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**JEFFREY L. HART AND JULIE D. HART, TRUSTEES OF THE HART LIVING
TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 2007**

(Trustor)

To

TICOR TITLE OF NEVADA, INC.

(Trustee)

For the benefit of

SOLIDUS I, LLC

(Beneficiary)

**CONSTRUCTION DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FIXTURE FILING
AND ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS**

Dated: As of January 17, 2024

Property Location: 3550 Knob Point Trl
Carson City, Nevada 89705-6978

**CONSTRUCTION DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FIXTURE FILING
AND ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS**

THIS CONSTRUCTION DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FIXTURE FILING AND ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS (this "Deed of Trust"), made as of January 17, 2024, by **JEFFREY L. HART AND JULIE D. HART, TRUSTEES OF THE HART LIVING TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 2007** ("Trustor"), to **TICOR TITLE OF NEVADA, INC.**, a Nevada corporation having an office at 1483 US Highway 395 N, Ste B, Gardnerville, Nevada 89410 ("Trustee") for the benefit of **SOLIDUS I, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (together with its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "Beneficiary"), having an address at 1600 Dove St. Suite #400, Newport Beach, California 92660.

Trustor and Beneficiary have entered into a Construction Loan Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as amended, modified, restated, consolidated or supplemented from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") pursuant to which Beneficiary is making a secured loan to Trustor in the aggregate original principal amount of \$1,566,200.07 (the "Loan"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition are used as defined in the Loan Agreement. The Loan is evidenced by a Note dated the date hereof made by Trustor to Beneficiary in such principal amount (as the same may be amended, modified, restated, severed, consolidated, renewed, replaced, or supplemented from time to time, the "Note").

To secure the payment of the Note and all sums which may or shall become due thereunder or under any of the other documents evidencing, securing or executed in connection with the Loan (the Note, this Deed of Trust, the Loan Agreement and such other documents, as any of the same may, from time to time, be modified, amended or supplemented, being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents"), including (i) the payment of interest and other amounts which would accrue and become due but for the filing of a petition in bankruptcy (whether or not a claim is allowed against Trustor for such interest or other amounts in any such bankruptcy proceeding) or the operation of the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and (ii) the costs and expenses of enforcing any provision of any Loan Document (all such sums being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Debt"), Trustor hereby irrevocably Deed of Trusts, grants, bargains, sells, conveys, transfers, pledges, sets over and assigns, and grants a security interest, to and in favor of Beneficiary, **WITH POWER OF SALE**, all of Trustor's right, title and interest in and to the land described in Exhibit A (the "Premises"), and the buildings, structures, fixtures and other improvements now or hereafter located thereon (the "Improvements");

TOGETHER WITH: all right, title, interest and estate of Trustor now owned, or hereafter acquired, in and to the following property, rights, interests and estates (the Premises, the Improvements, and the property, rights, interests and estates hereinafter described are collectively referred to herein as the "Trust Property"):

(a) all easements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development

rights, rights to oil, gas, minerals, coal and other substances of any kind or character, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or pertaining to the Premises and the Improvements; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road, highway, alley or avenue, opened, vacated or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Premises, to the center line thereof; and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, courtesy and rights of courtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Trustor of, in and to the Premises and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(b) all machinery, furniture, furnishings, equipment, computer software and hardware, fixtures (including all heating, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures), inventory, materials, supplies and other articles of personal property and accessions thereof, renewals and replacements thereof and substitutions therefor, and other property of every kind and nature, tangible or intangible, owned by Trustor, or in which Trustor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Premises or the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Premises and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Equipment"), including any leases of, deposits in connection with, and proceeds of any sale or transfer of any of the foregoing, and the right, title and interest of Trustor in and to any of the Equipment that may be subject to any "security interest" as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in the State where the Trust Property is located (the "UCC"), superior in lien to the lien of this Deed of Trust;

(c) all awards or payments, including interest thereon, that may heretofore or hereafter be made with respect to the Premises or the Improvements, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain or condemnation (including any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of such right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Premises or Improvements;

(d) all leases and other agreements or arrangements heretofore or hereafter entered into affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of, or the conduct of any activity upon or in, the Premises or the Improvements, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or amendments thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Leases") and all rents, rent equivalents, moneys payable as damages (including payments by reason of the rejection of a Lease in a Bankruptcy Proceeding or in lieu of rent or rent equivalents), royalties (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses), income, fees, receivables, receipts, revenues, deposits (including security, utility and other deposits), accounts, cash, issues, profits, charges for services rendered, and other consideration of whatever form or nature received by or paid to or for the account of or benefit of Trustor or its agents or employees from any and all sources arising from or attributable to the Premises and the Improvements, including all receivables, customer obligations, installment payment obligations and other obligations now existing or hereafter arising or created out of the sale, lease, sublease, license, concession or other grant of the right of the use and occupancy of the Premises or the Improvements, or rendering of services by Trustor or any of its agents or employees, and proceeds, if any, from business interruption or

other loss of income insurance (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Rents”), together with all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the Debt;

(e) all proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Trust Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Trust Property;

(f) the right, in the name and on behalf of Trustor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Trust Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Beneficiary in the Trust Property;

