- (7) To refrain from voting or to vote shares of stock owned by the Trust Estate at shareholders' meetings in person or by special, limited, or general proxy and in general to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of an owner in respect to any securities constituting a part of the Trust Estate.
- (8) To participate in any plan of reorganization or consolidation or merger involving any company or companies whose stock or other securities shall be a part of the Trust Estate, and to deposit such stock or other securities under any plan of reorganization or with any protective committee and to delegate to such committee discretionary power with relation thereto, to pay a proportionate part of the expenses of such committee and any assessments levied under any such plan, to accept and retain new securities received by the Trustee pursuant to any such plan, to exercise all conversion, subscription, voting and other rights, of whatsoever nature pertaining to such property, and to pay any amount or amounts of money as he may deem advisable in connection therewith.
- (9) To borrow money and to encumber, mortgage or pledge any asset of the Trust Estate for a term within or extending beyond the term of the Trust, in connection with the exercise of any power vested in the Trustee.
- (10) To enter for any purpose into a lease as lessor or lessee with or without option to purchase or renew for a term within or extending beyond the term of the Trust.
- (11) To subdivide, develop, or dedicate real property to public use or to make or obtain the vacation of plats and adjust boundaries, to adjust differences in valuation on exchange or partition by giving or receiving consideration, and to dedicate easements to public use without consideration.
- (12) To make ordinary or extraordinary repairs or alterations in buildings or other structures, to demolish any improvements, to raze existing or erect new party walls or buildings.
- (13) To continue and operate any business owned by the Grantor at the Grantor's death and to do any and all things deemed needful or appropriate by the Trustee, including the power to incorporate the business and to put additional capital into the business, for such time as he shall deem advisable, without liability for loss resulting from the continuance or operation of the business except for his own negligence; and to close out, liquidate, or sell the business at such time and upon such terms as he shall deem best.