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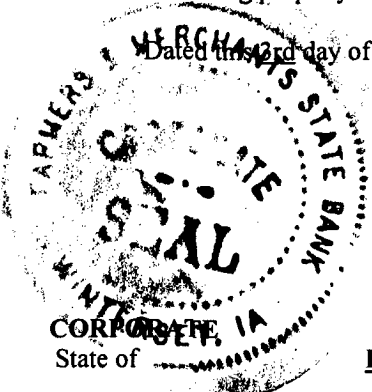
**PARTIAL RELEASE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE**

The undersigned, the present owner (s) of the mortgage hereinafter described, for valuable consideration, do hereby acknowledge that the following described real estate situated in Madison County, Iowa, to wit:

Lots Nineteen (19) & Twenty (20) of Covered Bridge Estates, a Subdivision located in Sections Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Madison County, Iowa, and in Sections (7) and Eighteen (18) of Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

Is hereby released from the lien of the real estate mortgage executed by Bittersweet Acres, LLC to Farmers & Merchants State Bank, dated 06-03-13, recorded in the record of the County of Madison State of Iowa, Book 2013, Page 1602 specifically reserving and retaining the mortgage lien and all mortgage rights against all of the remaining property embraced in or subject to the mortgage above described.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017



Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BY: Tim J. Rethmeier, Vice President  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

State of

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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017 before me, the undersigned, A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Tim J. Rethmeier to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Vice President, respectively, of said corporation; that ( the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said) corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of Its Board of Directors; and that the said Tim J. Rethmeier as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said Instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by It and by them voluntary executed.



In and for Said State

Notary Public