(g) all accounts (including reserve accounts), escrows, documents, instruments, chattel paper, claims, deposits and general intangibles, as the foregoing terms are defined in the UCC, and all franchises, trade names, trademarks, symbols, service marks, books, records, plans, specifications, designs, drawings, surveys, title insurance policies, permits, consents, licenses, management agreements, contract rights (including any contract with any architect or engineer or with any other provider of goods or services for or in connection with any construction, repair or other work upon the Trust Property), approvals, actions, refunds of real estate taxes and assessments (and any other governmental impositions related to the Trust Property) and causes of action that now or hereafter relate to, are derived from or are used in connection with the Trust Property, or the use, operation, maintenance, occupancy or enjoyment thereof or the conduct of any business or activities thereon (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Intangibles”); and

(h) all proceeds, products, offspring, rents and profits from any of the foregoing, including those from sale, exchange, transfer, collection, loss, damage, disposition, substitution or replacement of any of the foregoing.

Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing, in the event that a case under the Bankruptcy Code is commenced by or against Trustor, pursuant to Section 552(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the security interest granted by this Deed of Trust shall automatically extend to all Rents acquired by the Trustor after the commencement of the case and shall constitute cash collateral under Section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Trust Property unto and to the use and benefit of Beneficiary and its successors and assigns, forever;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, these presents are upon the express condition that, if Trustor shall well and truly pay to Beneficiary the Debt at the time and in the manner provided in the Loan Documents and shall well and truly abide by and comply with each and every covenant and condition set forth in the Loan Documents in a timely manner, these presents and the estate hereby granted shall cease, terminate and be void;

AND Trustor represents and warrants to and covenants and agrees with Beneficiary as follows:

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Payment of Debt and Incorporation of Covenants, Conditions and Agreements. Trustor shall pay the Debt at the time and in the manner provided in the Loan Documents. All the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in the Loan Documents are hereby made a part of this Deed of Trust to the same extent and with the same force as if fully set forth herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Trustor (i) agrees to insure, repair, maintain and restore damage to the Trust Property, pay Taxes and Other Charges, and comply with Legal Requirements, in accordance with the Loan Agreement, and (ii) agrees that the Proceeds of Insurance and Awards for Condemnation shall be settled, held and applied in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

2. Leases and Rents.

(a) Trustor does hereby absolutely and unconditionally assign to Beneficiary all of Trustor's right, title and interest in all current and future Leases and Rents, it being intended by Trustor that this assignment constitutes a present, absolute assignment, and not an assignment for additional security only. Such assignment shall not be construed to bind Beneficiary to the performance of any of the covenants or provisions contained in any Lease or otherwise impose any obligation upon Beneficiary. Nevertheless, subject to the terms of this paragraph, Beneficiary grants to Trustor a revocable license to operate and manage the Trust Property and to collect the Rents subject to the requirements of the Loan Agreement. Upon an Event of Default, without the need for notice or demand, the license granted to Trustor herein shall automatically be revoked, and Beneficiary shall immediately be entitled to possession of all Rents and all Rents collected thereafter (including Rents past due and unpaid), whether or not Beneficiary enters upon or takes control of the Trust Property. Trustor hereby grants and assigns to Beneficiary the right, at its option, upon revocation of the license granted herein, to enter upon the Trust Property in person, by agent or by court-appointed receiver to collect the Rents. Any Rents collected after the revocation of such license may be applied toward payment of the Debt in such priority and proportions as Beneficiary in its sole discretion shall deem proper.

(b) Trustor shall not enter into, modify, amend, cancel, terminate or renew any Lease except as provided in Section 6.10 of the Loan Agreement.

3. Use of Trust Property. Trustor shall not initiate, join in, acquiesce in or consent to any change in any private restrictive covenant, zoning law or other public or private restriction, limiting or defining the uses which may be made of the Trust Property. If under applicable zoning provisions the use of the Trust Property is or shall become a nonconforming use, Trustor shall not cause or permit such nonconforming use to be discontinued or abandoned without the consent of Beneficiary. Trustor shall not (i) change the use of the Trust Property, (ii) permit or suffer to occur any waste on or to the Trust Property or (iii) take any steps to convert the Trust Property to a condominium or cooperative form of ownership.

4. Transfer or Encumbrance of the Trust Property.

(a) Trustor acknowledges that (i) Beneficiary has examined and relied on the creditworthiness and experience of the principals of Trustor in owning and operating properties such as the Trust Property in agreeing to make the Loan, (ii) Beneficiary will continue to rely on Trustor's ownership of the Trust Property as a means of maintaining the value of the Trust Property as security for the Debt, and (iii) Beneficiary has a valid interest in maintaining the value of the Trust Property so as to ensure that, should Trustor default in the repayment of the Debt, Beneficiary can recover the Debt by a sale of the Trust Property. Trustor shall not sell, convey, alienate, Deed of Trust, encumber, pledge or otherwise transfer the Trust Property or any part thereof, or suffer or permit any Transfer to occur, other than a Permitted Transfer.

