

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF _____

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

IN THE STATE AFORSAID - SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, we the said _____(hereinafter also styled the Mortgagors) in and

by our certain Note, obligation, or bond bearing date of _____, 202____ stand firmly held and bound unto

Palmetto Surety Corporation of Charleston County, South Carolina address of 75 Port City Landing, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464 (hereinafter also styled the Mortgagee) in the principal

sum of _____(_____) is evidenced by and

according to the terms and conditions of a Promissory Note of

even date herewith, as in and by the said Note and Condition(s) thereof, reference being thereunto had, will more fully appear.

Privilege is reserved to prepay, at any time, all or any parts of indebtedness due hereunder without premium or fee.

This Mortgage is due on sale and not transferable.

TO SECURE to Mortgagee (a) the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon, the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Mortgagor herein contained, and (b) the repayment of any renewals, extensions or modification of the aforesaid Note upon the same or different terms or at the same or different rate of interest in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina; and (c) the repayment of any future advances, with interest thereon, made to Mortgagor by Mortgagee pursuant to paragraph 21 hereof (herein "Future Advances"). Mortgagor does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Mortgagee and Mortgagee's successors and assign, the following described property:

See Exhibit A

which has the address of _____ (herein "Property Address");

To Have and to Hold unto Mortgagee and Mortgagee's successors and assigns, forever, together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the property, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are herein referred to as the "Property."

Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, that the Property is unencumbered, and that Mortgagor will warrant and defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any declarations, easements or restrictions listed in a schedule of exceptions to coverage in any title insurance policy insuring Mortgagee's interest in the Property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Mortgagor and Mortgagee covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Mortgagor shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, prepayment and late charges as provided in the Note, and the principal of and interest on any Future Advances secured by this Mortgage.

2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance. Mortgagor is responsible for timely payment of taxes and insurance when due.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Mortgagee under the Note and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Mortgagee first in payment of amounts payable to Mortgagee by Mortgagor under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, then to the principal of the Note, and then to interest and principal on any Future Advances.

4. Charges; Liens. Mortgagor shall pay all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any, in the manner provided under paragraph 2 hereof or, if not paid in such manner, by Mortgagor making payment, when due, directly to the payee thereof. Mortgagor shall promptly furnish to Mortgagee all notices of amounts due under this paragraph, and in the event Mortgagor shall make payment directly, Mortgagor shall promptly furnish to Mortgagee receipts evidencing such payments. Mortgagor shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Mortgage; provided, that Mortgagor shall not be required to discharge any such lien so long as Mortgagor shall agree in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by such lien in a manner acceptable to Mortgagee, or shall in good faith contest such lien by, or defend enforcement of such lien in, legal proceedings which operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of the Property or any part thereof.

5. Hazard Insurance. Mortgagor shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and such other hazards as Mortgagee may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Mortgagee may require; provided that Mortgagee shall not require that the amount of such coverage exceed that amount of coverage required to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to approval by Mortgagee; provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid in the manner provided under paragraph 2 hereof or, if not paid in such manner, by Mortgagor making payment, when due, directly to the insurance carrier.

All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form acceptable to Mortgagee and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in form acceptable to Mortgagee. Mortgagee shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, and Mortgagor shall promptly furnish to Mortgagee all renewal notices and all receipts of paid premiums. In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Mortgagee. Mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor.

Unless Mortgagee and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, provided such restoration or repair is economically feasible and the security of this Mortgage is not thereby impaired, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Mortgagor. If the Property is abandoned by Mortgagor, or if Mortgagor fails to respond to Mortgagee within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Mortgagee to Mortgagor that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits. Mortgagee is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

Unless Mortgagee and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly installments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof or change the amount of such installments. If under paragraph 18 hereof the Property is acquired by Mortgagee, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any insurance policies and in and to the proceeds thereof resulting from damage to the Property prior to the sale or acquisition shall pass to Mortgagee to the extent of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to such sale or acquisition.

6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Mortgagor shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents. If a condominium or planned unit development rider is executed by Mortgagor and recorded together with this Mortgage, the covenants and agreements of such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Mortgage as if the rider were a part hereof.

7. Protection of Mortgagee's Security. If Mortgagor fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Mortgagee's interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, eminent domain, insolvency, code enforcement, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, then Mortgagee at Mortgagee's option, upon notice to Mortgagor, may make such appearances, disburse such sums and take such action as is necessary to protect Mortgagee's interest, including, but not limited to, disbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and entry upon the Property to make repairs. If Mortgagee required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Mortgage, Mortgagor shall pay the premiums required to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for such insurance terminates in accordance with Mortgagor's and Mortgagee's written agreement or applicable law. Mortgagor shall pay the amount of all mortgage insurance premiums in the manner provided under paragraph 2 hereof.

Any amounts disbursed by Mortgagee pursuant to this paragraph 7, with interest thereon, shall become additional indebtedness of Mortgagor secured by this Mortgage. Unless Mortgagor and Mortgagee agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Mortgagee to Mortgagor requesting payment thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the rate payable from time to time on outstanding principal under the Note unless payment of interest at such rate would be contrary to applicable law, in which event such amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate permissible under applicable law. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Mortgagee to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

8. Inspection. Mortgagee may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Mortgagee shall give Mortgagor notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Mortgagee's interest in the Property.

9. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Mortgagee.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Mortgagor. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Mortgagor and Mortgagee otherwise agree in writing, there shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage such proportion of the proceeds as is equal to that proportion which the amount of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to the date of taking bears to the fair market value of the Property immediately prior to the date of taking, with the balance of the proceeds paid to Mortgagor.

