



**WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:**

MCEDD

802 Chenoweth Loop Rd

The Dalles, OR 97058

Please print or type information **Washington State Recorder's Cover Sheet** (RCW 65.04)

**DOCUMENT TITLE(S)** (or transaction contained therein) (all areas applicable to your document must be filled in)

Trust Deed

**REFERENCE NUMBER(S)** of Documents assigned or released:

Additional numbers on page \_\_\_\_ of document.

**GRANTOR(S):**

1. Todd K Mera

2. Zachael A Horn

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names on page \_\_\_\_ of document.

**GRANTEE(S):**

1. Mid-Columbia Economic Development District

2. Trustee - Columbia Gorge Title

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names on page \_\_\_\_ of document.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION** (Abbreviated: i.e. Lot, Block, Plat or Section, Township, Range, Quarter):

Lot 3 STEPHEN ZIEGLER SP BK 3 / Pg 227

Complete legal on page 7 of document.

**Assessor's Property Tax Parcel #**

03-10-16-0-0-1100-00

Additional parcel numbers on page \_\_\_\_ of document.

The Auditor/Recorder will rely on the information provided on this form. The staff will not read the document to verify the accuracy or completeness of the indexing information.

"I am signing below and paying an additional \$50.00 recording fee (as provided in RCW 36.18.010 and referred to as an emergency nonstandard document), because this document does not meet margin and formatting requirements. Furthermore, I herby understand that the recording process may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document as a result of this request."

Signature of Requesting Party

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**TRUST DEED**

Grantor Name:

Todd K. Mera and Rachael A. Horn

Beneficiary Name:

Mid-Columbia Economic Development District

After recording return to:

MCEDD

802 Chenoweth Loop Road

The Dalles, OR 97058

Until a change is requested, all tax statements shall be sent to the following address:

No Change

THIS TRUST DEED, MADE THIS 20th day of October, 2023 between Todd K. Mera and Rachael A. Horn, husband and wife Grantor, Columbia Gorge Title. Trustee, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, a special district under ORS 190 and RCW 39.34, as **Beneficiary**,

**Witnesseth:**

Grantor irrevocably grants, bargains, sells and conveys to Trustee in trust, with power of sale, the property in **Skamania County, Washington**, described as:

Street Address: **71 Little Buck Creek Rd, Underwood, WA 98651**

Legal Description:

AS FULLY SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A" INCORPORATED HEREIN

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and all other rights thereunto belonging or in anywise now or hereafter appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the property.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING PERFORMANCE of each agreement of Grantor herein contained and payment of the sum of **\$175,000.00** Dollars, with interest thereon according to the terms of a promissory note of even date herewith, payable to Beneficiary or order and made by Grantor, the final payment of principal and interest hereof, if not sooner paid, to be due and payable in full by **October 15, 2030**.

The date of maturity of the debt secured by this instrument is the date, stated above, on which the final installment of the note becomes due and payable. In the event the within described property, or any part thereof, or any interest therein is sold, agreed to be sold, conveyed, assigned or alienated by the Grantor without first having obtained the written consent or approval of the Beneficiary, then, at the Beneficiary's option, all obligations secured by this instrument, irrespective of the maturity dates expressed therein, or herein, shall become immediately due and payable.

To protect the security of this Trust Deed, Grantor agrees:

a) To protect, preserve and maintain the property in good condition and repair; not to remove or demolish any building or improvement thereon; not to commit or permit any waste of the property.

b) To complete or restore promptly and in good and habitable condition any building or improvement which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon, and pay when due all

costs incurred therefor.

c) To comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the property; if the Beneficiary so requests, to join in executing such financing statements pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code as the Beneficiary may require and to pay for filing same in the proper public office or offices, as well as the cost of all lien searches made by filing officers or searching agencies as may be deemed desirable by the Beneficiary.

d) To provide and continuously maintain insurance on the buildings now or hereafter erected on the property against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as the Beneficiary may from time to time require, in an amount not less than the full insurable value, written by one or more companies acceptable to the Beneficiary, with loss payable to the latter; all policies of insurance shall be delivered to the Beneficiary as soon as insured; if the Grantor shall fail for any reason to procure any such insurance and to deliver the policies to the Beneficiary at least fifteen days prior to the expiration of any policy of insurance now or hereafter placed on the buildings, the Beneficiary may procure the same at Grantor's expense. The amount collected under any fire or other insurance policy may be applied by Beneficiary upon any indebtedness secured hereby and in such order as Beneficiary may determine, or at option of Beneficiary the entire amount so collected, or any part thereof, may be released to Grantor. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

e) To keep the property free from construction liens and to pay all taxes, assessments and other charges that may be levied or assessed upon or against the property before any part of such taxes, assessments and other charges become past due or delinquent and promptly deliver receipts therefore to Beneficiary; should the Grantor fail to make payment of any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens or other charges payable by Grantor, either by direct payment or by providing Beneficiary with funds with which to make such payment, Beneficiary may, at its option, make payment thereof, and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set forth in the note secured hereby, together with the obligations described in this Trust Deed, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured by this Trust Deed, without waiver of any rights arising from breach of any of the covenants hereof and for such payments, with interest as aforesaid, the property hereinbefore described, as well as the Grantor, shall be bound to the same extent that they are bound for the payment of the obligation herein described, and all such payments shall be immediately due and payable without notice, and the nonpayment thereof shall, at the option of the Beneficiary, render all sums secured by this Trust Deed immediately due and payable and shall constitute a breach of this Trust Deed.