(b) Beneficiary shall not be required to demonstrate any actual impairment of its security or any increased risk of default hereunder in order to declare the Debt immediately due and payable upon Transfer in violation of this Paragraph 4. This provision shall apply to every sale, conveyance, alienation, Deed of Trust, encumbrance, pledge or transfer of the Trust Property (and every other Transfer) regardless of whether voluntary or not. Any Transfer made in contravention of this Paragraph 4 shall be null and void and of no force and effect. Trustor agrees to bear and shall pay or reimburse Beneficiary on demand for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, title search costs and title insurance endorsement premiums) incurred by Beneficiary in connection with the review, approval and documentation of any Permitted Transfer.

5. Changes in Laws Regarding Taxation. If any law is enacted or adopted or amended after the date of this Deed of Trust which deducts the Debt from the value of the Trust Property for the purpose of taxation or which imposes a tax, either directly or indirectly, on the Debt or Beneficiary's interest in the Trust Property, Trustor will pay such tax, with interest and penalties thereon, if any. If Beneficiary is advised by its counsel that the payment of such tax or interest and penalties by Trustor would be unlawful, taxable to Beneficiary or unenforceable, or would provide the basis for a defense of usury, then Beneficiary shall have the option, by notice of not less than 90 days, to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

6. No Credits on Account of the Debt. Trustor shall not claim or demand or be entitled to any credit on account of the Debt for any part of the Taxes or Other Charges assessed against the Trust Property, and no deduction shall otherwise be made or claimed from the assessed value of the Trust Property for real estate tax purposes by reason of this Deed of Trust or the Debt. If such claim, credit or deduction shall be required by law, Beneficiary shall have the option, by notice of not less than 90 days, to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

7. Further Acts, Etc. Trustor shall, at its sole cost, perform, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every such further acts, deeds, conveyances, Deed of Trusts, assignments, notices of assignment, transfers and assurances as Beneficiary shall, from time to time, require, for the better assuring, conveying, assigning, transferring, and confirming unto Beneficiary the property and rights hereby Deed of Trust, given, granted, bargained, sold, alienated, conveyed, confirmed, pledged, assigned and hypothecated or intended now or hereafter so to be, or which

Trustor may be or may hereafter become bound to convey or assign to Beneficiary, or for carrying out the intention or facilitating the performance of the terms of this Deed of Trust, or for filing, registering or recording this Deed of Trust or for facilitating the sale and transfer of the Loan and the Loan Documents in connection with a "Secondary Market Transaction" as described in Section 11.1 of the Loan Agreement. Upon foreclosure, the appointment of a receiver or any other relevant action, Trustor shall, at its sole cost, cooperate fully and completely to effect the assignment or transfer of any license, permit, agreement or any other right necessary or useful to the operation of the Trust Property. Trustor grants to Beneficiary an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest for the purpose of exercising and perfecting any and all rights and remedies available to Beneficiary at law and in equity, including such rights and remedies available to Beneficiary pursuant to this paragraph.

8. Recording of Deed of Trust, Etc. Trustor forthwith upon the execution and delivery of this Deed of Trust and thereafter, from time to time, shall cause this Deed of Trust, and any security instrument creating a lien or security interest or evidencing the lien hereof upon the Trust Property and each instrument of further assurance to be filed, registered or recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by any present or future law in order to publish notice of and fully to protect the lien or security interest hereof upon, and the interest of Beneficiary in, the Trust Property. Trustor shall pay all filing, registration or recording fees, all expenses incident to the preparation, execution and acknowledgment of and all federal, state, county and municipal, taxes, duties, imposts, documentary stamps, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of, this Deed of Trust, any Deed of Trust supplemental hereto, any security instrument with respect to the Trust Property or any instrument of further assurance, except where prohibited by law so to do. Trustor shall hold harmless and indemnify Beneficiary, its successors and assigns, against any liability incurred by reason of the imposition of any tax on the making or recording of this Deed of Trust.

9. Right to Cure Defaults. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Beneficiary may, but without any obligation to do so and without notice to or demand on Trustor and without releasing Trustor from any obligation hereunder, perform the obligations in Default in such manner and to such extent as Beneficiary may deem necessary to protect the security hereof. Beneficiary is authorized to enter upon the Trust Property for such purposes or appear in, defend or bring any action or proceeding to protect its interest in the Trust Property or to foreclose this Deed of Trust or collect the Debt, and the cost and expense thereof (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements to the extent permitted by law), with interest thereon at the Default Rate for the period after notice from Beneficiary that such cost or expense was incurred to the date of payment to Beneficiary, shall constitute a portion of the Debt, shall be secured by this Deed of Trust and the other Loan Documents and shall be due and payable to Beneficiary upon demand.

10. Remedies.

(a) Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Beneficiary may take such action, without notice or demand, as it deems advisable to protect and enforce its rights against Trustor and in and to the Trust Property, by Beneficiary itself or otherwise, including the following

actions, each of which may be pursued concurrently or otherwise, at such time and in such order as Beneficiary may determine, in its sole discretion, without impairing or otherwise affecting the other rights and remedies of Beneficiary:

- (i) declare the entire Debt to be immediately due and payable;
- (ii) institute a proceeding or proceedings, judicial or nonjudicial, to the extent permitted by law, by advertisement or otherwise, for the complete foreclosure of this Deed of Trust, in which case the Trust Property may be sold for cash or upon credit in one or more parcels or in several interests or portions and in any order or manner;
- (iii) with or without entry, to the extent permitted and pursuant to the procedures provided by applicable law, institute proceedings for the partial foreclosure of this Deed of Trust for the portion of the Debt then due and payable, subject to the continuing lien of this Deed of Trust for the balance of the Debt not then due;
- (iv) sell for cash or upon credit the Trust Property and all estate, claim, demand, right, title and interest of Trustor therein and rights of redemption thereof, pursuant to the power of sale, to the extent permitted by law, or otherwise, at one or more sales, as an entirety or in parcels, at such time and place, upon such terms and after such notice thereof as may be required or permitted by law;
- (v) institute an action, suit or proceeding in equity for the specific performance of any covenant, condition or agreement contained herein or in any other Loan Document;
- (vi) recover judgment on the Note either before, during or after any proceeding for the enforcement of this Deed of Trust;
- (vii) apply for the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator or conservator of the Trust Property, without notice and without regard for the adequacy of the security for the Debt and without regard for the solvency of the Trustor or of any person, firm or other entity liable for the payment of the Debt;
- (viii) enforce Beneficiary's interest in the Leases and Rents and enter into or upon the Trust Property, either personally or by its agents, nominees or attorneys and dispossess Trustor and its agents and employees therefrom, and thereupon Beneficiary may (A) use, operate, manage, control, insure, maintain, repair, restore and otherwise deal with the Trust Property and conduct the business thereat; (B) complete any construction on the Trust Property in such manner and form as Beneficiary deems advisable; (C) make alterations, additions, renewals, replacements and improvements to or on the Trust Property; (D) exercise all rights and powers of Trustor with respect to the Trust Property, whether in the name of Trustor or otherwise, including the right to make, cancel, enforce or modify Leases, obtain and evict tenants, and demand, sue for, collect and receive Rents; and (E) apply the receipts from the Trust Property to the payment of the Debt, after deducting therefrom all expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and

disbursements) incurred in connection with the aforesaid operations and all amounts necessary to pay the Taxes, insurance and other charges in connection with the Trust Property, as well as just and reasonable compensation for the services of Beneficiary, and its counsel, agents and employees;

(ix) require Trustor to pay monthly in advance to Beneficiary, or any receiver appointed to collect the Rents, the fair and reasonable rental value for the use and occupation of any portion of the Trust Property occupied by Trustor, and require Trustor to vacate and surrender possession of the Trust Property to Beneficiary or to such receiver, and, in default thereof, evict Trustor by summary proceedings or otherwise; or

(x) pursue such other rights and remedies as may be available at law or in equity or under the UCC, including the right to receive and/or establish a lock box for all Rents and proceeds from the Intangibles and any other receivables or rights to payments of Trustor relating to the Trust Property.

In the event of a sale, by foreclosure or otherwise, of less than all of the Trust Property, this Deed of Trust shall continue as a lien on the remaining portion of the Trust Property.

(b) The proceeds of any sale made under or by virtue of this Paragraph 10, together with any other sums which then may be held by Beneficiary under this Deed of Trust, whether under the provisions of this paragraph or otherwise, shall be applied by Beneficiary to the payment of the Debt in such priority and proportion as Beneficiary in its sole discretion shall deem proper.

(c) Beneficiary may adjourn from time to time any sale by it to be made under or by virtue of this Deed of Trust by announcement at the time and place appointed for such sale or for such adjourned sale or sales; and, except as otherwise provided by any applicable law, Beneficiary, without further notice or publication, may make such sale at the time and place to which the same shall be so adjourned.

(d) Upon the completion of any sale or sales pursuant hereto, Beneficiary, or an officer of any court empowered to do so, shall execute and deliver to the accepted purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient instrument, or good and sufficient instruments, conveying, assigning and transferring all estate, right, title and interest in and to the property and rights sold. Beneficiary is hereby irrevocably appointed the true and lawful attorney of Trustor, in its name and stead, to make all necessary conveyances, assignments, transfers and deliveries of the Trust Property and rights so sold and for that purpose Beneficiary may execute all necessary instruments of conveyance, assignment and transfer, and may substitute one or more persons with like power, Trustor hereby ratifying and confirming all that its said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. Any sale or sales made under or by virtue of this Paragraph 10, whether made under the power of sale herein granted or under or by virtue of judicial proceedings or of a judgment or decree of foreclosure and sale, shall operate to divest all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, whether at law or in equity, of Trustor in and to the properties and rights so sold, and shall be a perpetual bar both at

law and in equity against Trustor and against any and all persons claiming or who may claim the same, or any part thereof, from, through or under Trustor.

(e) Upon any sale made under or by virtue of this Paragraph 10, whether made under a power of sale or under or by virtue of judicial proceedings or of a judgment or decree of foreclosure and sale, Beneficiary may bid for and acquire the Trust Property or any part thereof and in lieu of paying cash therefor may make settlement for the purchase price by crediting upon the Debt the net sales price after deducting therefrom the expenses of the sale and costs of the action and any other sums which Beneficiary is authorized to deduct under this Deed of Trust or any other Loan Document.

