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12. **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 delivering it or by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at the Property Address 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 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.

13. **Governing Law; Severability.** The state and local laws applicable to this Mortgage shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Mortgage. 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 the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein, "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

14. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

15. **Rehabilitation Loan Agreement.** Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair, or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

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 this Security Instrument which does not relate to a transfer of rights of occupancy in the property, (b) the creation of a purchase money security interest for household appliances, (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 of three years or less not containing an option to purchase, Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all the sums secured by this Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable.

If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall mail Borrower notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 12 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the 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 by paragraph 17 hereof.

Lender may consent to a sale or transfer if: (1) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; (2) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable; (3) interest will be payable on the sums secured by this Security Instrument at a rate acceptable to Lender; (4) changes in the terms of the Note and this Security Instrument required by Lender are made, including, for example, periodic adjustment in the interest rate, a different final payment date for the loan, and addition of unpaid interest to principal; and (5) the transferee signs an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument, as modified if required by Lender. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender also may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to any sale or transfer.

Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

17. **Acceleration; Remedies.** The following shall be events of default ("Events of Default") hereunder and under the Note: (a) the failure to make when due any installment or other payment due under the Note or under this Mortgage; (b) the failure of Borrower to perform any covenant or agreement of Borrower in the Note or under this Mortgage; (c) any representation or warranty made by Borrower herein or in the Note proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made; (d) the insolvency of Borrower, or the application for the appointment of a receiver for Borrower or the filing of a petition under any provisions of the Bankruptcy code by or against Borrower or any assignment for the benefit of creditors by or against Borrower; (e) a judgment or judgments in excess of the sum of \$1,000 in the aggregate shall be rendered against Borrower (or any person comprising Borrower), and any such judgment shall remain unsatisfied for any period of 30 consecutive days without a stay of execution; or (f) the prospect of payment, performance, or realization of collateral under the Note or under this Mortgage is significantly impaired.

Upon the occurrence of one or more of the Events of Default, Lender may, at its option, after such written notice to the Borrower as may be required by applicable law, declare the entire balance on the Note to be then immediately due and payable, in which event the entire balance due on the Note, including accrued interest thereon, shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand or protest, or notice of such presentment, demand or protest, all of which are hereby waived, and may invoke foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the property 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 17, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees."

18. **Waiver of Exemptions.** Every person liable or who may become liable under the Note or under this Mortgage or who has assumed, served as surety for or guaranteed the obligations under the Note or under this Mortgage hereby waives the benefits of all exemption rights including but not limited to the benefit of the Homestead exemption as to the Note and this Mortgage.

19. If Lender or any successor in interest as to the Note at some future date transfers, endorses or assigns the Note heretofore described to the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, federally chartered corporations, it is understood and agreed that all of the provisions of paragraphs 17 and 18 shall be automatically amended to provide as follows:

17. **Acceleration; Remedies.** Except as provided in paragraph 16 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender prior to acceleration shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 12 hereof specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 20 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such breach must be cured; and (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, foreclosure by judicial proceeding, and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the nonexistence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. 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 foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports, all of which shall be additional sums secured by this Mortgage.

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