



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Division

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TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Elizabeth H. Tyler, AICP, Director

DATE: November 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Ordinance Approving A Redevelopment Agreement With Allen Strong (395 North Race Street)

Description

Attached to this memorandum is a Draft Redevelopment Agreement with Allen Strong to assist in the demolition and redevelopment of the former Helmick's Lumber property, located at 395 N. Race Street. The Redevelopment plan will consist of overflow parking for the Silver Creek Restaurant (located across Race Street), a banquet center (with appropriate liquor license) with seating for up to 300 persons, and a coffee shop/bakery. The Agreement would allow the City to loan money to the developer for associated eligible costs of the demolition of structures on the site.

As shown on the attached site plans, redevelopment would occur in two phases, with the first involving the removal of storage sheds and significant remaining materials and debris from the site and replacement with temporary surface parking. The second phase would involve demolition of the principal lumberyard structure and an adjoining residence to the north (owned by Mr. Strong) and redevelopment with the banquet center, outdoor seating area, and retail bakery/coffee shop. Second phase site improvements will include permanent surfacing of the parking lot and construction of a multi-purpose pathway to connect Race Street and the site to the adjacent Leal Park. Associated improvements to the parking lot of Silver Creek Restaurant are also shown in Phase 2. These improvements will allow for safer and more convenient customer drop-off and improved handicapped accessibility.

The Redevelopment Agreement assigns a timeframe for completion of each phase of the project. It also recognizes the need to rezone the subject property from its current Industrial classification to a more appropriate zoning classification of B-4, Central Business District. The B-4 designation is consistent with categories found to the east and to the south and would allow for optimal development of the site.

Issues

The property proposed for redevelopment (location map is attached) falls within the boundaries of Tax Increment Finance District 2. The leveraging of private funds to develop and invest in downtown is consistent with the goals of the Downtown Strategic Plan and with the Tax Increment Financing District #2 plans for redevelopment. It is also a goal of these plans to increase the amount of retail business space in the City of Urbana and to improve the quality of the major gateways into downtown. It is in the City's best interest to contribute to redevelopment projects in the downtown area that will help to achieve these goals.

Background

The property at the northwest corner of Race Street and the Conrail railroad tracks, formerly known as Helmick's Lumber, was identified as a key redevelopment area in the Tax Increment Finance District 2, Downtown Strategic, and Comprehensive Plans. The property has been in deteriorated condition and the business has not been fully operating for a number of years. Future goals for the Leal Park area (which includes the project site) as outlined in the aforementioned plans indicated a need to enhance connections between Leal Park (at the north edge of the rear of the project site) and downtown. The plans also encourage additional retail uses in the downtown area.

In September 2003, the property was put up for auction and was acquired by Allen Strong, who is the owner of the Silvercreek Restaurant located directly east of this site. Mr. Strong approached the City with a proposal to construct a banquet facility, including a retail bakery and coffee shop to complement the existing Silvercreek Restaurant, located across the street, and to be accomplished in two phases. Phase 1 would call for demolition of the lumber shed structures to create area for temporary recycled asphalt surface parking, while Phase 2 would call for the demolition of the existing main building and addition of the banquet/retail facility.

Mr. Strong is unable to undertake this redevelopment without certain tax increment finance incentives from the City. Because the City has a vested interest in the properties located in the Leal Park Area due to their highly visible location at a key entrance to downtown, and for the reasons as outlined in the Tax Increment Finance District 2, Downtown, and Comprehensive Plans, staff feels it is in the best interest of the City to provide TIF incentives to allow the project to occur under certain provisions.

City staff has conducted preliminary negotiations with Allen Strong to assist with associated project costs in order to ensure the future success of the project. The products of these negotiations are included in the draft development agreement.

Financial Impacts

Under the terms of this agreement, the City would assist the developer by utilizing Tax Increment Finance District 2 funds in the amount of up to \$50,000 in loans at 0% interest payable in full no later than two years after the first advance for eligible costs associated with the redevelopment of the site. In

return, the developer has agreed to clear the southern portion of the site by March 1994 and to complete construction of the redevelopment project by the end of October 2005. If the second phase is completed and is open for business on or before October 31, 2005, the loan will be forgiven.

Recommendations

Staff requests City Council approval of the Ordinance allowing the City to enter into the Redevelopment Agreement with Allen Strong, as generally described herein. The Agreement is currently in Draft form and may be revised by the participating attorneys prior to City Council adoption. Staff will advise City Council of any modifications prior to final approval.

Attachments: 1: Redevelopment Site Map
 2: Ordinance
 3: Development Agreement
 4: Copy of Note
 5: Copy of Mortgage
 6: Proposed Site Plans

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-11-136

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH ALLEN STRONG

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That a Redevelopment Agreement authorizing allocation of funds for a loan to reimburse TIF eligible costs for the redevelopment of property located at 395 N. Race Street (former Helmick's Lumber site), between the City of Urbana and Allen Strong, in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
_____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor



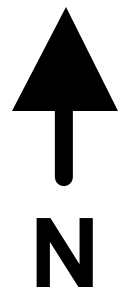
Helmick's Lumber and Surrounding Area



Parcel Boundaries



Former Helmick's Site



REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (including any exhibits and attachments hereto, collectively, this **“Agreement”**) is made and entered into as of November 1, 2003, but actually executed by each of the parties on the dates set forth beneath their respective signatures below, by and between the **City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois**, an Illinois municipal corporation (the **“City”**), and **Allen Strong**, whose address is 2004 Willow Road, Urbana, Illinois 61801 (the **“Developer”**).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, in accordance with and pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (presently codified at Section 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes), as supplemented and amended (the **“Act”**), including by the power and authority of the City as a home rule unit under Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of Illinois, the City has designated the Redevelopment Project Area Number Two (as more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto, the **“Redevelopment Project Area”**) and approved a related redevelopment plan (entitled **“Downtown Urbana Tax Increment Area Two Conservation Redevelopment Plan and Projects”**), as supplemented and amended (respectively, the **“Redevelopment Plan”** and **“Redevelopment Projects”**); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Redevelopment Projects, Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Project Area, the City Council of the City (the **“Corporate Authorities”**) on December 23, 1986, adopted Ordinance No. 8687-45, “An Ordinance Approving a Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Project; Designating a Redevelopment Project Area; Adopting Tax Increment Allocation Financing; and Authorizing the Illinois Department of Revenue to Annually Certify and Cause to be Paid to the City of Urbana, Illinois an Amount Equal to the Increase in the Aggregate Amount of State Sales Taxes Paid by Retailers and Servicemen on Transactions at Places of Business Located Within the Redevelopment Project Area” (the **“TIF Ordinance”**), a copy of which was duly filed with the County Clerk of Champaign, County, Illinois, who certified the property tax increment base to the City; and

WHEREAS, as contemplated by the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Projects, the Developer proposes to acquire, construct and install (or cause to be done) a banquet facility, including a retail bakery and coffee shop, all as more fully detailed and described herein under the definition of “Private Development”, as accomplished in one or more phases; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is unwilling to undertake such Private Development without certain tax increment finance (“**TIF**”) incentives from the City, which the City is willing to provide, and the City has determined that it is desirable and in the City’s best interests to assist the Developer in the manner set forth herein and as this Agreement may be supplemented and amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Developer hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement and unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the capitalized words, terms and phrases used in this Agreement shall have the meaning provided in the above Recitals and from place to place herein, including as follows:

“**Corporate Authorities**” means the City Council of the City.

