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Job Type: New License Application
Job Number: 85404

License Type: Class D Beer, Wine, Spirits Off Sale Only
Secondary Licenses: N/A

Licensee: Off The Water LLC
Premises Name: Off The Water
Premises Address: 300600 County Road H Minatare, NE 69356
Premises Type: Convenience without Gas

CLERKS: For NEW APPLICATION jobs (not amendments) there are two key time frames to keep in mind:

- 1) Publicize one time not less than 7 days not more than 14 days prior to date of hearing.
- 2) You have 45 days to conduct a hearing after the date of receipt of the notice from this Commission (Nebraska Revised Statute 53-134). You may choose NOT to make a recommendation of approval or denial to our Commission.

PER NEBRASKA REVISED STATUTE 53-133, THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION SHALL SET FOR HEARING ANY APPLICATION WHEREIN:

- 1) There is a recommendation of denial from the local governing body
- 2) A citizens protest; or
- 3) Statutory problems that the Commission discovers.

Thank you,
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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Nebraska Secretary of State

OFF THE WATER, LLC

Wed May 21 10:23:58 2025

SOS Account Number

2403090758

Status

Active

Principal Office Address

1915 TENTH STREET

PO BOX 370

GERING, NE 69341

USA

Registered Agent and Office Address

ROBERT M BRENNER

1915 TENTH STREET

P. O. BOX 370

GERING, NE 69341-0000

Designated Office Address

300606 COUNTY RD H

SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361

Nature of Business

Not Available

Entity Type

Domestic LLC

Qualifying State: NE

Date Filed

Mar 28 2024

Next Report Due Date

Jan 01 2027

Filed Documents

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Nebraska Liquor Control

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Box 95046 Lincoln
NE 68508

Application Copy

File Number: 85404

LICENSE TYPE

Class D Beer, Wine, Spirits Off
Sale Only

APPLICATION DATE RECEIVED

2025-05-20

SECONDARY LICENSE(S)

None selected

LICENSEE LEGAL NAME

Off The Water LLC

LICENSEE TYPE

Corporation

DOING BUSINESS AS

CORPORATE NUMBER

INCORPORATION DATE

2024-03-28

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

300600 County Road H
Minatare, NE 69356

MAILING ADDRESS

300606 County Road H
Minatare, NE 69356

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

300606 County Road H
Minatare, NE 69356

CONTACT NAME

Dennis Applegate

PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD

Email

CONTACT PHONE

(308) 641-2333

ALTERNATE PHONE

(308) 641-9543

FAX

EMAIL

offthewaterstore@gmail.com

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

NAME	POSITION/TITLE	PARENT COMPANY	% INTEREST
Dennis Applegate	President		100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MARITAL STATUS

Single

MANAGED BY AGENT

No

PREMISES TYPE

Convenience without Gas

PREMISES NAME

Off The Water LLC

OPERATOR

Dennis Applegate

CORPORATE LIMIT DESIGNATION

Outside

LEASE OR OWN

Own

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QUESTIONS

Class D Beer, Wine, Spirits Off S

1. READ CAREFULLY. ANSWER COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY §53-125(5)

Has any officer, member, owner, or manager named in this application; or their spouse, EVER been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge?

Charge means any charge alleging a felony, misdemeanor, violation of a federal or state law; a violation of a local law, ordinance or resolution. List the nature of the charge, where the charge occurred and the year (& month if known) of the conviction or plea. This question includes traffic violations other than speeding. PLEASE NOTE: NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION IF ANY ARRESTS OR CONVICTIONS OCCUR AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION.

No

2. What are the building dimensions: Enter length and width in feet separated by a comma (i.e. L20, W15) *Not square feet*

A simple sketch of the area to be licensed will be required to be uploaded in the Documents Section.. Include the length x width, direction of NORTH and number of floors of the building. (NO BLUEPRINTS)

L25'10",W23'5"- Store

L 20', W 9'- Storage area

3. Will a basement be used for alcoholic storage or sale?

No

4. How many floors of the building? (excluding basement) Please indicate which floors will be included in the liquor license.