If the Property is abandoned by Mortgagor, or if, after notice by Mortgagee to Mortgagor that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Mortgagor fails to respond to Mortgagee within 30 days after the date such notice is mailed, Mortgagee is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at Mortgagee's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

Unless Mortgagee and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly installments referred to paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof or change the amount of such installments.

10. Mortgagor Not Released. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Mortgagee to any successor in interest of Mortgagor shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Mortgagor and Mortgagor's successors in interest. Mortgagee shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Mortgagor and Mortgagor's successors in interest.

11. Forbearance by Mortgagee Not a Waiver. Any forbearance by Mortgagee in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy. The procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Mortgagee shall not be a waiver of Mortgagee's right to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

12. Remedies Cumulative. All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage or afforded by law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

13. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Captions. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Mortgagee and Mortgagor, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Mortgagor shall be joint and several. The captions and headings of the paragraphs of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

14. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Mortgagor provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Mortgagor at the Property Address or at such other address as Mortgagor may designate by notice to Mortgagee as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Mortgagee shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mortgagee's address stated herein or to such other address as Mortgagee may designate by notice to Mortgagor as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Mortgagor or Mortgagee when given in the manner designated herein.

15. Uniform Mortgage; Governing Law; Severability. This form of mortgage combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property. This Mortgage shall be governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of the Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable.

16. Mortgagor's Copy. Mortgagor shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

17. Transfer of the Property; Assumption. If all or any part of the Property or an interest therein is sold or transferred by Mortgagor without Mortgagee's prior written consent, excluding (a) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to this Mortgage, (b) the creation of a purchase money security interest for household appliances, (c) a transfer by devise, descent or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant or (d) the grant of any leasehold interest of three years or less not containing an option to purchase, Mortgagee may, at Mortgagee's option, declare all the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable. Mortgagee shall have waived such option to accelerate if, prior to the sale or transfer, Mortgagee and the person to whom the Property is to be sold or transferred reach agreement in writing that the credit of such person is satisfactory to Mortgagee and that the interest payable on the sums secured by this Mortgage shall be at such rate as Mortgagee shall request. If Mortgagee has waived the option to accelerate provided in this paragraph 17, and if Mortgagor's successor in interest has executed a written assumption agreement accepted in writing by Mortgagee, Mortgagee shall release Mortgagor from all obligations under this Mortgage and the Note.

If Mortgagee exercises such option to accelerate, Mortgagee shall mail Mortgagor notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 14 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed within which Mortgagor may pay the sum declared due. If Mortgagor fails to pay such sums prior to the expiration of such period, Mortgagee may, without further notice or demand on Mortgagor, invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 18 hereof.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Mortgagor and Mortgagee further covenant and agree as follows:

18. Acceleration; Remedies. Except as provided in paragraph 17 hereof, upon Mortgagor's breach of any covenant or agreement of Mortgagor in this Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, Mortgagee prior to acceleration shall mail notice to Mortgagor as provided in paragraph 14 hereof specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed to Mortgagor, by which such breach must be cured; and (4) that failure to cure such breach on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Mortgagor of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Mortgagor to acceleration and foreclosure. If the breach is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Mortgagee at Mortgagee's option may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceeding. Mortgagee shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to,

reasonable attorney's fees, and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports, all of which shall be additional sums secured by this Mortgage.

19. **Mortgagor's Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Mortgagee's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage, Mortgagor shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Mortgagee to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time prior to entry of a judgement enforcing this Mortgage if: (a) Mortgagor pays Mortgagee all sums which would be then due under this Mortgage, the Note and notes securing Future Advances, if any, had no acceleration occurred; (b) Mortgagor cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Mortgage; (c) Mortgagor pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Mortgagee in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Mortgagor contained in this Mortgage and in enforcing Mortgagee's remedies as provided in paragraph 18 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees; and (d) Mortgagor takes such action as Mortgagee may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Mortgagee's interest in the Property and Mortgagor's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Mortgagor, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

20. **Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver.** As additional security hereunder. Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee the rents of the Property, provided that Mortgagor shall, prior to acceleration under paragraph 18 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon acceleration under paragraph 18 hereof or abandonment of the Property, Mortgagee shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property, including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorney's fees, and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

21. **Future Advances.** Upon request of Mortgagor, Mortgagee, at Mortgagee's option prior to release of this Mortgage, may make Future Advances to Mortgagor. Such Future Advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Mortgage when evidenced by promissory notes stating that said notes are secured hereby. At no time the principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, not including sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, exceed the original amount of the Note plus US \$

22. **Release.** Upon payment and satisfaction sums secured by this Mortgage as well as satisfaction of appearance, this Mortgage shall become null and void, and Mortgagee shall release this Mortgage without charge to Mortgagor. Mortgagor shall pay all costs of recordation, if any.

23. **Waiver of Homestead.** Mortgagor hereby waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

In Witness Whereof, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage.

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____, 201____.
in the presence of:

First Witness

Second Witness/Notary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

_____ County ss:

Before me Personally appeared the undersigned witness and made oath that he/she saw the within named Mortgagor(s) sign, seal, and as his/her/their act and deed, deliver the within written Mortgage; and that the witness with the undersigned notary witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn before me this _____ 201____.

_____ (Seal) _____
Notary Public for South Carolina First Witness
My commission expires: _____

Exhibit A