“**Development Area**” means, collectively, the real estate consisting of the parcel or parcels legally described in Exhibit B hereto, upon or within which the Private Development is to be undertaken.

“**Development Loan**” means a loan from the Fund in the not to exceed principal amount of \$50,000.00 at a non-default interest rate of 0% per annum.

“**Eligible Costs**” means those property assembly costs paid and incurred by the Developer in connection with the Private Development which are authorized to be reimbursed or paid from the Fund as provided in Section 5/11-74.4-3(q)(2) of the Act.

“**Fund**” means the “Special Tax Allocation Fund for Redevelopment Project Area Number Two” established under Section 5/11-74.8 of the Act and the TIF Ordinance.

“Incremental Property Taxes” means those incremental real property taxes derived from the Redevelopment Project Area under Section 5/11-74.4-8 of the Act.

“Independent” or **“independent”**, when used with respect to any specified person, means such person who is in fact independent and is not connected with the City or the Developer as an officer, employee, partner, or person performing a similar function, and whenever it is provided in this Agreement that the opinion or report of any independent person shall be furnished, such person shall be appointed or approved by the City, and such opinion or report shall state that the signer had read this definition and that the signer is independent within the meaning hereof.

“Loan Advance” means, collectively, an amount of loan proceeds to be advanced from time to time by the City in connection with the Development Loan to or at the direction of the Developer under and pursuant to Section 3.1 of this Agreement.

“Loan Documents” means, collectively, the Promissory Note attached hereto as Exhibit C and the Mortgage attached hereto as Exhibit D as described in Section 3.2(b) of this Agreement.

“Permitted Encumbrances” means the lien of general taxes and special assessments; zoning laws and building ordinances; easements, apparent or of record, which do not underlie the proposed Private Development and covenants and restrictions of record which are not violated by the proposed Private Development.

“Private Development” means, collectively, the acquisition, construction and installation of a banquet center facility having not less than 10,000 square feet and a seating capacity for up to 300 persons, including a retail bakery and coffee shop therein having not less than 1,500 square feet (together with the related real estate, demolition of buildings, site preparation and appurtenant facilities), all of which is to be accomplished within or upon the Development Area in one or more phases by the Developer in accordance with the Site Plans.

“Related Agreements” means all option, land acquisition, development, redevelopment, construction, financing, franchise, loan, ground lease and lease agreements, whether now or hereafter existing, executed by the Developer in connection with the Private Development.

“**Requisition**” means a request by the Developer for a Loan Advance in connection with the payment or reimbursement of Eligible Costs pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.

“**Site Development Plans**”, collectively the Site Development Plan Phase I attached hereto as Exhibit E depicting the existing buildings and structures within or upon the Development Area that are to be demolished in accordance with the Private Development and the Site Development Plan Phase II attached hereto as Exhibit F depicting the new banquet center to be constructed and installed within or upon the Development Area.

Section 1.2. Construction. This Agreement, except where the context by clear implication shall otherwise require, shall be construed and applied as follows:

- (a) definitions include both singular and plural.
- (b) pronouns include both singular and plural and cover all genders; and
- (c) headings of sections herein are solely for convenience of reference and do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.
- (d) all exhibits attached to this Agreement shall be and are operative provisions of this Agreement and shall be and are incorporated by reference in the context of use where mentioned and referenced in this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. Representations and Warranties of the City. In order to induce the Developer to enter into this Agreement, the City hereby makes certain representations and warranties to the Developer, as follows:

(a) **Organization and Standing**. The City is a home rule municipality duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) **Power and Authority**. The City has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all of its agreements, obligations and undertakings hereunder.

(c) **Authorization and Enforceability**. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the City’s

Corporate Authorities. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the City, enforceable against the City in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that any and all financial obligations of the City under this Agreement shall be limited to the availability of such Incremental Property Taxes therefor as may be specified in this Agreement and that such enforceability may be further limited by laws, rulings and decisions affecting remedies, and by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforceability of debtors' or creditors' rights, and by equitable principles.

(d) No Violation. Neither the execution nor the delivery of this Agreement or the performance of the City's agreements, obligations and undertakings hereunder will conflict with, violate or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of any agreement, rule, regulation, statute, ordinance, judgment, decree, or other law by which the City may be bound.

(e) Governmental Consents and Approvals. No consent or approval by any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery by the City of this Agreement or the performance by the City of its obligations hereunder.

Section 2.2. Representations and Warranties of the Developer. In order to induce the City to enter into this Agreement, the Developer makes the following representations and warranties to the City:

(a) Organization. The Developer is a natural person.

(b) Power and Authority. The Developer has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all of its agreements, obligations and undertakings hereunder.

(c) Authorization and Enforceability. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding agreement, obligation and undertaking of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by laws, rulings and decisions affecting remedies, and by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforceability of debtors' or creditors' rights, and by equitable principles.

(d) No Violation. Neither the execution nor the delivery or performance of this Agreement will conflict with, violate or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or (with or without the giving of notice or the passage of time or both) entitle any party to terminate or declare a default under any contract, agreement, lease, license or instrument or any rule, regulation, statute, ordinance, judicial decision, judgment, decree or other law to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer or any of its assets may be bound.

(e) Consents. No consent or approval by any governmental authority or other person is required in connection with the execution and delivery by the Developer of this Agreement or the performance thereof by the Developer.

(f) No Proceedings or Judgments. There is no claim, action or proceeding now pending, or to the best of its knowledge, threatened, before any court, administrative or regulatory body, or governmental agency (1) to which the Developer is a party and (2) which will, or could, prevent the Developer's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 2.3. Related Agreements. The Developer shall deliver true, complete and correct copies of all Related Agreements (redacted by the Developer to protect any confidential or proprietary information) in existence as of the date hereof within 30 days of the execution of this Agreement, and thereafter shall deliver copies of any additional Related Agreements (redacted as aforesaid) within 20 days from the date of the execution thereof. Upon request of the City, the Developer shall make available for inspection and review an unaltered copy of all such redacted Related Agreements. The Developer represents and warrants to the City that such Related Agreements now executed and delivered are in full force and effect and have not been cancelled or terminated and that the Developer is not aware of any of its obligations under any of such existing Related Agreements required to be performed on or before the date hereof which have not been performed by the Developer or the other parties thereto.

Section 2.4. Disclaimer of Warranties. The City and the Developer acknowledge that neither has made any warranties to the other, except as set forth in this Agreement. The City hereby

disclaims any and all warranties with respect to the Private Development, express or implied, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability or sufficiency of the Incremental Property Taxes for the purposes of this Agreement. Nothing has come to the attention of the Developer to question the assumptions or conclusions or other terms and provisions of any projections of Incremental Property Taxes, and the Developer assumes all risks in connection with the practical realization of any such projections of Incremental Property Taxes.

