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PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE

NOTICE: This mortgage secures credit in the amount of $450,000.00. Loans and advances up to this amount, together with interest, are senior indebtedness to other creditors under subsequently recorded or filed mortgages and liens.

The names of all Grantors (sometimes "Grantor") can be found on page 1 of this Mortgage. The names of all Grantees (sometimes "Lender") can be found on page 1 of this Mortgage. The property address can be found on page 2 of this Mortgage. The legal description can be found on page 2 of this Mortgage. The parcel identification number can be found on page 2 of this Mortgage.

THIS MORTGAGE dated November 10, 2025, is made and executed between Jason LeGassick and JODI LEGASSICK; (referred to below as "Grantor") and Hills Bank and Trust Company, whose address is 131 Main St, Hills, IA 52235 (referred to below as "Lender").

GRANT OF MORTGAGE. For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages and conveys to Lender and grants to Lender a security interest in 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; rents and profits; all easements, right 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, included without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters. **(the "Real Property" located in Delaware County, State of IOWA:**

Lot Two (2) of Spring Branch Creek Second Subdivision In Part Of The NE1/4-SW1/4 And The NW1/4-SW1/4 Of Section 35-T89N-R5W Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book 2025, Page 2838

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 3-Acre Lot West of Spring Branch, Manchester, IA 52057. The Real Property parcel identification number is TBD.

FUTURE ADVANCES. In addition to the Note, this Mortgage secures all future advances made by Lender to Borrower whether or not the advances are made pursuant to a commitment. Specifically without limitation, this Mortgage secures, in addition to the amounts specified in the Note, all future amounts Lender in its discretion may loan to Borrower, together with all interest thereon; however, in no event shall such future advances (excluding interest) exceed in the aggregate **$450,000.00.**

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

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

POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY. Borrower and Grantor agree that Borrower's and Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions: None of the collateral for the Indebtedness constitutes, and none of the funds represented by the Indebtedness will be used to purchase (1) Agricultural products or property used for an agricultural purpose as defined in Iowa Code Section 535.13; (2) Agricultural land as defined in Iowa Code Section 9H1 (2) or 175.2 (1); or (3) Property used for an agricultural purpose as defined in Iowa Code Section 570.A.1 (2).

Possession and Use. Until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Grantor may (1) remain in possession and control of the Property; (2) use, operate or manage the Property; and (3) collect the Rents from the Property.

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

Hazardous Substances. Grantor represents and warrants that the Property never has been, and never will be so long as this Mortgage remains a lien on the Property, used for the generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance in violation of any Environmental Laws. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of the Mortgage. Grantor hereby (1) 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 (2) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims and losses resulting from a breach of this paragraph of the Mortgage. This obligation to indemnify and defend shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction of this Mortgage.

DUE ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER. Lender may, at Lender's option, declare immediately due and payable all sums secured by this Mortgage upon the sale or transfer, without 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 in the Real Property; 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 that three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer or any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of an interest in the Real Property. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Iowa law.

TAXES AND LIENS. The following provision relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are 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 any liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for the Existing Indebtedness referred to in this Mortgage or those liens specifically agreed to in writing by Lender, and except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due and except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage.

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. 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 cancelled 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 an act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should the Real Property be located in an area designated by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance, if available, for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan and any prior liens on the property securing 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.

Lender's Expenditures. If Grantor fails (1) to keep the Property free of all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances, and other claims, (2) to provide any required insurance on the Property, (3) to make repairs to the Property or to comply with any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, then Lender may do so. If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, then Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but is not required to, take any action that Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses will become part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (1) be payable on demand; (2) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (a) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (b) the remaining term of the Note; or (3) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity.

Warranty; Defense of Title. The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are 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 the Existing Indebtedness section below 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, (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender, and (c) the liens granted hereby are not the type of lien referred to in Chapter 575 of the Iowa Code Supplement, as now enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced. Grantor, for itself and all persons claiming by, through or under Grantor, agrees that it claims no lien or right to a lien of the type contemplated by Chapter 575 or any other chapter of the Code of Iowa and further waives all notices and rights pursuant to said law with respect to the liens hereby granted, and represents and warrants that it is the sole party entitled to do so and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lender from any loss, damage, and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, threatened or suffered by Lender arising either directly or indirectly as a result of any claim of the applicability of said law to the liens hereby granted.

Defense of Title. Subject to the exception in paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons.

Existing Indebtedness. The following provisions concerning Existing Indebtedness are part of this Mortgage:

Existing Lien. The lien of this Mortgage securing the Indebtedness may be secondary and inferior to an existing lien. Grantor expressly covenants and agrees to pay, or see to the payment of, the Existing Indebtedness and to prevent any default on such indebtedness, any default under the instruments evidencing such indebtedness, or any default under any security documents for such indebtedness.

Full Performance. If Borrower and Grantor pay all of the Indebtedness, including without limitation all future advances, when due, and Grantor 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.

Events of Default. At Lender's option, Grantor will be in default under this Mortgage if any of the following happen:

Payment Default. Borrower fails to make any payment when due under 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.

Break Other Promises. Borrower or Grantor breaks any promise made to Lender or fails to perform promptly at the time and strictly in the manner provided in this Mortgage or in any agreement related to this Mortgage.

Default in Favor of Third Parties. Should Borrower or any 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 Borrower's or any Grantor's property or Borrower's ability to repay the Indebtedness or Borrower's or Grantor's ability to perform their respective obligation under this Mortgage or any related document.

Death of Insolvency. The death of Borrower or Grantor, 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 Borrower or Grantor.