It is a one story building with a container next to it for additional storage

5. Is premises to be licensed within 150 feet of a church, school, hospital, home for indigent persons or for veterans, their wives, and children?

No

6. Is premises to be licensed within 300 feet of a college campus or university?

No

7. Are you acquiring any alcohol prior to obtaining this liquor license?

No

8. What date do you intend to open for business?

06/01/2025

9. What are the anticipated hours of operation?

With the nature of this location being a mile south of the lake we anticipate having mostly seasonal operation when the lake is open. Our anticipated hours of operation will be 6- 7 days a week, having Monday be an optional day of operation. We plan on opening at 7am and closing at 7pm, following all local and state laws. Hours may vary depending on the weather and foot traffic. We may stay open later on weekends until 11pm, again dependent on weather and traffic.

- 10 Are you borrowing any money from any source, including family or friends, to establish and/or operate the business?

No

- 11 Will any person or entity, other than the applicant, be entitled to a share of the profits of this business?

No

- 12 Is anyone listed on this application a law enforcement officer?

No

13 List the primary bank and/or financial institution to be utilized by the business.

a) List the individual(s) who are authorized to write checks and/or withdrawals on accounts at this institution.

Platte Valley Bank
Dennis Applegate

14 Do you have prior experience or training in selling, serving or managing alcohol sales?

Yes

Lynsey, the manager, has over 16 years in the food and beverage industry. She has completed serve safe training multiple times.

15 Are all individuals named in this application as a part of the ownership and/or manager over 21 years of age?

Yes

16 Do you intend to allow drive through services (curb side pick up) allowed under Neb Rev. Statute 53-178.01(2)

No

17 List all past and present liquor licenses held in Nebraska or any other state by any person named in this application. List the license holder name, location of license, and license number (if available). Also list reason for termination of license(s) previously held.

n/a

18 Has the premises location been previously licensed within the last 2 years?

No

19 Are you applying for a Temporary Operating Permit?

No

20 Per Nebraska Revised Statute 53-103.18 - Manager, defined: Manager means a person appointed by a corporation or limited liability company to oversee the daily operation of the business licensed in Nebraska. A manager shall meet all the requirements of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act as though he or she were the applicant, including residency.

What is the premises manager's name?

Lynsey Lewis

21 What is the manager's address?

300606 County Road H
Minatare, NE 69356

22 What is the manager's phone number?

3086419543

23 What county is the manager registered to vote in?

The manager must be a resident of the state of Nebraska. If the manager is not registered to vote they can complete their voter registration here - <https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/>

Scottsbluff

24 What is the manager's email address? An email will be sent to them to obtain their personal information.

lynsey.lewis93@gmail.com

25 Is the manager married?

No

DOCUMENTS

TYPE	FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION
Premises Description & Diagram	Simple Sketch Updated.pdf	
Business Plan	Business Plan for Off The Water.docx	
Lease / Deed / Purchase Agreement	deed of trust for our house.pdf	
Privacy Act Statement	Dennis Live Scan.pdf	
Privacy Act Statement	Lynsey Live Scan.pdf	
Additional Document	Dennis Proof of Voter Reg.pdf	
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APPLICANT

Dennis Applegate

DECLARATION

☒ I (We) the applicant(s) agree and consent

By checking the box next to "I (We) the applicant(s) agree and consent", the applicant(s) hereby consent(s) to an investigation of background and release present and future records of every kind and description including, but not limited to, police records, tax records, bank or lending institution records, and corporate records. I consent to the release of any documents supporting any declarations made in this application and agree to provide any documents supporting these declarations to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (NLCC) or the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) immediately upon demand. I agree to provide any record needed in furtherance of any investigation related to this application immediately upon demand to the NLCC or the NSP. I waive any right or cause of action that I may have against the NLCC, the NSP, or any other individual or entity disclosing or releasing any investigatory or supporting records related to this application or the review of this application.