ARTICLE III

CITY'S COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

Section 3.1. City's Financial Obligations. The City shall have the obligations set forth in this Section 3.1 relative to financing Eligible Costs at the Development Area. Subject to the terms and conditions of Section 3.2 of this Agreement, the City agrees to provide to the Developer the Development Loan. The Development Loan shall be payable in full no later than two (2) years after the date of the first advance. The Development Loan shall be a straight line of credit. Any Loan Advance under the Development Loan shall only be made upon the submission to the City of a Requisition for Eligible Costs incurred or paid in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.

Section 3.2. Conditions Precedent. The obligation of the City to provide the Development Loan to the Developer under this Agreement is contingent upon each of the following:

(a) The Developer shall have acquired title to the Development Area on or before December 1, 2003, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances, all as evidenced by a title commitment for such Development Loan issued by a title company regularly doing business in Champaign County, Illinois; and

(b) The payment of the Lender's title policy premium and any related search charges and the execution and delivery by the Developer of a promissory note substantially in the form of that attached hereto as Exhibit B and a mortgage substantially in the form of that attached hereto as Exhibit C in connection with the Development Loan.

Section 3.3. Discharge of Development Loan Anything to the contrary in the Loan Documents notwithstanding, in the event that the Private Development is substantially completed and open for business on or before October 31, 2005, the Development Loan shall be deemed fully paid and discharged.

Section 3.4. Zoning Reclassification The Corporate Authorities of the City agree to initiate a written application and to direct the Zoning Administrator of the City to file such written application on its behalf in order to cause the Development Area to be reclassified for zoning purposes as B-4 General Business; provided, however that any such zoning reclassification shall either not be approved or not be effective until the Developer has entered into a contract for the acquisition, construction and installation of the Private Development so as to satisfactorily assure that such acquisition, construction and installation of the Private Development is substantially completed and open for business on or before October 31, 2005.

Section 3.5. Defense of Redevelopment Project Area In the event that any court or governmental agency having jurisdiction over enforcement of the Act and the subject matter contemplated by this Agreement shall determine that this Agreement, including any payments of any Loan Advance to be made by the City or any discharge thereof are contrary to law, or in the event that the legitimacy of the Redevelopment Project Area is otherwise challenged before a court or governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof, the City will defend the integrity of the Redevelopment Project Area and this Agreement. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Developer agrees that the City may, to the extent permitted by law, use any Incremental Property Taxes, including any unpaid Loan Advance, if available, to be redirected to reimburse the City for its defense costs, including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses.

Section 3.6. (add reservation of liquor license for banquet center)

ARTICLE IV

DEVELOPER'S COVENANTS

Section 4.1. Agreement to Undertake the Private Development The Developer covenants and agrees to undertake the Private Development in the manner and with the effect set

forth in this Agreement, including at the times set forth in Section 3.2 and Section 3.4 of this Agreement, substantially in accordance with the Site Development Plans. In addition, the Developer covenants and agrees to undertake each of the following:

(a) to demolish, clear and remove any existing open outdoor storage structures located within or upon the Development Area on or before March 1, 2004, and any other existing buildings or structures located within or upon the Development Area on or before September 1, 2004;

(b) to remediate in a timely manner any environmental contamination that may be located upon the Development Area;

(c) to commence such further acquisition, construction and installation of the Private Development in a timely manner as to satisfactorily assure that such acquisition, construction and installation of the Private Development is substantially completed and open for business on or before October 31, 2005.

Section 4.2. Acquisition, Construction and Installation of Private Development. The Developer shall at all times cause the Private Development to be acquired, constructed and installed in conformance with this Agreement and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including all subdivision, zoning, environmental or other land use ordinances of the City. Any agreement of the Developer related to the Private Development with any other party or parties to any such agreements shall, to the extent applicable, contain provisions substantially similar to those required of the Developer under this Agreement.

Section 4.3. [RESERVED]

Section 4.4. Indemnity. The Developer agrees to forever indemnify and defend the City from and against any claims, suits, or actions for death or injury to persons or damage to property or breach of contract brought against the City arising from any alleged claims, acts or omissions of such Developer in connection with this Agreement, including any matter or thing in connection with the Private Development, whether or not suit is filed.

Section 4.5. Compliance With All Laws. The Developer agrees that in the performance, use, occupation, operation and maintenance of the Private Development, the Developer will comply

with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations and City ordinances.

Section 4.6. Real Estate Tax Obligations. The Developer agrees to pay and discharge, promptly and when the same shall become due, all general real estate taxes, and all applicable interest and penalties thereon, that at any time shall become due and payable upon or with respect to, or which shall become liens upon, any part of the Development Area. The Developer, including any others claiming by or through it, hereby covenants and agrees not to file any application for property tax exemption for any part of the Development Area under any applicable provisions of the Property Tax Code of the State of Illinois (35 ILCS 200/1-1 et seq.), as supplemented and amended, unless the City and the Developer shall otherwise have first entered into a mutually acceptable agreement under and by which the Developer shall have agreed to make a payment in lieu of taxes to the City, it being mutually acknowledged and understood by both the City and the Developer that any such payment of taxes (or payment in lieu thereof) by the Developer is a material part of the consideration under and by which the City has entered into this Agreement. This covenant of the Developer shall be a covenant that runs with the land being the Development Area upon which the Private Development is located and shall be in full force and effect until December 31, 2023, upon which date this covenant shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (and shall cease as a covenant binding upon or running with the land) immediately, and without the necessity of any further action by City or Developer or any other party; provided, however, upon request of any party in title to such land the City shall execute and deliver to such party an instrument, in recordable form, confirming for the record that this covenant has terminated and is no longer in effect.

ARTICLE V

PAYMENT FOR ELIGIBLE COSTS

Section 5.1. Payment Procedures. The City and the Developer agree that the Eligible Costs constituting any Loan Advance shall be paid solely, and to the extent available, from Incremental Property Taxes deposited in the Fund and not otherwise. The City and the Developer intend and agree that any Loan Advance to be disbursed by the Comptroller of the City for payment

to the Developer shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5.1 of this Agreement. The City hereby designates the City's Chief Administrative Officer, or the designee thereof, (the "CAO") as its representative to coordinate the authorization of disbursement of any Loan Advance for the Eligible Costs. Payments to or at the direction of the Developer of any Loan Advance for Eligible Costs shall be made upon request therefor, in form reasonably acceptable to the City (each being a "Requisition") submitted by the Developer from time to time stating:

- (i) that certain Eligible Costs have been completed and have either been approved or accepted by the Developer;
- (ii) the dollar amount of the Loan Advance to be advanced in connection with such request; and
- (iii) the dollar amount of the Eligible Costs remaining to be paid.

Any such requisition shall be accompanied by such documentation as may reasonably be requested by the CAO, including contractor's affidavits or lien waivers, as applicable.

Section 5.2. Approval and Resubmission of Requisitions. The CAO shall give the Developer written notice disapproving any of the Requisitions within ten (10) days after receipt thereof. If a Requisition is disapproved by such CAO, the reasons for disallowance will be set forth in writing and the Developer may resubmit any such Requisition with such additional documentation or verification as may be required. The same procedures set forth herein applicable to disapproval shall apply to such resubmittals.

Section 5.3. Time of Payment. The City shall pay the Loan Advance to or at the direction of the Developer within thirty (30) days of the approval of the Requisition as set forth in Section 5.2 above.