f) To pay all costs, fees and expenses of this trust including the cost of title search as well as the other costs and expenses of the Trustee incurred in connection with or in enforcing this obligation and Trustee's and attorney's fees actually incurred.

g) To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee; and in any suit, action or proceeding in which the Beneficiary or Trustee may appear, including any suit for the foreclosure of this deed, to pay all costs and expenses, including evidence of title and the Beneficiary's or Trustee's attorney's fees; the amount of attorney's fees mentioned in this paragraph g) in all cases shall be fixed by the trial court and in the event of an appeal from any judgment or decree of the trial court, Grantor further agrees to pay such sum as the appellate court shall adjudge reasonable as the Beneficiary's or Trustee's attorney's fees on such appeal.

h) To fully perform all Grantor's obligations under the Note, Security Agreement, Loan Agreement (including Loan Application), Guarantee, Intercreditor Agreement and any other written agreement between the parties which are a part of this loan transaction. and

i) To fully perform all Grantor's obligations of any permitted prior lien on the property including timely payment of all obligations due under the terms of the prior lien.

j) To protect and hold Beneficiary and the Federal government harmless from and against all liabilities that may arise as a result of providing an award or making this loan to assist (directly or indirectly) in site preparation or construction as well as the renovation or repair of any facility or site including liabilities incurred because of ground water, surface, soil or other conditions caused by the operations of Grantor or any of Grantor's predecessors on the property.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

k) In the event that any portion or all of the property shall be taken under the right of eminent domain or condemnation, Beneficiary shall have the right, if it so elects, to require that all or any portion of the monies payable as compensation for such taking, which are in excess of the amount required to pay all reasonable costs, expenses and attorney's fees necessarily paid or

incurred by Grantor in such proceedings, shall be paid to Beneficiary and applied by it first upon any reasonable costs and expenses and attorney's fees, both in the trial and appellate courts, necessarily paid or incurred by Beneficiary in such proceedings, and the balance applied upon the indebtedness secured hereby, and Grantor agrees, at its own expense, to take such actions and execute such instruments as shall be necessary in obtaining such compensation promptly upon Beneficiary's request.

l) At any time and from time to time upon written request of Beneficiary's payment of its fees and presentation of this deed and the note for endorsement (in case of full reconveyances, for cancellation), without affecting the liability of any person for the payment of the indebtedness, Trustee may (a) consent to the making of any map or plat of the property; (b) join in granting any easement or creating any restriction thereon; (c) join in any subordination or other agreement affecting this deed or the lien or charge thereof; (d) reconvey, without warranty, all or any part of the property. The Grantee in any reconveyance may be described as the "person or persons legally entitled thereto," and the recitals therein of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Trustee's fees for any of the services mentioned in this paragraph shall be not less than \$5.00.

m) Upon any default by Grantor hereunder, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of the property or any part thereof, in its own name sue or otherwise collect the rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine.

n) The entering upon and taking possession of the property, the collection of such rents, issues and profits, or the proceeds of fire and other insurance policies or compensation or awards for any taking or damage of the property, and the application or release thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

o) Upon default by Grantor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in Grantor's performance of any agreement hereunder, time being of the essence with respect to such payment and/or performance, the Beneficiary may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable. In such an event, the Beneficiary may elect to proceed to foreclose this Trust Deed in equity as a mortgage or direct the Trustee to foreclose this Trust Deed by advertisement and sale, or may direct the Trustee to pursue any other right or remedy, either at law or in equity, which the Beneficiary may have. In the event the Beneficiary elects to foreclose by advertisement and sale, The Beneficiary or the Trustee shall execute and cause to be recorded a written notice of default and election to sell the property to satisfy the obligation secured hereby whereupon the Trustee shall fix the time and place of sale, give notice thereof as then required by law and proceed to foreclose this Trust Deed in the manner provided in ORS 86.735 to 86.795.

p) After the Trustee has commenced foreclosure by advertisement and sale, and at any time prior to 5 days before the date the Trustee conducts the sale, the Grantor or any other person so privileged by ORS 86.753, may cure the default or defaults. If the default consists of a failure to pay, when due, sums secured by the Trust Deed, the default may be cured by paying the entire amount due at the time of the cure other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred. Any other default that is capable of being cured may be cured by tendering the performance requires under the obligation or Trust Deed. In any case, in addition to curing the default or defaults, the person effecting the cure shall pay to the Beneficiary all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation of the Trust Deed together with Trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by law.

