

- (d) adjudication of Mortgagor as bankrupt, written admission by Mortgagor of an inability to pay the debts of Mortgagor as they mature, assignment of the assets of Mortgagor for the benefit of creditors, request or petition by Mortgagor for the appointment of a receiver, trustee or conservator of the assets of Mortgagor or for reorganization or liquidation of Mortgagor, or acquiescence by Mortgagor to any such request or petition made by another person; or
- (e) default in the terms or conditions of any other mortgage which is a lien on the Property.

9. **Remedies.** Upon the occurrence of a Default as hereinabove defined, Mortgagee may, without notice to Mortgagor, declare all sums secured by this Mortgage immediately due and payable and may commence proceedings to collect such sums, foreclose this Mortgage and sell the Property. At the foreclosure Mortgagee shall be entitled to bid and to purchase the Property and shall be entitled to apply the debt secured hereby, or any portion thereof, in payment for the Property. The remedies provided to Mortgagee in this paragraph shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or by law, all of which rights and remedies may be exercised by Mortgagee independently, simultaneously or consecutively in any order without being deemed to have waived any right or remedy previously or not yet exercised.

10. **Appointment of Receiver.** Upon the occurrence of a Default as hereinabove defined Mortgagee shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to enter upon and take and maintain full control of the Property in order to perform all acts necessary and appropriate for the operation and maintenance thereof including, but not limited to, the execution, cancellation or modification of leases, the making of repairs to the Property and the execution or termination of contracts providing for the management or maintenance of the Property, all on such terms as are deemed best to protect the security of this Mortgage. The receiver shall be entitled to receive a reasonable fee for so managing the Property. All rents collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied first to the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the rents, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, costs of repairs to the Property, premiums on insurance policies, taxes, assessments and other charges on the Property, and the costs of discharging any obligation or liability of Mortgagor as lessor or landlord of the Property and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. Mortgagee or the receiver shall have access to the books and records used in the operation and maintenance of the Property and shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received. Mortgagee shall not be liable to Mortgagor, anyone claiming under or through Mortgagor, or anyone having an interest in the Property by reason of anything done or left undone by Mortgagor under this paragraph. If the rents of the Property are not sufficient to meet the costs of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the rents, Mortgagee, at its sole option, may advance funds to meet the costs. Any funds expended by Mortgagee for such purposes shall become indebtedness of Mortgagor to Mortgagee secured by this Mortgage. Unless Mortgagee and Mortgagor agree in writing 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 stated in the Note. The entering upon and taking and maintaining of control of the Property by Mortgagee or the receiver and the application of rents as provided herein shall not cure or waive any default hereunder or invalidate any other right or remedy of Mortgagee hereunder.

11. **Waiver by Mortgagee.** Mortgagee may, in the sole discretion of Mortgagee, from time to time waive or forbear from enforcing any provision of this Mortgage, and no such waiver or forbearance shall be deemed a waiver by Mortgagee of any right or remedy provided herein or by law or be deemed a waiver of the right at any later time to enforce strictly all provisions of this Mortgage and to exercise any and all remedies provided herein and by law.

12. **Waiver by Mortgagor.** Mortgagor understands that upon default hereunder, among other remedies set out herein and in the above referenced Note, the Mortgagee may foreclose upon the mortgaged premises and ask for a deficiency judgment pursuant to Section 29-3-660, South Carolina Code of Laws (1976). Mortgagor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any appraisal rights which Mortgagor may have under Section 29-3-680 through Section 29-3-760, South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended and understands and agrees that a deficiency judgment, if pursued by Mortgagee shall be determined by the highest price bid at the judicial sale of the property.

13. **Future Advances.** Mortgagee, at its option, may make Future Advances to Mortgagor. Such Future Advances, with interest at the rate payable from time to time on the outstanding principal under the Note, shall be secured by this Mortgage when evidenced by the Note or by any other note stating that it is secured by this Mortgage or when advanced under the terms of this Mortgage. Mortgagee may make such Future Advances (a) at the request of Mortgagor, whether or not there is any obligation to make Future Advances; (b) pursuant to an advance of funds under paragraph 10 above; or (c) to pay, with or without the consent or request of Mortgagor, any amounts which may be due under any other mortgage or lien affecting the Property.

14. **Notices.** Any notice given by either party hereto to the other party shall be in writing and shall be signed by the party giving notice. Any notice or other document to be delivered to either party hereto by the other party shall be deemed delivered if mailed postage prepaid to the party to whom directed at the latest address of such party known to the party sending the same. This paragraph shall not be deemed to prohibit any other manner of delivering a notice or other document.

15. **Miscellaneous.**

- (a) The agreements herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the Mortgagor, Mortgagee and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
- (b) Whenever in this Mortgage one of the parties hereto is named or referred to, the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of such parties shall be included and all covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage by or on behalf of the Mortgagor or by or on behalf of the Mortgagee shall bind and inure to the benefit of their representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.
- (c) The headings of the sections, paragraphs and subdivisions of this Mortgage are for the convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.
- (d) If any provision of this Mortgage conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage are declared to be severable.
- (e) This Mortgage shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of South Carolina.
- (f) Mortgagee may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property upon giving Mortgagor prior notice.
- (g) All covenants of Mortgagor shall be joint and several.
- (h) If this is not a first mortgage, any prior mortgage(s) and the amount thereof is (are) shown below:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage under seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in the presence of:

*W.D. Ruhl*

*Hugh L. Sykes* (SEAL)  
Hugh L. Sykes

*Connie P. Sykes* (SEAL)  
Connie P. Sykes