(f) No recovery of any judgment by Beneficiary and no levy of an execution under any judgment upon the Trust Property or upon any other property of Trustor shall affect in any manner or to any extent the lien of this Deed of Trust upon the Trust Property or any part thereof, or any liens, rights, powers or remedies of Beneficiary hereunder, but such liens, rights, powers and remedies of Beneficiary shall continue unimpaired as before.

(g) Beneficiary may terminate or rescind any proceeding or other action brought in connection with its exercise of the remedies provided in this Paragraph 10 at any time before the conclusion thereof, as determined in Beneficiary's sole discretion and without prejudice to Beneficiary.

(h) Beneficiary may resort to any remedies and the security given by this Deed of Trust or in any other Loan Document in whole or in part, and in such portions and in such order as determined by Beneficiary's sole discretion. No such action shall in any way be considered a waiver of any rights, benefits or remedies evidenced or provided by any Loan Document. The failure of Beneficiary to exercise any right, remedy or option provided in any Loan Document shall not be deemed a waiver of such right, remedy or option or of any covenant or obligation secured by any Loan Document. No acceptance by Beneficiary of any payment after the occurrence of any Event of Default and no payment by Beneficiary of any obligation for which Trustor is liable hereunder shall be deemed to waive or cure any Event of Default, or Trustor's liability to pay such obligation. No sale of all or any portion of the Trust Property, no forbearance on the part of Beneficiary, and no extension of time for the payment of the whole or any portion of the Debt or any other indulgence given by Beneficiary to Trustor, shall operate to release or in any manner affect the interest of Beneficiary in the remaining Trust Property or the liability of Trustor to pay the Debt. No waiver by Beneficiary shall be effective unless it is in writing and then only to the extent specifically stated. All costs and expenses of Beneficiary in exercising its rights and remedies under this Paragraph 10 (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements to the extent permitted by law), shall be paid by Trustor immediately upon notice from Beneficiary, with interest at the Default Rate for the period after notice from Beneficiary, and such costs and expenses shall constitute a portion of the Debt and shall be secured by this Deed of Trust.

(i) The interests and rights of Beneficiary under the Loan Documents shall not be impaired by any indulgence, including (i) any renewal, extension or modification which

Beneficiary may grant with respect to any of the Debt, (ii) any surrender, compromise, release, renewal, extension, exchange or substitution which Beneficiary may grant with respect to the Trust Property or any portion thereof or (iii) any release or indulgence granted to any maker, endorser, guarantor or surety of any of the Debt.

11. Right of Entry. In addition to any other rights or remedies granted under this Deed of Trust, Beneficiary and its agents shall have the right to enter and inspect the Trust Property at any reasonable time during the term of this Deed of Trust. The cost of such inspections or audits shall be borne by Trustor should Beneficiary determine that an Event of Default exists, including the cost of all follow up or additional investigations or inquiries deemed reasonably necessary by Beneficiary. The cost of such inspections, if not paid for by Trustor following demand, may be added to the principal balance of the sums due under the Note and this Deed of Trust and shall bear interest thereafter until paid at the Default Rate.

12. Security Agreement. This Deed of Trust is both a real property Deed of Trust and a “security agreement” within the meaning of the UCC. The Trust Property includes both real and personal property and all other rights and interests, whether tangible or intangible in nature, of Trustor in the Trust Property. Trustor by executing and delivering this Deed of Trust has granted and hereby grants to Beneficiary, as security for the Debt, a security interest in the Trust Property to the full extent that the Trust Property may be subject to the UCC (such portion of the Trust Property so subject to the UCC being called in this paragraph the “Collateral”). This Deed of Trust shall also constitute a “fixture filing” for the purposes of the UCC. As such, this Deed of Trust covers all items of the Collateral that are or are to become fixtures. Information concerning the security interest herein granted may be obtained from the parties at the addresses of the parties set forth in the first paragraph of this Deed of Trust. If an Event of Default shall occur, Beneficiary, in addition to any other rights and remedies which it may have, shall have and may exercise immediately and without demand, any and all rights and remedies granted to a secured party upon default under the UCC, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to take possession of the Collateral or any part thereof, and to take such other measures as Beneficiary may deem necessary for the care, protection and preservation of the Collateral. Upon request or demand of Beneficiary, Trustor shall at its expense assemble the Collateral and make it available to Beneficiary at a convenient place acceptable to Beneficiary. Trustor shall pay to Beneficiary on demand any and all expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and disbursements, incurred or paid by Beneficiary in protecting the interest in the Collateral and in enforcing the rights hereunder with respect to the Collateral. Any notice of sale, disposition or other intended action by Beneficiary with respect to the Collateral, sent to Trustor in accordance with the provisions hereof at least ten days prior to such action, shall constitute commercially reasonable notice to Trustor. The proceeds of any disposition of the Collateral, or any part thereof, may be applied by Beneficiary to the payment of the Debt in such priority and proportions as Beneficiary in its sole discretion shall deem proper. In the event of any change in name, identity or structure of Trustor, Trustor shall notify Beneficiary thereof and promptly after request shall execute, file and record such UCC forms as are necessary to maintain the priority of Beneficiary’s lien upon and security interest in the Collateral, and shall pay all expenses and fees in connection with the filing and recording thereof. If Beneficiary shall require the filing or recording of additional UCC forms or continuation statements, Trustor

