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## ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

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This ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS prepared by:

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Evan T. Parsons, Senior Vice President

*Legal by David A. Wallace Box 60*

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS dated September 27, 2021, is made and executed between V PLUS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (referred to below as "Grantor") and TRUIST BANK, whose address is 110 S Stratford Rd Fl 2, Winston Salem, NC 27104-4244 (referred to below as "Lender").

**ASSIGNMENT.** For valuable consideration, Grantor hereby assigns, grants a continuing security interest in, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the Rents from the following described Property located in Forsyth County, State of North Carolina:

See the exhibit or other description document which is attached to this Assignment and made a part of this Assignment as if fully set forth herein.

The Property or its address is commonly known as 233 N. Sunset Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27101. The Property tax identification number is 6825-65-7991.

**CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION.** In addition to the Note, this Assignment secures all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor to Lender, or any one or more of them, as well as all claims by Lender against Grantor or any one or more of them, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether related or unrelated to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, direct or indirect, determined or undetermined, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others, whether obligated as guarantor, surety, accommodation party or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such amounts may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of

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limitations, and whether the obligation to repay such amounts may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) PERFORMANCE OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THE NOTE, THIS ASSIGNMENT, AND THE RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Except as otherwise provided in this Assignment or any Related Documents, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Assignment as they become due, and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under this Assignment. Unless and until Lender exercises its right to collect the Rents as provided below and so long as there is no default under this Assignment, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents, provided that the granting of the right to collect the Rents shall not constitute Lender's consent to the use of cash collateral in a bankruptcy proceeding.

**GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Grantor warrants that:

**Ownership.** Grantor is entitled to receive the Rents free and clear of all rights, loans, liens, encumbrances, and claims except as disclosed to and accepted by Lender in writing.

**Right to Assign.** Grantor has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Assignment and to assign and convey the Rents to Lender.

**No Prior Assignment.** Grantor has not previously assigned or conveyed the Rents to any other person by any instrument now in force.

**No Further Transfer.** Grantor will not sell, assign, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any of Grantor's rights in the Rents except as provided in this Assignment.

**LENDER'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE AND COLLECT RENTS.** Lender shall have the right at any time, and even though no default shall have occurred under this Assignment, to collect and receive the Rents. For this purpose, Lender is hereby given and granted the following rights, powers and authority:

**Notice to Tenants.** Lender may send notices to any and all tenants of the Property advising them of this Assignment and directing all Rents to be paid directly to Lender or Lender's agent.

**Enter the Property.** Lender may enter upon and take possession of the Property; demand, collect and receive from the tenants or from any other persons liable therefor, all of the Rents; institute and carry on all legal proceedings necessary for the protection of the Property, including such proceedings as may be necessary to recover possession of the Property; collect the Rents and remove any tenant or tenants or other persons from the Property.

**Maintain the Property.** Lender may enter upon the Property to maintain the Property and keep the same in repair; to pay the costs thereof and of all services of all employees, including their equipment, and of all continuing costs and expenses of maintaining the Property in proper repair and condition, and also to pay all taxes, assessments and water utilities, and the premiums on fire and other insurance effected by Lender on the Property.

**Compliance with Laws.** Lender may do any and all things to execute and comply with the laws of the State of North Carolina and also all other laws, rules, orders, ordinances and requirements of all other governmental agencies affecting the Property.

**Lease the Property.** Lender may rent or lease the whole or any part of the Property for such term or terms and on such conditions as Lender may deem appropriate.

**Employ Agents.** Lender may engage such agent or agents as Lender may deem appropriate, either in Lender's name or in Grantor's name, to rent and manage the Property, including the collection and application of Rents.

**Other Acts.** Lender may do all such other things and acts with respect to the Property as Lender may

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deem appropriate and may act exclusively and solely in the place and stead of Grantor and to have all of the powers of Grantor for the purposes stated above.