ARTICLE VI

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.1. Defaults - Rights to Cure. Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.4 of this Agreement below in connection with defaults and remedies related to the Development Loan, any other failure or delay by either party to timely perform any term or provision of this Agreement

shall constitute a default under this Agreement. The party who so fails or delays shall, upon receipt of written notice of the existence of such default, immediately commence to cure, correct or remedy such default and thereafter proceed with diligence to cure such default. The party claiming such default shall give written notice of the alleged default to the party alleged to be in default specifying the default complained of. Except as required to protect against immediate, irreparable harm, the party asserting a default may not institute proceedings against the other party until thirty (30) days after having given such notice. If such default is cured within such thirty (30) day period, the default shall not be deemed to constitute a breach of this Agreement. If the default is one which cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for such time as is reasonably necessary for the curing of such default, so long as there is diligent proceeding to cure such default. If such default is cured within such extended period, the default shall not be deemed to constitute a breach of this Agreement. However, a default not cured as provided above shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any failure or delay by either party in asserting any of its rights or remedies as to any default or alleged default or breach shall not operate as a waiver of any such default or breach of any rights or remedies it may have as a result of such default or breach.

Section 6.2. Remedies. The only other remedy available to either party in the event of a breach of this Agreement by the other party under any of the terms and provisions hereof shall be to institute legal action against the other party for specific performance or other appropriate equitable relief. Except for any Loan Advance which shall become due and payable in accordance with the provisions of Article V hereof, under no circumstances shall the City be subject to any monetary liability or be liable for damages (compensatory or punitive) under any of the other provisions, terms and conditions of this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 6.2 shall not be applicable, however, to the indemnity obligations of the Developer under Section 4.4 of this Agreement.

Section 6.3. Costs, Expenses and Fees. If either party defaults in the performance of its obligations hereunder, and is determined in breach of this Agreement by a court of competent jurisdiction, each of the parties agree that the defaulting party shall pay the non-defaulting party's

costs, expenses and fees of enforcing the defaulting party's obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to reasonable fees of accountants, attorneys, engineers and other professionals.

Section 6.4. Development Loan The rights and obligations of the parties in connection with the Development Loan, including any defaults and remedies associated therewith, shall be as otherwise set forth in the Loan Documents and Section 3.3 of this Agreement, anything to the contrary in this Article VI of this Agreement notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 7.1 Entire Contract and Amendments. This Agreement (together with the Exhibits A to E, inclusive, attached hereto) is the entire agreement between the City and the Developer relating to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings and agreements, written or oral, and may not be modified or amended except by a written instrument executed by both of the parties.

Section 7.2. Third Parties. Nothing in this Agreement, whether expressed or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any other persons other than the City and the Developer and their respective successors and assigns, nor is anything in this Agreement intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third persons to either the City or the Developer, nor shall any provision give any third parties any rights of subrogation or action over or against either the City or the Developer. This Agreement is not intended to and does not create any third party beneficiary rights whatsoever.

Section 7.3. Counterparts. Any number of counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered and each shall be considered an original and together they shall constitute one agreement.

Section 7.4. Special and Limited Obligation This Agreement shall constitute special and limited obligation of the City according to the terms hereof. This Agreement shall never constitute a general obligation of the City to which its credit, resources or general taxing power are pledged.

The City pledges to the payment of its obligations hereunder only such amount of the Incremental Property Taxes attributable to the Private Development in the Development Area as is set forth in Section 3.1 hereof, if, as and when received, and not otherwise.

Section 7.5. Time and Force Majeure. Time is of the essence of this Agreement; provided, however, neither the Developer nor the City shall be deemed in default with respect to any performance obligations under this Agreement on their respective parts to be performed if any such failure to timely perform is due in whole or in part to the following (which also constitute “unavoidable delays”): any strike, lock-out or other labor disturbance (whether legal or illegal, with respect to which the Developer, the City and others shall have no obligations hereunder to settle other than in their sole discretion and business judgment), civil disorder, inability to procure materials, weather conditions, wet soil conditions, failure or interruption of power, restrictive governmental laws and regulations, condemnation, riots, insurrections, acts of terrorism, war, fuel shortages, accidents, casualties, acts of God or third parties, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Developer or the City, or for any other reasons not within the Developer’s or the City’s control.

Section 7.6. Waiver. Any party to this Agreement may elect to waive any right or remedy it may enjoy hereunder, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to exist unless such waiver is in writing. No such waiver shall obligate the waiver of any other right or remedy hereunder, or shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of other rights and remedies provided pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 7.7. Cooperation and Further Assurances. The City and the Developer covenant and agree that each will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed and delivered, such agreements, instruments and documents supplemental hereto and such further acts, instruments, pledges and transfers as may be reasonably required for the better assuring, mortgaging, conveying, transferring, pledging, assigning and confirming unto the City or the Developer or other appropriate persons all and singular the rights, property and revenues covenanted, agreed, conveyed, assigned, transferred and pledged under or in respect of this

Agreement.

Section 7.8. Notices and Communications. All notices, demands, requests or other communications under or in respect of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when the same are (a) deposited in the United States mail and sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (b) personally delivered, (c) sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, delivery charge prepaid or (d) transmitted by telephone facsimile, telephonically confirmed as actually received, in each case, to the City and the Developer at their respective addresses (or at such other address as each may designate by notice to the other), as follows:

- (i) In the case of the Developer, to:
Allen Strong
2004 Willow Road
Urbana, IL 61801
Tel: (217) 344-2454
Fax: (217) 384-2363

- (ii) In the case of the City, to:
City of Urbana, Illinois
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer
Tel: (217) 384-2454
Fax: (217) 384-2363

Whenever any party hereto is required to deliver notices, certificates, opinions, statements or other information hereunder, such party shall do so in such number of copies as shall be reasonably specified.

Section 7.9. Successors in Interest. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respectively authorized successors and assigns; provided, however, that Developer may not assign its rights under this Agreement without the express written consent of the City, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Section 7.10. No Joint Venture, Agency, or Partnership Created. Nothing in this

Agreement nor any actions of either of the City or the Developer shall be construed by either of the City, the Developer or any third party to create the relationship of a partnership, agency, or joint venture between or among the City and any party being the Developer.

Section 7.11. Verification of Tax Increment. The City and Developer shall fully cooperate in connection with obtaining certified copies of all real estate tax bills for the taxable property constituting the Private Development.

Section 7.12. Illinois Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Illinois. If any action or proceeding is commenced by any party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, the venue for any such action or proceeding shall be in Champaign County, Illinois.

Section 7.13. No Personal Liability of Officials of City. No covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement of any official, officer, agent, employee or attorney of the City, in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Corporate Authorities nor any official of the City shall be liable personally under this Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

Section 7.14. Superceder. To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the City's Code of Ordinances or any part thereof is in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall be controlling.

Section 7.15. Term. Unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms hereof, this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect until October 31, 2005. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, however, the Developer's obligations under Sections 4.4 and 4.6 of this Agreement shall be and remain in effect in accordance with the express provisions of such Sections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Developer have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date set forth below.

**CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

(SEAL)

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Date: _____

ALLEN STRONG

Allen Strong

Date: _____

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REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

by and between the

CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

and

ALLEN STRONG

Dated as of November 1, 2003

Document Prepared By:

**Kenneth N. Beth
Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley
44 Main Street, Third Floor
P.O. Box 737
Champaign, IL 61820**

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PROMISSORY NOTE

Borrower: **Allen Strong,**

Lender: **City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois,**
an Illinois municipal corporation
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, IL 61801
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer

Principal Amount: \$50,000.00

Interest Rate: -0-%

Date of Note: _____, 2003

PROMISE TO PAY. Allen Strong ("Borrower") promises to pay to City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois ("Lender"), or order, in lawful money of the United States of America, the principal amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much as may be outstanding, together with interest at the rate of -0-% per annum on the unpaid principal balance of each advance. Interest shall be calculated from the date of each advance until repayment of such advance.

PAYMENT. Borrower will pay this loan in accordance with the following payment schedule:

Any and all principal and interest owing hereon is due and payable on or before _____, 2005.

The annual interest rate for this Note is computed on a 365/360 basis; that is, by applying the ratio of the annual interest rate over a year of 360 days, multiplied by the outstanding principal balance, multiplied by the actual number of days the principal balance is outstanding. Borrower will pay Lender at Lenders address shown above or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing. Unless otherwise agreed or required by applicable law, payments will be applied first to accrued unpaid interest, then to principal, and any remaining amount to any unpaid collection costs and late charges.

PREPAYMENT. Borrower may pay all or a portion of the amount owed earlier than it is due. Early payments will not, unless agreed to by Lender in writing, relieve Borrower of Borrower's obligation to continue to make payments under the payment schedule. Rather, they will reduce the principal balance due and may result in Borrower making fewer payments.

LATE CHARGE. If a payment is **10 days or more late**, Borrower will be charged **5.000% of the regularly scheduled payment.**

DEFAULT. Borrower will be in default if any of the following happens: (a) Borrower fails to make any payment when due; (b) Borrower breaks any promise Borrower has made to Lender, or Borrower fails to comply with or to perform when due any other term, obligation, covenant, or condition contained in this Note or any redevelopment or other agreement related to this Note, or in any other agreement or loan Borrower has with Lender; (c) any representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by Borrower or on Borrower's behalf is false or misleading in any material respect either now or at the time made or furnished; (d) Borrower dies or becomes insolvent, a receiver is appointed for any part of Borrower's property, Borrower makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or any proceeding is commenced either by Borrower or against Borrower under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws; (e) any creditor tries to take any of Borrower's property on or in which Lender has a lien or security interest; (f) any guarantor dies or any of the other events described in this default section occurs with respect to any guarantor of this Note; (g) a material adverse change occurs in Borrower's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the indebtedness is impaired or (h) Lender in good faith deems itself insecure.

LENDER'S RIGHTS. Upon default, Lender may declare the entire unpaid principal balance on this Note and all accrued unpaid interest immediately due, without notice, and then Borrower will pay that amount. Upon default, or if this Note is not paid at final maturity, Lender, at its option, may add any unpaid accrued interest to principal and such sum will bear interest therefrom until paid, at the rate of 8% per annum. Lender may hire or pay someone else to help collect this Note if Borrower does not pay. Borrower also will pay Lender that amount. This includes, subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and legal expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services. If not prohibited by applicable law, Borrower also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law. **This Note has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois. If there is a lawsuit, Borrower agrees upon Lender's request to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Champaign County, the State of Illinois. Lender and Borrower hereby waive the right to any jury trial in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either Lender or Borrower against the other. This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.**

**PROMISSORY NOTE
(Continued)**

CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers any attorney-at-law to appear in any court of record and to confess judgment against Borrower for the unpaid amount of this Note as evidenced by an affidavit signed by an officer of Lender setting forth the amount then due, plus attorney's fees as provided in this Note, plus costs of suit, and to release all errors, and waive all rights of appeal. If a copy of this Note, verified by an affidavit, shall have been filed in the proceeding, it will not be necessary to file the original as a warrant of attorney. Borrower waives the right to any stay of execution and the benefit of all exemption laws now or hereafter in effect. No single exercise of the foregoing warrant and power to confess judgment will be deemed to exhaust the power, whether or not any such exercise shall be held by any court to be invalid, voidable, or void; but the power will continue undiminished and may be exercised from time to time as Lender may elect until all amounts owing on this Note have been paid in full.

COLLATERAL. This Note is secured by a Mortgage to Lender dated _____, 2003, on real property located in Champaign County, State of Illinois, all the terms and conditions of which are hereby incorporated within and made a part of this Note.

LINE OF CREDIT. This Note evidences a straight line of credit. Once the total amount of principal has been advanced, Borrower is not entitled to further loan advances. Advances under this Note may be requested orally by Borrower or by an authorized person. Lender may, but need not, require that all oral requests be confirmed in writing. All communications, instructions or directions by telephone or otherwise to Lender are to be directed to Lender's office shown above. The following party or parties are authorized to request advances under the line of credit until Lender receives from Borrower at Lender's address shown above written notice of revocation of their authority: _____ or _____. Borrower agrees to be liable for all sums either: (a) advanced in accordance with the instructions of an authorized person or (b) credited to any of Borrower's accounts with Lender. The unpaid principal balance owing on this Note at any time may be evidenced by endorsements on this Note or by Lender's internal records, including daily computer printouts. Lender will have no obligation to advance funds under this Note if: (a) Borrower or any guarantor is in default under the terms of this Note or any agreement that Borrower or any guarantor has with Lender, including any agreement made in connection with the signing of this Note; (b) Borrower or any guarantor ceases doing business or is insolvent; (c) any guarantor seeks, claims or otherwise attempts to limit, modify or revoke such guarantor's guarantee of this Note or any other loan with Lender; (d) Borrower has applied funds provided pursuant to this Note for purposes other than those authorized by Lender; or (e) Lender in good faith deems itself insecure under this Note or any other agreement between Lender and Borrower.

GENERAL PROVISIONS. Lender may delay or forego enforcing any of its rights or remedies under this Note without losing them. Borrower and any other person who signs, guarantees or endorses this Note, to the extent allowed by law, waive presentment, demand for payment, protest and notice of dishonor. Upon any change in the terms of this Note, and unless otherwise expressly stated in writing, no party who signs this Note, whether as maker, guarantor, accommodation maker or endorser, shall be released from liability. All such parties agree that Lender may renew or extend (repeatedly and for any length of time) this loan, or release any party or guarantor or collateral; or impair, fail to realize upon or perfect Lender's security interest in the collateral; and take any other action deemed necessary by Lender without the consent of or notice to anyone. All such parties also agree that Lender may modify this loan without the consent of or notice to anyone other than the party with whom the modification is made.

ILLINOIS INSURANCE NOTICE. Unless Borrower provides Lender with evidence of the insurance coverage required by Borrower's agreement with Lender, Lender may purchase insurance at Borrower's expense to protect Lender's interests in the collateral. This insurance may, but need not, protect Borrower's interests. The coverage that Lender purchases may not pay any claim that Borrower makes or any claim that is made against Borrower in connection with the collateral. Borrower may later cancel any insurance purchased by Lender, but only after providing Lender with evidence that Borrower has obtained insurance as required by their agreement. If Lender purchases insurance for the collateral, Borrower will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including interest and any other charges Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to Borrower's total outstanding balance or obligation. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Borrower may be able to obtain on Borrower's own.

PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS NOTE, EACH BORROWER READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NOTE. EACH BORROWER AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THE NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED COPY OF THE NOTE.

BORROWER:

By: _____

Prepared by and
Recorder, please return to:

Kenneth N. Beth
Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley
44 Main Street, Third Floor
Champaign, IL 61820

MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE IS DATED _____, 2003, between ALLEN STRONG, whose address is _____ (referred to below as "Grantor"); and CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, whose address is 400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801 (referred to below as "Lender").

GRANT OF MORTGAGE. For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages, warrants, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, located in Champaign County, State of Illinois (the "Real Property"):

(See attached legal description)

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as _____ North Race Street, Urbana, Illinois. The Real Property tax identification numbers are _____.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all leases of the Property (as defined below) and all Rents (as defined below) from such Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property (as defined below) and such Rents.

DEFINITIONS. The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage. Terms not otherwise defined in this Mortgage shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

Borrower. The word "Borrower" means each and every person or entity signing the Note, including without limitation Five Points East.

Grantor. The word "Grantor" means any and all persons and entities executing this Mortgage, including without limitation, all Grantors named above. The Grantor is the mortgagor under this Mortgage.

Guarantor. The word "Guarantor" means and includes without limitation each and all of the guarantors, sureties, and accommodation parties in connection with the Indebtedness.

Improvements. The word "Improvements" means and includes without limitation all existing and future improvements, buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions, replacements and other construction on the Real Property.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal and interest payable under the Note and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge obligations of Grantor or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Mortgage. In addition to the Note, the word "Indebtedness" includes all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor to Lender, or any one or more of them, as well as all claims by Lender against Grantor, or any one or more of them, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether related or unrelated to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated and whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others, whether obligated as guarantor or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such Indebtedness may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of limitations, and whether such Indebtedness may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

Lender. The word "Lender" means the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, its successors and assigns. The Lender is the mortgagee under this Mortgage.

Mortgage. The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender, and includes without limitation all assignments and security interest provisions relating to the Personal Property and Rents.

Note. The word "Note" means the promissory note or credit agreement dated _____, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$50,000.00, from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement.

Personal Property. The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such personal property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

Property. The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the property, interests and rights described above in the "Grant of Mortgage" section.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, redevelopment agreements, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guaranties, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments, agreements, and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Indebtedness.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) PERFORMANCE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THIS MORTGAGE AND THE RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

GRANTOR'S WAIVERS. Grantor waives all rights or defenses arising by reason of any "one action" or "anti-deficiency" law, or any other law which may prevent Lender from bringing any action against Grantor, including a claim for deficiency to the extent Lender is otherwise entitled to a claim for deficiency, before or after Lender's commencement or completion of any foreclosure action, either judicially or by exercise of a power of sale.

GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Grantor warrants that: (a) this Mortgage is executed at Borrower's request and not at the request of Lender; (b) Grantor has the full power, right and authority to enter into this Mortgage and to hypothecate the Property; (c) the provisions of this Mortgage do not conflict with, or result in a default under any agreement or other instrument binding upon Grantor and do not result in a violation of any law, regulation, court decree or order applicable to Grantor; (d) Grantor has established adequate means of obtaining from Borrower on a continuing basis information about Borrower's financial condition; and (e) Lender has made no representation to Grantor about Borrower (including without limitation the credit worthiness of Borrower).

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE. Except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage, Grantor shall pay to Lender all Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage as it becomes due, and Borrower and Grantor shall strictly perform all their respective obligations under this Mortgage.

POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY. Grantor and Borrower agree that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

Possession and Use. Until in default or until Lender exercises its right to collect Rents as provided for in the Assignment of Rents form executed by Grantor in connection with the Property, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents from the Property.

Duty to Maintain. Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

Hazardous Substances. The terms "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," "disposal," "release," and "threatened release, as used in this Mortgage, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq. ("CERCLA") the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA") the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or Federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. The terms "hazardous waste" and "hazardous substance" shall also include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos. Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that: (a) During the period of Grantor's ownership of the Property, there has been no use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal release or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance by any person on, under, about or from the Property; (b) Grantor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe that there has been, except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (i) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release, or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance on, under, about or from the Property by any prior owners or occupants of the Property or (ii) any actual or threatened litigation or claims of any kind by any person relating to such matters; and (c) Except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (i) neither Grantor nor any tenant, contractor, agent or other authorized user of the Property shall use, generate, manufacture, store, treat, dispose of, or release any hazardous waste or substance on under, about or from the Property and (ii) any such activity shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation those laws, regulations, and ordinances described above. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests, at Grantor's expense, as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of this Mortgage. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Grantor or to any other person. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Property for

hazardous waste and hazardous substances. Grantor hereby (a) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws, and (b) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this section of this Mortgage or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release of a hazardous waste or substance on the Property. The provisions of this section of this Mortgage, including the obligation to indemnify, shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this Mortgage and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

Nuisance, Waste. Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (including oil and gas), soil, gravel or rock products without the prior written consent of Lender.

Removal of Improvements. Grantor shall not demolish or remove any Improvements from the Real Property without the prior written consent of Lender. As a condition to the removal of any Improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such Improvements with Improvements of at least equal value.

Lender's Right to Enter. Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

Compliance with Governmental Requirements. Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property, including without limitation, the Americans With Disabilities Act. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and so long as, in Lender's sole opinion, Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized. Lender may require Grantor to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interest.

Duty to Protect. Grantor agrees neither to abandon nor leave unattended the Property. Grantor shall do all other acts, in addition to those acts set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property.

DUE ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER. Lender may, at its option, declare immediately due and payable all sums secured by this Mortgage upon the sale or transfer, without the Lender's prior written consent, of all or any part of the Real Property, or any interest in the Real Property. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of Real Property or any right, title or interest therein; whether legal, beneficial or equitable; whether voluntary or involuntary; whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of Real Property interest. If any Grantor is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, transfer also includes any change in ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting stock, partnership interests or limited liability company interests, as the case may be, of Grantor. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Illinois law.

TAXES AND LIENS. The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Payment. Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes special taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer service charges levied against or on account of

the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of all liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due, and except as otherwise provided in the following paragraph.

Right To Contest. Grantor may withhold payment of any tax, assessment, or claim in connection with a good faith dispute over the obligation to pay, so long as Lender's interest in the Property is not jeopardized. If a lien arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises or, if a lien is filed, within fifteen (15) days after Grantor has notice of the filing, secure the discharge of the lien, or if requested by Lender, deposit with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender in an amount sufficient to discharge the lien plus any costs and attorneys' fees or other charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse Judgment before enforcement against the Property. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest proceedings.

Evidence of Payment. Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender satisfactory evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate governmental official to deliver to Lender at any time a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

Notice of Construction. Grantor shall notify Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced, any services are furnished, or any materials are supplied to the Property, if any mechanic's lien, materialmen's lien, or other lien could be asserted on account of the work, services, or materials. Grantor will upon request of Lender furnish to Lender advance assurances satisfactory to Lender that Grantor can and will pay the cost of such improvements.

PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE. The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Maintenance of Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurable value covering all Improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any coinsurance clause, and with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Lender. Grantor shall also procure and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance in such coverage amounts as Lender may request with Lender being named as additional insureds in such liability policies. Additionally, Grantor shall maintain such other insurance, including but not limited to hazard, business interruption and boiler insurance as Lender may require. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies and in such form as may be reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage from each insurer containing a stipulation that coverage will not be canceled or diminished without a minimum of ten (10) days' prior written notice to Lender and not containing any disclaimer of the insurer's liability for failure to give such notice. Each insurance policy also shall include an endorsement providing that coverage in favor of Lender will not be impaired in any way by any act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should the Real Property at any time become located in an area designated by the Director or the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan, up to the maximum policy limits set under the National Flood Insurance Program, or as otherwise required by Lender, and to maintain such insurance for the term of the loan.

Application Proceeds. Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Property. Lender may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's security is impaired, Lender may, at its election, apply the proceeds to the reduction of the Indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the restoration and repair of the Property. If Lender elects to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default under this Mortgage. Any proceeds which have not

been disbursed within 180 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to pay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the Indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the Indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor.

Unexpired Insurance at Sale. Any unexpired insurance shall inure to the benefit of, and pass to, the purchaser of the Property covered by this Mortgage at any trustee's sale or other sale held under the provisions of this Mortgage, or at any foreclosure sale of such Property.

Grantor's Report on Insurance. Upon request of Lender, however not more than once a year, Grantor shall furnish to Lender a report on each existing policy of insurance showing: (a) the name of the insurer; (b) the risks insured; (c) the amount of the policy; (d) the property insured, the then current replacement value of such property, and the manner of determining that value; and (e) the expiration of the policy. Grantor shall, upon request of Lender, have an independent appraiser satisfactory to Lender determine the cash value replacement cost of the Property.

EXPENDITURES BY LENDER. If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to, take any action that Lender deems appropriate. Any amount that Lender expends in so doing will bear interest at the rate provided for in the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, (b) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (i) the term of any applicable insurance policy or (ii) the remaining term of the Note, or (c) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. This Mortgage also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this section shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.

WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE. The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Title. Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage, and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

Defense of Title. Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Grantor shall defend the action at Grantor's expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of Lender's own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

Compliance With Laws. Grantor warrants that the Property and Grantor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

CONDEMNATION. The following provisions relating to condemnation of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Application of Net Proceeds. If all or any part of the Property is condemned by eminent domain proceedings or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu of condemnation, Lender may at its election require that all or any portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the Indebtedness or the repair or restoration of the Property. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment

of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred by Lender in connection with the condemnation.

Proceedings. If any proceeding in condemnation is filed, Grantor shall promptly notify Lender in writing, and Grantor shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary to defend the action and obtain the award. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver or cause to be delivered to Lender such instruments as may be requested by it from time to time to permit such participation.

IMPOSITION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. The following provisions relating to governmental taxes, fees and charges are a part of this Mortgage:

Current Taxes, Fees and Charges. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute such documents in addition to this Mortgage and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's lien on the Real Property. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all taxes, as described below, together with all expenses incurred in recording.

Lender's lien on the Real Property. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all taxes, as described below, together with all expenses incurred in recording, perfecting or continuing this Mortgage, including without limitation all taxes, fees, documentary stamps, and other charges for recording or registering this Mortgage.

Taxes. The following shall constitute taxes to which this section applies: (a) a specific tax upon this type of Mortgage or upon all or any part of the Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage; (b) a specific tax on Grantor which grantor is authorized or required to deduct from payments on the Indebtedness secured by this type of Mortgage; (c) a tax on this type of Mortgage chargeable against the Lender or the holder of the Note; and (d) a specific tax on all or any portion of the Indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by Grantor.

Subsequent Taxes. If any tax to which this section applies is enacted subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, this event shall have the same effect as an Event of Default (as defined below) and Lender may exercise any or all of its available remedies for an Event of Default as provided below unless Grantor either (a) pays the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (b) contests the tax as provided above in the Taxes and Liens section and deposits with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender.

SECURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS. The following provisions relating to this Mortgage as a security agreement are a part of this Mortgage.

Security Agreement. This instrument shall constitute a security agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures or other personal property, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as amended from time to time.

Security Interest. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute financing statements and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Rents and Personal Property. In addition to recording this Mortgage in the real property records, Lender may, at any time and without further authorization from Grantor, file executed counterparts, copies or reproductions of this Mortgage as a financing statement. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all expenses incurred in perfecting or continuing this security interest. Upon default, Grantor shall assemble the Personal Property in a manner and at a place reasonably convenient to Grantor and Lender and make it available to Lender within three (3) days after receipt of written demand from Lender.

Addresses. The mailing addresses of Grantor (debtor) and Lender (secured party), from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the Uniform Commercial Code), are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.

FURTHER ASSURANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT. The following provisions relating to further assurances and attorney-in-fact are a part of this Mortgage.

Further Assurances. At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, refiled, or rerecorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (a) the obligations of Grantor under the Note, this Mortgage, and the Related Documents, and (b) the liens and security interests created by this Mortgage as first and prior liens on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor. Unless prohibited by law or agreed to the contrary by Lender in writing, Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.

Attorney-in-Fact. If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Lender may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, filing, recording, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FULL PERFORMANCE. If Borrower pays all the Indebtedness when due, and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Mortgage, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Mortgage and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Personal Property. Grantor will pay, if permitted by applicable law, any reasonable termination fee as determined by Lender from time to time. If, however, payment is made by Grantor, whether voluntarily or otherwise, or by guarantor or by any third party, on the Indebtedness and thereafter Lender is forced to remit the amount of that payment (a) to Grantor's trustee in bankruptcy or to any similar person under any federal or state bankruptcy law or law for the relief of debtors, (b) by reason of any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over Lender or any of Lender's property, or (c) by reason of any settlement or compromise of any claim made by Lender with any claimant (including without limitation Grantor), the Indebtedness shall be considered unpaid for the purpose of enforcement of this Mortgage and this Mortgage shall continue to be effective or shall be reinstated, as the case may be, notwithstanding any cancellation of this Mortgage or of any note or other instrument or agreement evidencing the Indebtedness and the Property will continue to secure the amount repaid or recovered to the same extent as if that amount never had been originally received by Lender, and Grantor shall be bound by any judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise relating to the Indebtedness or to this Mortgage.

DEFAULT. Each of the following, at the option of Lender, shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:

Default on Indebtedness. Failure of Borrower to make any payment when due on the Indebtedness.

Default on Other Payments. Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Mortgage to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

Compliance Default. Failure of Borrower or Grantor to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Mortgage, the Note or in any of the Related Documents.

Default in Favor of Third Parties. Should Grantor default under any loan, extension of credit, security agreement, purchase or sales agreement, or any other agreement, in favor of any other creditor or person that may materially affect any of Grantor's property or Grantor's ability to repay the Note or Grantor's ability to perform Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage or any of the Related Documents.