q) Otherwise, the sale shall be held on the date and at the time and place designated in the notice of sale or the time to which the sale may be postponed as provided by law. The Trustee may sell the property either in one parcel or in separate parcels and shall sell the parcel or parcels at auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable at the time of sale. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser its deed in form as required by law conveying the property so sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in the deed of any matters of fact shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Any person, excluding the Trustee, but including the Grantor and Beneficiary, may purchase at the sale.

r) When Trustee sells pursuant to the powers provided herein, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of sale to payment of (1) the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the Trustee and a reasonable charge by Trustee's attorney, (2) to the obligation secured by the Trust Deed, (3)

to all persons having recorded liens subsequent to the interest of the Trustee in the Trust Deed as their interests may appear in the order of their priority and (4) the surplus, if any, to the Grantor or to any successor in interest entitled to such surplus.

s) Beneficiary may from time to time appoint a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or to any successor trustee appointed hereunder. Upon such appointment, and without conveyance to the successor trustee, the latter shall be vested with all title, powers and duties conferred upon any trustee herein named or appointed hereunder. Each such appointment and substitution shall be made by written instrument executed by Beneficiary, which, when recorded in the mortgage records of the county or counties in which the property is situated, shall be conclusive proof of proper appointment of the successor trustee.

t) Trustee accepts this trust when this deed, duly executed and acknowledged, is made a public record as provided by law. Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other deed of trust or of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Beneficiary, or Trustee shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by Trustee.

u) The Grantor covenants and agrees to and with the Beneficiary and the Beneficiary's successor in interest that the Grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the real property and has a valid, unencumbered title thereto and that the Grantor will warrant and forever defend the same against all persons whomsoever.

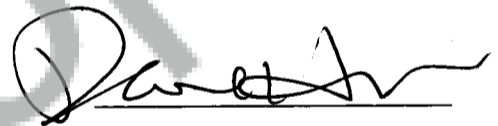
v) The Grantor warrants that the proceeds of the loan represented by the above described note and this Trust Deed are for an organization or (even if Grantor is a natural person) are for business or commercial purposes.

w) This deed applies to, inures to the benefit of and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner, including pledgee, of the contract secured hereby, whether or not named as a Beneficiary herein.

x) In construing this Trust Deed, it is understood that the Grantor, Trustee and/or Beneficiary may each be more than one person; that if the context so requires, the singular shall be taken to mean and include the plural, and that generally all grammatical changes shall be made, assumed and implied to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and to individuals.



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

  
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Todd K. Mera

  
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Rachael A. Horn

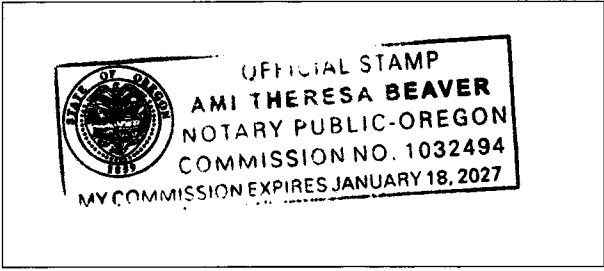
STATE OF OREGON, Wasco County

This instrument was acknowledged before me on **October 20, 2023** by **Rachael A. Horn** and **Todd K. Mera**.

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Notary Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

Notary Public for State of Oregon

My commission expires: 1/18/2027



(Notary Stamp)

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**REQUEST FOR FULL RECONVEYANCE**  
(To be used only when obligations have been paid)

TO: \_\_\_\_\_, Trustee:

The undersigned is the legal owner and holder of all indebtedness secured by the foregoing Trust Deed. All sums secured by the Trust Deed have been fully paid and satisfied. You hereby are directed, on payment to you of any sums owing to you under the terms of the Trust Deed or pursuant to statute, to cancel all evidences of indebtedness secured by the Trust Deed (which are delivered to you herewith together with the Trust Deed) and to reconvey, without warranty, to the parties designated by the terms of the Trust Deed the estate now held by you under the same. Mail reconveyance and documents to:

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary

**DO NOT LOSE OR DESTROY THIS TRUST DEED OR THE NOTE WHICH IT SECURES. BOTH MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION BEFORE RECONVEYANCE WILL BE MADE.**

Exhibit A

A tract of land in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows: Lot 3 of the STEPHEN ZIEGLER Short Plat, recorded in Book 3 of Short Plats, Page 227, also recorded in Book 3 of Short Plats, Page 230, Skamania County Records. TOGETHER THEREWITH that portion of the following real estate, described in Auditor File Number 2007168129, situated in Skamania County, State of Washington, lying Westerly of the West Right-of-Way of Little Buck Creek Road: The West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, lying Easterly of the Westerly line of Hood Road as described by instrument recorded in Book 31, Page 514. EXCEPT that portion conveyed to Skamania County for Road purposes by instrument recorded in Book 59, Page 46. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion of the following real estate, described in Book 240, Page 705, situated in Skamania County, State of Washington, lying Easterly of the East Right of Way of Little Buck Creek Road: A tract of land in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows: Lot 3 of the STEPHEN ZIEGLER Short Plat, recorded in Book 3 of Short Plats, Page 227, also recorded in Book 3 of Short Plats, Page 230, Skamania County Records.

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