I acknowledge that false information submitted in this application is grounds for denial of a license. Any license issued based on the information submitted in this application is subject to additional conditions, cancellation, revocation, or suspension if the information contained herein is incomplete, inaccurate, or fraudulent. I acknowledge that any changes to the information contained in this application must be reported to the NLCC. I acknowledge the review of this application will involve a criminal record check of all owners, partners, managers, officers and stockholders or members owning 25% interest in the applying entity and their spouses. Any license granted by the NLCC is subject to the provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and the Rules & Regulations of the NLCC, and that failure to comply with these provisions and rules may subject the license to suspension, cancellations, or revocation. I acknowledge that a licensee must keep complete, accurate, and separate records and that a licensee's records and books are subject to inspection by the NLCC. NLCC auditors and law enforcement officers are authorized to enter and inspect the licensed premises at any time to determine whether any provision of the Act, rule or regulation, or ordinance has been or is being violated. I acknowledge that it is the licensee's responsibility to comply with the provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and the Commission's rules and regulations.

If I am an individual applicant, I will supervise in person the management and operation of the business and operate the business authorized by the license for myself and not as an agency for any other person or entity. If I am a corporate applicant, I will ensure that an approved manager will supervise in person the management and operation of the business. If I am a partnership applicant, I will ensure one partner supervises the management and operation of the business.

I will operate the licensed business in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances and to cooperate fully with any authorized agent of the NLCC.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the contents of this application and, to the best of my knowledge, believe all statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete.

Applicant Notification and Record Challenge: An applicant's fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. The applicant may complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI Identification Record. The procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating an FBI identification record are set forth in 28 CFR 16.34.

Business Plan for Off The Water

1. Executive Summary

Off The Water is a family-owned convenience store and bait shop located just outside the city limits of Minatare, Nebraska, strategically positioned to serve residents, campers, boaters, and tourists frequenting the Lake Minatare region. Our mission is to provide a welcoming, well-stocked retail destination offering essential convenience items, fishing supplies, and locally produced goods. We are seeking a liquor license to allow the off-site sale of beer, wine, and a limited selection of hard liquor, enabling us to meet the expectations of our customer base while maintaining a respectful, safe, and family-friendly retail environment. Our intent is not to promote drinking but to provide a convenient one-stop location for responsibly purchasing these products alongside other needs.

2. Business Description

Off The Water is more than just a store—it's a community hub serving both permanent residents of Scotts Bluff County and the seasonal influx of visitors to Lake Minatare. The store will offer a curated selection of goods to meet the unique demands of lake-goers, outdoor enthusiasts, and locals who currently have to travel miles to access similar retail options. The store will be designed to emphasize convenience, quality, and service, with an emphasis on supporting local producers by sourcing honey, eggs, fresh produce, and other farm goods directly from nearby suppliers.

Additionally, we will serve as a key location for fishing bait and gear—products in constant demand by both casual and dedicated anglers. By combining convenience store essentials with outdoor recreation needs and local products, Off The Water fills a vital niche in the Minatare area economy.

3. Ownership and Management

Off The Water is owned by **Dennis Applegate**, a long-time Scotts Bluff County resident with over two decades of professional experience working for BNSF Railway. Dennis also owns and operates **Stonegate Seamless Roofing**, demonstrating his deep-rooted commitment to the local economy and strong background in business operations, construction, and budgeting.

Lynsey Lewis will act as the general manager, overseeing day-to-day operations including inventory, vendor relations, staffing, and customer service. Lynsey brings a customer-first approach with extensive experience in retail and service environments. Together, Dennis and Lynsey provide stability, leadership, and a passion for community-driven business.

4. Operations and Store Policies

Hours of Operation:

- Open Daily: **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM**
- Extended hours may be implemented during peak summer months and upon receipt of a liquor license.

