion of Mortgagee, be credited by Mortgagee on subsequent reserve payments or subsequent payments to be made on the Note by the maker thereof, and any deficiency shall be paid by Mortgagor to Mortgagee on or before the date when such premiums, taxes, and assessments shall become due. Transfer of legal title to the Mortgaged Property shall automatically transfer the interest of Mortgagor in all sums deposited with Mortgagee under the provisions hereof or otherwise. All such sums may be commingled with Mortgagee's other funds.
- (9) Condemnation. All judgments, decrees and awards for injury or damage to the Mortgaged Property, and all awards pursuant to proceedings for condemnation thereof, are hereby assigned in their entirety to Mortgagee, who may apply the same to the indebtedness secured hereby in such manner as it may elect; and Mortgagee is hereby authorized, in the name of Mortgagor, to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and to appeal from, any such award, judgment or decree. Immediately upon its obtaining knowledge of the institution or the threatened institution of any proceedings for the condemnation of the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagor shall notify Mortgagee of such fact. Mortgagor shall then, if requested by Mortgagee, file or defend its claim thereunder and prosecute same with due diligence to its final disposition and shall cause any awards or settlements to be paid over to Mortgagee for disposition pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage.