STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Greenville

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MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, I, Earl L. Howe

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted un to

Fairlane Finance Co. of Greenville, Inc., Greenville, S.C.

Seventy-One Dollars (\$71.00) on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1971 and Seventy-One Dollars (\$71.00) on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter, until paid in full.

after maturity
with interest thereon from Aspe at the rate of eight(8) per centum per annum, to be paid: after maturity

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes:

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagoe at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagoe, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee at and before the scaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns:

"ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, or hereafter constructed thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, known and designated as Lot No. 217 as shown on plat of the Property of Robert J. Edwards, recorded in the R.MC Office for Greenville County in Plat Book EE, Pages 60 and 61.

Together with all and singular rights, members, herditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and of all the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had thereform, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter abached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all such fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture, be considered a part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its heirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to sell, convey or encumbe, the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as provided herein. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagoe forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever tawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.