Existing Indebtedness. The payment of any installment of principal or any interest on the Existing Indebtedness is not made within the time required by the promissory note evidencing such indebtedness, or a default occurs under the instrument securing such indebtedness and is not cured during any applicable grace period in such instrument, or any suit or other action is commenced to foreclose any existing lien on the Property.

Breach of Other Agreement. Any breach by Borrower or Grantor under the terms of any other agreement between Borrower or 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 Borrower or Grantor to Lender, whether existing now or later.

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

Right to Cure. If any default, other than a default in payment is curable and if Grantor has not been given a notice of a breach of the same provision of this Mortgage within the preceding twelve (12) months, it may be cured if Grantor, after Lender sends written notice to Borrower demanding cure of such default: (a) cures the default within thirty (30) days; or (b) if the cure requires more than thirty (30) days, immediately initiates steps which Lender deems in Lender's sole discretion to be sufficient to cure the default and thereafter continues and completes all reasonable and necessary steps sufficient to produce compliance as soon as reasonably practical.

Rights and Remedies on Default. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at Lender's 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, after giving all required notices of default and after passage of any grace period, to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty that Borrower would be required to pay without notice, except as may be expressly required by applicable law.

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.

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

Nonjudicial Foreclosure. Lender may exercise the right to non-judicial foreclosure pursuant to Iowa Code Section 654.18 and Chapter 655A as no enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced.



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, Borrower and Grantor hereby waive any and all right to have the Property marshalled. 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.

Election of Remedies. All of Lender's rights and remedies will be cumulative and may be exercised alone or together. An election by Lender to choose any one remedy will not bar Lender from using any other remedy. If Lender decides to spend money or to perform any of Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage, after Grantor's failure to do so, that decision by Lender will not affect Lender's right to declare Grantor in default and to exercise Lender's remedies.

Attorneys' Fees; Expenses. If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of the Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and expenses 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.

Shortened Redemption. Grantor hereby agrees that, in the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, Lender may, at Lender's sole option, elect to reduce the period of redemption pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 628.26, 628.27, or 628.28, or any other Iowa Code Section, to such time as may be then applicable and provided by law.

NOTICE OF WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. An exhibit, titled "NOTICE OF WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION," is attached to this Mortgage and by this reference is made a part of this Mortgage just as if all of the provisions, terms and condition of the Exhibit had been fully set forth in this Mortgage.

Miscellaneous Provisions. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

Governing Law. This Mortgage will be governed by federal law applicable to Lender and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the State of Iowa without regard to its conflicts of law provision. This Mortgage has been accepted by Lender in the State of Iowa.

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

Release of Rights of Dower, Homestead and Distributive Share. Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the Property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the Property. If a Grantor is not an owner of the Property, that Grantor executes this Mortgage for the sole purpose of relinquishing and waiving such rights.

Definitions. The following words shall have the following meanings when used in the Mortgage:

Borrower. The word "Borrower" means **Jason LeGassick and JODI LEGASSICK**, and includes all co-signers and co-makers signing the Note and all their successors and assigns.

Environmental Laws. The words "Environmental Laws" mean any and all state, federal and local statutes, regulation and ordinances relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including without limitation 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 thereto.

Event of Default. The words "Event of Default" mean any of the events of default set forth in this Mortgage in the events of default section of the Mortgage.



Existing Indebtedness. The words "Existing Indebtedness" mean the indebtedness described in the Existing Liens provision of this Mortgage.

Grantor. The word "Grantor" means **JASON LEGASSICK AND JODI LEGASSICK, A MARRIED COUPLE.**

Guaranty. The word "Guaranty" means the guaranty from guarantor, endorser, surety, or accommodation party to Lender, including without limitation a guaranty of all or part of the Note.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal, interest and late fees, and other amounts, costs and expenses payable under the Note or Related Documents, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, consolidations of and substitutions for the Note or Related Documents and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge Grantor's obligations or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Mortgage. Specifically, without limitation, Indebtedness includes the future advances set forth in the Future Advances provision of this Mortgage, together with all interest thereon.

Lender. The word "Lender" means **Hills Bank and Trust Company**, its successors and assigns. The words "successors and assigns" mean any person or company that acquires any interest in the Note.

Mortgage. The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender.

Note. The word "Note" means the promissory note dated **November 10, 2025, in the original principal amount of $360,000.00** from Borrower to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement. The maturity date of this Mortgage is **August 12, 2026.**

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 will all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together will all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) for any sale or other disposition of Property.

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

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the real property, interest and rights, as further described in this Mortgage.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guaranties, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, 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.



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

GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS MORTGAGE AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS DEBT.

GRANTOR:

Jason LeGassick (Seal) -Borrower

JODI LEGASSICK (Seal) -Borrower

STATE OF IOWA , Linn **County ss:**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of November, 2025 by Jason LeGassick and JODI LEGASSICK.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: 11/29/28

Notary Public

(Seal)

MARCUS RAMIREZ
Commission Number 800581
My Commission Expires
11/29/28

Loan originator (Organization): **Hills Bank and Trust Company**; NMLS #: **402178**
Loan originator (Individual): **Marcus E Ramirez**; NMLS #: **1557582**

Loan Number: **8082340801**

NOTICE OF WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

This NOTICE OF WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION is attached to and by this reference is made a part of the Mortgage, dated **11/10/2025**, and executed in connection with a loan or other financial accommodations between **Hills Bank and Trust Company** and **Jason LeGassick.**

GRANTOR UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE, AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS MORTGAGE, GRANTOR VOLUNTARILY GIVES UP GRANTOR'S RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS MORTGAGED PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS MORTGAGE.

THIS NOTICE OF WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS EXECUTED ON **11/10/2025.**

GRANTOR:

Jason LeGassick	11/10/25 Date	Date