False Statements. Any warrant representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Borrower or Grantor under this Mortgage, the Note or the Related Documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished.

Defective Collateralization. This Mortgage or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral documents to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

Death or Insolvency. The death of Borrower or Grantor or the dissolution (regardless of whether election to continue is made), the withdrawal of any member from the limited liability company, or any other termination of Grantor's existence as a going business; the insolvency of Borrower or Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Borrower's or Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor.

Foreclosure, Forfeiture, etc. Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against any of the Property. However, this paragraph shall not apply in the event of a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the foreclosure or forfeiture proceeding, provided that Grantor gives Lender written notice of such claim and furnishes reserves or a surety bond for the claim satisfactory to Lender.

Breach of Other Agreement. Any breach by Grantor under the terms of any other agreement between Grantor and Lender that is not remedied within any grace period provided therein, including without limitation any agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor to Lender, whether existing now or later.

Events Affecting Guarantor. Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability under, any Guaranty if the Indebtedness.

Adverse Change. A material adverse change occurs in Borrower's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the Indebtedness is impaired.

Insecurity. Lender reasonably deems itself insecure (i.e., Lender's subjective belief that there has been some impairment of its prospect of payment or performance).

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at its option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

Accelerate Indebtedness. Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Borrower to declare the entire Indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Borrower would be required to pay.

UCC Remedies. With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Collect Rents. Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor or Borrower, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper

grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this paragraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

Mortgagee in Possession. Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness. The Mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

Judicial Foreclosure. Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property.

Deficiency Judgment. If permitted by applicable law, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the Indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this section.

Other Remedies. Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Note or available at law or in equity.

Sale of the Property. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all right to have the Property marshaled. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.

Notice of Sale. Lender shall give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition.

Waiver; Election of Remedies. A waiver by any party of a breach of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's rights otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Mortgage after failure of Grantor to perform shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies under this Mortgage.

Attorneys' Fees; Expenses. If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and on any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest from the date of expenditure until repaid at the rate provided for in the Note. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees, and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

NOTICES TO GRANTOR AND OTHER PARTIES. Any notice under this Mortgage, including without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale to Grantor shall be in writing, may be sent by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), and shall be effective when actually delivered, or when deposited with a rationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when

deposited in the United States mail first class, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. Any party may change its address for notices under this Mortgage by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Mortgage shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

Amendments. This Mortgage, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Mortgage. No alteration of or amendment to this Mortgage shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

Annual Reports. If the Property is used for purposes other than Grantor's residence, Grantor shall furnish to Lender, upon request, a certified statement of net operating income received from the Property during Grantor's previous fiscal year in such form and detail as Lender shall require. "Net operating income" shall mean all cash receipts from the Property less all cash expenditures made in connection with the operation of the Property.

Applicable Law. This Mortgage has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois. This Mortgage shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

Caption Headings. Caption headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

Merger. There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

Multiple Parties. All obligations of Borrower and Grantor under this Mortgage shall be joint and several, and all references to Borrower shall mean each and every Borrower, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each of the persons or entities signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Mortgage.

Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Mortgage to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be deemed to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Mortgage in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

Successors and Assigns. Subject to the limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Mortgage or liability under the Indebtedness.

Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.

Waiver of Homestead Exemption. Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois as to all Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

Waiver of Right of Redemption. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS MORTGAGE, GRANTOR HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE EXTENT

PERMITTED UNDER 735 ILCS 5/15-1601(b), AS NOW ENACTED OR AS MODIFIED, AMENDED OR REPLACED, OR ANY SIMILAR LAW EXISTING NOW OR AFTER THE DATE OF THIS MORTGAGE, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION ON BEHALF OF GRANTOR AND ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER PERSONS PERMITTED TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY.

Waivers and Consents. Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Mortgage (or under the Related Documents) unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by any party of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Borrower or Grantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or any Grantor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever consent by Lender is required in this Mortgage, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required.

GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

GRANTOR:

ALLEN STRONG

Allen Strong

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she/they signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her/their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois

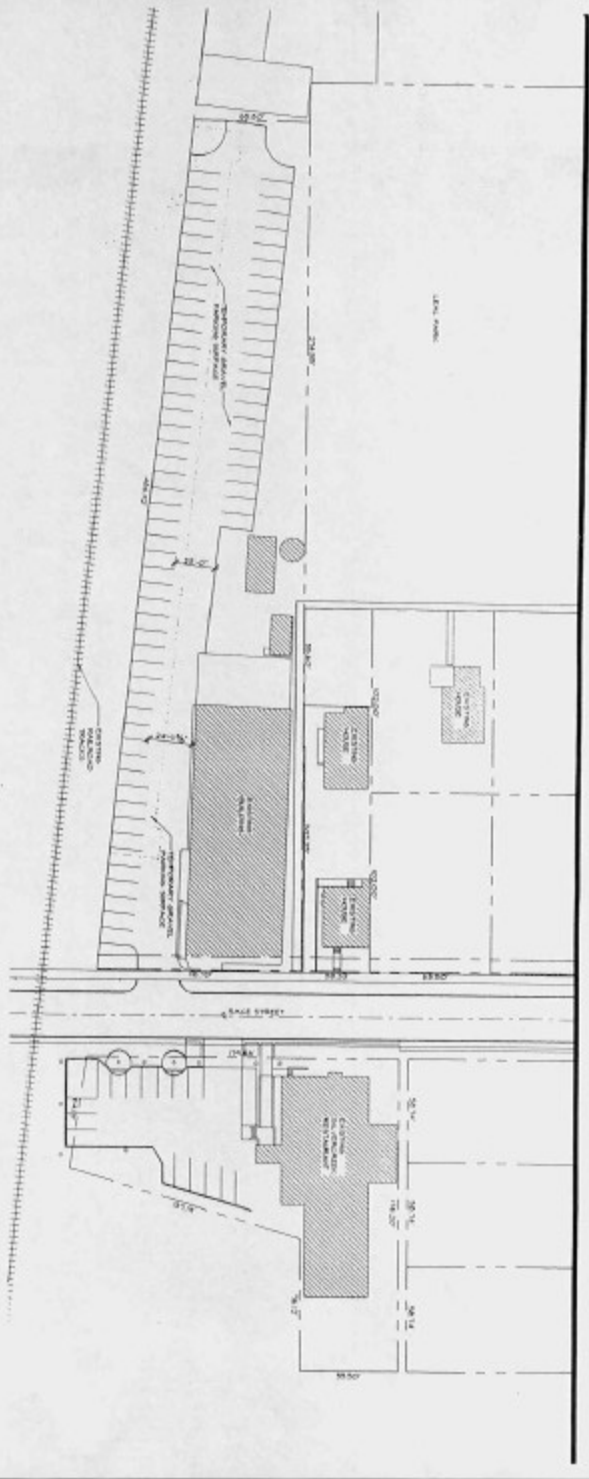
My Commission expires _____


(SEAL)

Legal Description of Real Property



SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PHASE 1




SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN MODEL
 SCALE 1"=50'-0"
 DRAWING APPROVED:
 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES
 CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS
 1000 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
 SUITE 1000
 ANN ARBOR, MI 48106