Alcohol Sales Policies:

- Alcohol sold for **off-site consumption only**
- Clearly marked alcohol display area separated from general merchandise
- All employees handling alcohol will complete **state-certified responsible beverage service training**
- Strict enforcement of **ID checks** using age-verification technology
- No sales to visibly intoxicated persons under any circumstance

Store Security and Conduct:

- High-definition **security cameras** will monitor the premises inside and out
- Alcohol storage will be **locked and secured** after hours
- Clear signage will outline customer expectations regarding **no loitering, no public consumption,** and respectful behavior
- A **zero-tolerance policy** will be enforced for violations

5. Target Market

Primary Customer Segments:

- **Local Residents:** Year-round customers seeking nearby access to groceries, beverages, fishing gear, and household items
- **Lake Minatare Visitors:** Seasonal influx of campers, boaters, and families visiting the lake, especially during spring and summer months
- **Anglers & Outdoor Enthusiasts:** Regular users of Lake Minatare and surrounding recreational areas who rely on convenient access to bait, gear, and supplies
- **Local Farmers and Producers:** As both customers and business partners, these individuals benefit from a convenient local point-of-sale and retail outlet for their goods

Off The Water is uniquely positioned to meet the lifestyle needs of these core groups while filling a long-standing service gap in the rural retail landscape near Lake Minatare.

6. Product Offerings

Core Product Categories:

- **Packaged Foods & Beverages:** Chips, candy, bottled drinks, canned goods, ice, and grab-and-go meals
 - **Alcoholic Beverages (Pending License):** A focused selection of popular beers, mid-range wines, and limited hard liquors, based on customer feedback and demand trends
 - **Fishing Supplies:** Live bait, lures, tackle, lines, coolers, licenses, and gear maintenance items
 - **Camping & Outdoor Goods:** Firewood, ice, propane, sunscreen, bug spray, portable cookware, flashlights
 - **Locally-Sourced Goods:** Honey, eggs, produce, baked goods, crafts, and other unique Nebraska-made products
 - **Lake Essentials:** Swim items, towels, sunglasses, bottled water, and picnic supplies
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7. Community Benefits

Off The Water is positioned to provide long-term value to the greater Minatare area through:

- **Job Creation:** Direct employment of local workers for retail, stocking, and maintenance positions
 - **Support for Local Vendors:** Partnership with area farms, beekeepers, and artisans to provide retail shelf space
 - **Tourism Infrastructure:** An accessible, reliable stop for visitors heading to Lake Minatare, helping extend visitor stays and spending
 - **Increased Tax Revenue:** Contribution to local and state sales taxes, alcohol tax (once approved), and property tax base
 - **Family-Oriented Environment:** A safe, welcoming space for all ages with a strong focus on community and accountability
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8. Compliance and Responsibility

We are fully committed to upholding all local, state, and federal laws regarding alcohol sales, and will:

- Maintain **full compliance** with Nebraska Liquor Control Commission regulations
- Require all alcohol-handling staff to complete **Certified Alcohol Server Training**
- Install age-verification technology to minimize risk of error
- Prohibit **on-site consumption** under all circumstances

- Work proactively with local law enforcement to address any concerns or community impacts

We take seriously our role in protecting public safety while offering responsible alcohol retail service.

9. Financial Investment and Viability

To date, over **\$100,000 of private capital** has been invested in Off The Water, covering:

- Building renovations and site improvements
- Refrigeration units and display shelving
- Point-of-sale systems and inventory
- Landscaping, signage, and parking accommodations

The business is **100% family-funded** with no debt or reliance on grants or public assistance. We have also budgeted for future growth, including expansion of inventory and potential seasonal staffing increases. The addition of alcohol sales is projected to increase overall revenue by 25–30%, helping to sustain operations during off-season months and further supporting local suppliers.