shall, promptly after request, execute, file and record such UCC forms or continuation statements as Beneficiary shall deem necessary, and shall pay all expenses and fees in connection with the filing and recording thereof, it being understood and agreed, however, that no such additional documents shall increase Trustor's obligations under the Loan Documents. Trustor hereby irrevocably appoints Beneficiary as its attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, to file with the appropriate public office on its behalf any financing or other statements signed only by Beneficiary, as secured party, in connection with the Collateral covered by this Deed of Trust.

13. Actions and Proceedings. Beneficiary has the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Trust Property and to bring any action or proceeding, in the name and on behalf of Trustor, which Beneficiary, in its sole discretion, decides should be brought to protect its or their interest in the Trust Property. Beneficiary shall, at its option, be subrogated to the lien of any Deed of Trust or other security instrument discharged in whole or in part by the Debt, and any such subrogation rights shall constitute additional security for the payment of the Debt.

14. Marshalling and Other Matters. Trustor hereby waives, to the extent permitted by law, the benefit of all appraisal, valuation, stay, extension, reinstatement and redemption laws now or hereafter in force and all rights of marshalling in the event of any sale hereunder of the Trust Property or any part thereof or any interest therein. Further, Trustor hereby expressly waives any and all rights of redemption from sale under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Deed of Trust on behalf of Trustor, and on behalf of each and every person acquiring any interest in or title to the Trust Property subsequent to the date of this Deed of Trust and on behalf of all persons to the extent permitted by applicable law. The lien of this Deed of Trust shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by any acts or omissions whatsoever of Beneficiary and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the lien hereof shall not be impaired by (i) any acceptance by Beneficiary of any other security for any portion of the Debt, (ii) any failure, neglect or omission on the part of Beneficiary to realize upon or protect any portion of the Debt or any collateral security therefor or (iii) any release (except as to the property released), sale, pledge, surrender, compromise, settlement, renewal, extension, indulgence, alteration, changing, modification or disposition of any portion of the Debt or of any of the collateral security therefor; and Beneficiary may foreclose, or exercise any other remedy available to Beneficiary under other Loan Documents without first exercising or enforcing any of its remedies under this Deed of Trust, and any exercise of the rights and remedies of Beneficiary hereunder shall not in any manner impair the Debt or the liens of any other Loan Document or any of Beneficiary's rights and remedies thereunder.

15. Notices. All notices, consents, approvals and requests required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be sent, and shall be deemed effective, as provided in the Loan Agreement.

16. Inapplicable Provisions. If any term, covenant or condition of this Deed of Trust is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, this Deed of Trust shall be construed without such provision.

17. **Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Deed of Trust are for convenience of reference only and are not to be construed as defining or limiting, in any way, the scope or intent of the provisions hereof.

18. **Duplicate Originals.** This Deed of Trust may be executed in any number of duplicate originals and each such duplicate original shall be deemed to be an original.

19. **Definitions.** Unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent or unless otherwise specifically provided herein, words used in this Deed of Trust may be used interchangeably in singular or plural form; and the word "Trustor" shall mean "each Trustor and any subsequent owner or owners of the Trust Property or any part thereof or any interest therein," the word "Beneficiary" shall mean "Beneficiary and any subsequent holder of the Note," the words "Trust Property" shall include any portion of the Trust Property and any interest therein, the word "including" means "including but not limited to" and the words "attorneys' fees" shall include any and all attorneys' fees, paralegal and law clerk fees, including fees at the pre-trial, trial and appellate levels incurred or paid by Beneficiary in protecting its interest in the Trust Property and Collateral and enforcing its rights hereunder.

20. **Homestead.** Trustor hereby waives and renounces all homestead and exemption rights provided by the Constitution and the laws of the United States and of any state, in and to the Trust Property as against the collection of the Debt, or any part thereof.

21. **Assignments.** Beneficiary shall have the right to assign or transfer its rights under this Deed of Trust without limitation. Any assignee or transferee shall be entitled to all the benefits afforded Beneficiary under this Deed of Trust.

22. **Waiver of Jury Trial.** TRUSTOR HEREBY AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUE TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY JURY, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FULLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH REGARD TO THIS DEED OF TRUST OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR OTHER ACTION ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS GIVEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY TRUSTOR, AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE. BENEFICIARY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN ANY PROCEEDING AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS WAIVER BY TRUSTOR.

