

2.16 Discontinuance of Proceedings; Position of Parties Restored. If Mortgagee shall have proceeded to enforce any right or remedy under this Mortgage by foreclosure, entry or otherwise, and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to Mortgagee, then and in every such case Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, powers and remedies of Mortgagee shall continue as if no such proceeding had occurred or had been taken.

2.17 Remedies Cumulative. No right, power or remedy conferred upon or reserved to Mortgagee by the Note, this Mortgage, or any other instrument securing the Note is exclusive of any other right, power or remedy, but each and every right, power and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power and remedy given hereunder or under the Note or any other instrument securing the Note, or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute.

### ARTICLE THREE

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

3.01 Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, Included in Parties. Whenever one of the parties hereto is named or referred to herein, the heirs, successors and assigns of such party shall be included and all covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, by or on behalf of Mortgagor or Mortgagee, shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective heirs, successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

3.02 Addresses for Notices, Etc. Any notice, demand, request or other instrument which may be or is required to be given under this Mortgage shall be given by registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed to be received upon the date of execution of the return receipt or the date upon which postal authorities first attempted delivery of such notice and same is undelivered or refused.

3.03 Headings. The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subdivisions of this Mortgage are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit or expand or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

3.04 Invalid Provisions to Affect No Others. In the event that any of the covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained in the Note, this Mortgage or any other instrument securing the Note shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained herein and in the Note and any other instrument securing the Note shall be in no way affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

3.05 Changes, etc. Neither this Mortgage nor any term hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated orally, or by any action or inaction, but only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the change, waiver, discharge or termination is sought. Any agreement hereafter made by Mortgagor and Mortgagee relating to this Mortgage shall be superior to the rights of the holder of any intervening lien or encumbrance.

3.06 Governing Law. This Mortgage is made by Mortgagor and accepted by Mortgagee in the State of South Carolina, with reference to the laws of such State, and shall be construed, interpreted, enforced and governed by and in accordance with such laws (excluding the principles thereof governing conflicts of law).

3.07 Default Rate. The Default Rate shall be the rate per annum which is Two (2%) per cent in excess of the contract rate of the interest as provided in the Note.

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