10. Conclusion

Off The Water stands as a responsible, community-centered small business with a clear mission: to serve the needs of both residents and visitors in a safe, friendly, and locally supportive environment. Our request for a liquor license is rooted in providing **reasonable access to legal products** that customers routinely seek at similar locations across rural Nebraska. We are committed to ensuring these products are sold with **accountability and care**, reinforcing our reputation as a family business that takes pride in doing things the right way.

We respectfully ask for your support in granting Off The Water a liquor license that will allow us to better serve our growing customer base while continuing to invest in the economic and social fabric of the Minatare community.



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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated **MAY 8, 2020**, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is **DENNIS M. APPEL GATE**. Borrower is the trustor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is **LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC**. Lender is a **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** organized and existing under the laws of **DELAWARE**. Lender's address is **26642 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE,**

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(D) "Trustee" is FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO..

(E) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the beneficiary under this Security Instrument. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.

(F) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated MAY 8, 2020. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$170,900.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than JUNE 1, 2050.

(G) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(H) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(I) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] | |

(J) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(K) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(L) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(M) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(N) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(O) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(P) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(Q) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 1024), as they might be amended from time to time,



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or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(R) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

The beneficiary of this Security Instrument is MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and the successors and assigns of MERS. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, the following described property located in the COUNTY of SCOTTS BLUFF:

SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION , EXHIBIT A
which currently has the address of 300606 COUNTY ROAD H, MINATARE, NE 69356 ("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property." Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right: to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected

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by Lender; (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of



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Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien.



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Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

5. Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be



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paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is



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reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. Borrower shall not surrender the leasehold estate and interests herein conveyed or terminate or cancel the ground lease. Borrower shall not, without the express written consent of Lender, alter or amend the ground lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may



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enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, another insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or modifying the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. If such agreement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." Further:

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.



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In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section



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20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

17. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 18,



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"Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security



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Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or



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before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the power of sale and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If the power of sale is invoked, Trustee shall record a notice of default in each county in which any part of the Property is located and shall mail copies of such notice in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law to Borrower and to the other persons prescribed by Applicable Law. After the time required by Applicable Law, Trustee shall give public notice of sale to the persons and in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Trustee, without demand on Borrower, shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder at the time and place and under the terms designated in the notice of sale in one or more parcels and in any order Trustee determines. Trustee may postpone sale of all or any parcel of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Upon receipt of payment of the price bid, Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property. The recitals in the Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the following order: (a) to all costs and expenses of exercising the power of sale, and the sale, including the payment of the Trustee's fees actually incurred and reasonable attorneys' fees as permitted by Applicable Law; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

23. Reconveyance. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to re-convey the Property and shall surrender this Security Instrument and all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee. Trustee shall reconvey the Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled to it. Such person or persons shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge such person or persons a fee for reconveying the Property, but only if the fee is paid to a third party (such as the Trustee) for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

24. Substitute Trustee. Lender, at its option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by an instrument recorded in the county in which this Security Instrument is recorded. Without conveyance of the Property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee herein and by Applicable Law.

25. Request for Notices. Borrower requests that copies of the notice of default and sale be sent to Borrower's address which is the Property Address.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.


- BORROWER - DENNIS M. APPLGATE



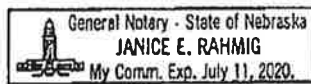
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of May, 2020, by DENNIS M APPLEGATE.



Janice E Rahmig
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-11-2020

Individual Loan Originator: PASHA PARVIN, NMLSR ID: 1610262
Loan Originator Organization: LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, NMLSR ID: 174457



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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Following Described Real Estate In Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska:

S 1/2, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4; And All That Part Of The SE 1/4 Lying Below The Pathfinder Irrigation District Low Line Canal, All Located In Section 5, Township 22 North, Range 53 West Of The 6th P.M., Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska; Except For Property Described In Deed Book 2007, Page 7328 Of The Real Estate Records Of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska.

Parcel/APN/Tax ID: 010051953

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