

conflicts with applicable laws, such conflicts shall not affect other provisions of such Loan Instruments which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of the Loan Instruments are declared to be severable. This instrument cannot be waived, changed, discharged or terminated orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, discharge or termination is sought.

5.02 Mortgagor's Waiver of Rights. Mortgagor waives the benefit of all laws now existing or that hereafter may be enacted providing for (i) any appraisal before sale of any portion of the Premises, and (ii) the benefit of all laws that may be hereafter enacted in any way extending the time for the enforcement of the collection of the Note or the debt evidenced thereby or creating or extending a period of redemption from any sale made in collecting said debt. To the full extent Mortgagor may do so, Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagor will not at any time insist upon, plead, claim or take the benefit or advantage of any law now or hereafter in force providing for any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or redemption, and Mortgagor, for Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns, and for any and all persons ever claiming any interest in the Premises, to the extent permitted by law, hereby waives and releases all rights of redemption, valuation, appraisal, stay of execution, notice of election to mature or declare due the whole of the secured indebtedness and marshaling in the event of foreclosure of the liens hereby created. If any law referred to in this Section and now in force, of which Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns or other person make take advantage despite this Section, shall hereafter be repealed or cease to be in force, such law shall not thereafter be deemed to preclude the application of this Section. Mortgagor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all rights and remedies which Mortgagor may have or be able to assert by reason of the laws of the State of South Carolina pertaining to the rights and remedies or sureties.

5.03 Limitation of Interest. It is the intent of Mortgagor and Mortgagee in the execution of this Mortgage and the Note and all other instruments securing the Note to contract in strict compliance with the usury laws of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, as applicable, governing the loan evidenced by the Note. In furtherance thereof, Mortgagee and Mortgagor stipulate and agree that none of the terms and provisions contained in the Loan Instruments shall ever be construed to create a contract for the use, forbearance or detention of money requiring payment of interest at a rate in excess of the maximum interest rate permitted to be charged by the laws of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, as applicable, governing the loan evidenced by the Note. Mortgagor or any guarantor, endorser or other party now or hereafter becoming liable for the payment of the Note shall never be required to pay interest on the Note at a rate in excess of the maximum interest that may be lawfully charged under the laws of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, as applicable, and the provisions of this Section shall control over all other provisions of the Note and any other instrument executed in connection herewith which may be in apparent conflict herewith. In the event any holder of the Note shall collect monies which are deemed to constitute interest which would otherwise increase the effective interest rate on the Note to a rate in excess of that permitted to be charged by the laws of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, as applicable, all such sums deemed to constitute interest in excess of the legal rate shall be immediately returned to Mortgagor upon such determination.

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