23. **Consents.** Any consent or approval by Beneficiary in any single instance shall not be deemed or construed to be Beneficiary's consent or approval in any like matter arising at a subsequent date, and the failure of Beneficiary to promptly exercise any right, power, remedy, consent or approval provided herein or at law or in equity shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of the same nor shall Beneficiary be estopped from exercising such right, power, remedy, consent or approval at a later date. Any consent or approval requested of and granted by Beneficiary pursuant hereto shall be narrowly construed to be applicable only to Trustor and the

matter identified in such consent or approval and no third party shall claim any benefit by reason thereof, and any such consent or approval shall not be deemed to constitute Beneficiary a venturer or partner with Trustor nor shall privity of contract be presumed to have been established with any such third party. If Beneficiary deems it to be in its best interest to retain assistance of persons, firms or corporations (including attorneys, title insurance companies, appraisers, engineers and surveyors) with respect to a request for consent or approval, Trustor shall reimburse Beneficiary for all costs reasonably incurred in connection with the employment of such persons, firms or corporations.

24. **Loan Repayment.** Provided no Event of Default exists, this Deed of Trust will be satisfied and discharged of record by Beneficiary prior to the Maturity Date only in accordance with the terms and provisions set forth in the Loan Agreement.

25. **Governing Law.** WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS RELATING TO THE CREATION, PERFECTION AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS DEED OF TRUST, THIS ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED (WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS THEREOF THAT WOULD APPLY THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION), IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH ABOVE IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE LAW OF SUCH STATE, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS THEREOF THAT WOULD APPLY THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION) SHALL GOVERN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THIS DEED OF TRUST AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS AND ALL OF THE DEBT OR LOAN ARISING HEREUNDER OR THEREUNDER. ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS SET FORTH IN THE GOVERNING LAW PROVISION OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

ANY LEGAL SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING AGAINST TRUSTOR OR BENEFICIARY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS DEED OF TRUST MAY, AT BENEFICIARY'S OPTION, BE INSTITUTED IN ANY FEDERAL OR STATE COURT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND TRUSTOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTIONS WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE BASED ON VENUE AND/OR FORUM NON CONVENIENS OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING, AND TRUSTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY SUCH COURT IN ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING.

26. **Exculpation.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Deed of Trust, the liability of Trustor to pay the Debt and for the performance of the other agreements, covenants and obligations contained herein and in the Note, the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be limited as set forth in Section 12.21 of the Loan Agreement.

27. Trustee, Successor Trustee. Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment or act done by Trustee, or be otherwise responsible or accountable under any circumstances whatsoever, except if the result of Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Trustee shall not be personally liable in case of entry by Trustee or anyone acting by virtue of the powers herein granted Trustee upon the Trust Property for debts contracted or liability or damages or damages incurred in the management or operation of the Trust Property. Trustee shall have the right to rely on any instrument, document or signature authorizing or supporting any action taken or proposed to be taken by Trustee hereunder or believed by Trustee to be genuine. Trustee shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by Trustee in the performance of Trustee's duties hereunder and to reasonable compensation for such of Trustee's services hereunder as shall be rendered. Trustor will, from time to time, reimburse Trustee for and save and hold Trustee harmless from and against any and all loss, cost, liability, damage and reasonable expense whatsoever incurred by Trustee in the performance of Trustee's duties. All monies received by Trustee shall, until used or applied as herein provided, be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received, but need not be segregated in any manner from any other monies (except to the extent required by law) and Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any monies received by Trustee hereunder. Trustee may resign by giving of notice of such resignation in writing to Beneficiary. If Trustee shall die, resign or become disqualified from acting in the execution of this trust or shall fail or refuse to exercise the same when requested by Beneficiary or if for any or no reason and without cause Beneficiary shall prefer to appoint a substitute trustee to act instead of the original Trustee named herein, or any prior successor or substitute trustee, Beneficiary shall, without any formality or notice to Trustor or any other person, have full power to appoint a substitute trustee and, if Beneficiary so elects, several substitute trustees in succession who shall succeed to all the estate, rights, powers and duties of the aforementioned Trustee. Each appointment and substitution shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing which shall recite the parties to, and the book and page of record of, this Deed of Trust, and the description of the real property herein described, which instrument, executed and acknowledged by Beneficiary, shall (i) be conclusive proof of the proper substitution and appointment of such successor Trustee or Trustees, (ii) duly assign and transfer all the estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts of Trustee so ceasing to act and (iii) be notice of such proper substitution and appointment to all parties in interest. In addition, such Trustee ceasing to act shall duly assign, transfer, and deliver any of the property and monies held by Trustee to the successor Trustee so appointed in such Trustee's place. Trustee may act in the execution of this trust and may authorize one or more parties to act on Trustee's behalf to perform the ministerial functions required of Trustee hereunder, including without limitation, the transmittal and posting of any notices and it shall not be necessary for any Trustee to be present in person at any foreclosure sale.

28. Compliance with Loan Agreement. Trustor will abide by and comply with and be governed and restricted by all of the terms, covenants, provisions, restrictions and agreements contained in the Loan Agreement, and in each and every supplement thereto or amendment thereof which may at any time or from time to time be executed and delivered by the parties thereto or their successors and assigns.

29. Provisions of Loan Agreement. The proceeds of the Note are to be disbursed by the Beneficiary in accordance with the terms contained in the Loan Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if fully set forth herein. Trustor covenants that any and all monetary disbursements made in accordance with the Loan Agreement shall constitute adequate consideration to Trustor for the enforceability of this Deed of Trust, the Note and the other Loan Documents, and that all advances and indebtedness arising and accruing under the Loan Agreement from time to time, whether or not the total amount thereof may exceed the face amount of the Note, shall be secured by this Deed of Trust; provided, however, that the total Debt secured hereby shall not in any event exceed two hundred percent of the stated principal amount of the Note.

30. Construction Loan. The Note evidences a debt created by one or more disbursements made by Beneficiary to Trustor to finance the cost of the construction of certain Improvements upon the Land in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement, and this Deed of Trust is a construction mortgage as such term is defined in Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) Section 104.9334(8).

PART II - STATE-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

31. Conflicts With Part I. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Part II and any provision of Part I, then the provisions of this Part II shall control.

(a) Upon any Event of Default by Trustor hereunder, Beneficiary may have a receiver appointed as a matter of right without regard to the sufficiency of the Trust Property or any other security or guaranty and without any showing as required by NRS 107.100. Beneficiary shall have the right to recommend to the court the person to be appointed as receiver pursuant to Section 6(d).

(b) The following covenants, Nos. 6, 7 (a reasonable amount), 8, and 9 of NRS Section 107.030 are hereby adopted and made a part of this Deed of Trust.

(c) The assignment of Rents in this Deed of Trust is subject to the Uniform Assignment of Rents Act, NRS Chapter 107A, as amended or recodified from time to time, and in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of NRS Chapter 107A and the provisions of this Security Instrument, those provisions of NRS Chapter 107A that may not pursuant to the terms thereof be waived, shall control.

(d) All remedies provided in this Deed of Trust are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Deed of Trust or afforded by law or equity and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

(e) A sale of the Trust Property conducted pursuant to Covenants Nos. 6, 7, and 8 of NRS 107.030 may be conducted either as to the whole of the Trust Property or in separate parcels and in such order as Beneficiary may determine.

(f) It is the intention of the parties that the obligations secured hereby include the obligation of Trustor to repay "future advances" of "principal" (as defined in NRS Section 106.320 and Section 106.345, respectively) and that the lien of this Deed of Trust secures the obligation of Trustor to repay all such "future advances" in the maximum principal amount of \$1,566,200.07 with the priority set forth in NRS Section 106.370(1). This Deed of Trust is to be governed by NRS Section 106.300 to Section 106.400, inclusive. This Deed of Trust shall be valid and have priority to the extent of the maximum amount secured hereby over all subsequent liens and encumbrances, including statutory liens, excepting solely taxes and assessments levied on the Premises given priority by law. Beneficiary is not required to make any further advance of Loan funds if Trustor or any other "borrower" (under NRS Section 106.310) who may send a notice pursuant to NRS Section 106.380(1), with respect to the Loan or this Deed of Trust, (a) delivers or sends to Beneficiary, (i) any notice of an election to terminate the operation of this Deed of Trust as security for any secured obligation, including, without limitation, any obligation to repay any "future advance" (as defined in NRS Section 106.320) of "principal" (as defined in NRS Section 106.345), or (ii) any other notice pursuant to NRS Section 106.380(1), or (b) records a statement pursuant to NRS Section 106.380(3). Funds disbursed that, in the reasonable exercise of Beneficiary's judgment, are needed to complete improvements to the Trust Property or protect Beneficiary's security are to be deemed obligatory advances hereunder and will be added to the total Debt evidenced by the Note and secured by this Deed of Trust, and the obligations secured hereby shall be increased accordingly.

TRUSTOR HEREBY DECLARES THAT TRUSTOR HAS READ THIS DEED OF TRUST, HAS RECEIVED A COMPLETELY FILLED IN COPY OF IT WITHOUT CHARGE THEREFOR, AND HAS SIGNED THIS DEED OF TRUST AS OF THE DATE AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Trustor has executed this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

TRUSTOR:

THE HART LIVING TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 2007,

By: *Jeffrey L. Hart*
Name: Jeffrey L. Hart
Title: Trustee

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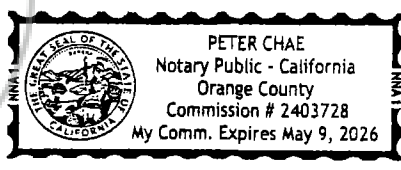
STATE OF California)
County of Orange) §

On January 9, 2024, before me, Peter Chae a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey L. Hart who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Peter Chae
Signature of Notary



(Affix seal here)

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THE HART LIVING TRUST, DATED JULY 19, 2007,

By: Julie D Hart
Name: Julie D. Hart
Title: Trustee

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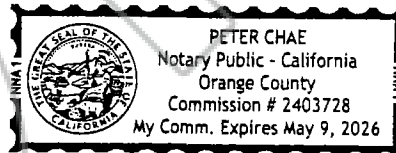
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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

All that certain real property situate in the City of Carson City, County of Douglas, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Lot 105, as set forth on the Final Map of CLEAR CREEK TAHOE UNIT 6, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Douglas County, State of Nevada, on November 24, 2021, as File No. 2021-977643, Official Records

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