**No Requirement to Act.** Lender shall not be required to do any of the foregoing acts or things, and the fact that Lender shall have performed one or more of the foregoing acts or things shall not require Lender to do any other specific act or thing.

**APPLICATION OF RENTS.** All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the Property shall be for Grantor's account and Lender may pay such costs and expenses from the Rents. Lender, in its sole discretion, shall determine the application of any and all Rents received by it; however, any such Rents received by Lender which are not applied to such costs and expenses shall be applied to the Indebtedness. All expenditures made by Lender under this Assignment and not reimbursed from the Rents shall become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Assignment, and shall be payable on demand, with interest at the Note rate from date of expenditure until paid.

**FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Grantor pays all of the Indebtedness when due and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Assignment, the Note, and the Related Documents, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Assignment and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Property. Any termination fee required by law shall be paid by Grantor, if permitted by applicable law.

**LENDER'S EXPENDITURES.** If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interest in the Property or if Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Assignment or any Related Documents, including but not limited to Grantor's failure to discharge or pay when due any amounts Grantor is required to discharge or pay under this Assignment or any Related Documents, Lender on Grantor's behalf may (but shall not be obligated to) take any action that Lender deems appropriate, including but not limited to discharging or paying all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances and other claims, at any time levied or placed on the Rents or the Property and paying all costs for insuring, maintaining and preserving the Property. All such expenditures incurred or paid by 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 a part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (A) be payable on demand; (B) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (1) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (2) the remaining term of the Note; or (C) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. The Assignment also will secure payment of these amounts. Such right shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies to which Lender may be entitled upon the occurrence of any Event of Default.

**DEFAULT.** Each of the following, at Lender's option, shall constitute an Event of Default under this Assignment:

**Payment Default.** Grantor fails to make any payment when due under the Indebtedness.

**Other Defaults.** Grantor fails to comply with or to perform any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Assignment or in any of the Related Documents or to comply with or to perform any term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in any other agreement between Lender and Grantor.

**Default on Other Payments.** Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Assignment to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

**Default in Favor of Third Parties.** Grantor defaults 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 Grantor's property or ability to perform Grantor's obligations under this Assignment or any of the Related Documents.

**Environmental Default.** Failure of any party to comply with or perform when due any term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in any environmental agreement executed in connection with the Property.

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**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by Grantor or on Grantor's behalf, or made by Guarantor, or any other guarantor, endorser, surety, or accommodation party, under this Assignment or the Related Documents in connection with the obtaining of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note or any security document directly or indirectly securing repayment of the Note is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished or becomes false or misleading at any time thereafter.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Assignment or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral document to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**Death or Insolvency.** The dissolution of Grantor's (regardless of whether election to continue is made), any member withdraws from the limited liability company, or any other termination of Grantor's existence as a going business or the death of any member, the insolvency of Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of 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 Grantor.

**Creditor or Forfeiture Proceedings.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against the Rents or any property securing the Indebtedness. This includes a garnishment of any of Grantor's accounts, including deposit accounts, with Lender. However, this Event of Default shall not apply if there is a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and if Grantor gives Lender written notice of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and deposits with Lender monies or a surety bond for the creditor or forfeiture proceeding, in an amount determined by Lender, in its sole discretion, as being an adequate reserve or bond for the dispute.

**Execution; Attachment.** Any execution or attachment is levied against the Property, and such execution or attachment is not set aside, discharged or stayed within thirty (30) days after the same is levied.

**Change in Zoning or Public Restriction.** Any change in any zoning ordinance or regulation or any other public restriction is enacted, adopted or implemented, that limits or defines the uses which may be made of the Property such that the present or intended use of the Property, as specified in the Related Documents, would be in violation of such zoning ordinance or regulation or public restriction, as changed.

**Default Under Other Lien Documents.** A default occurs under any other mortgage, deed of trust or security agreement covering all or any portion of the Property.

**Judgment.** Unless adequately covered by insurance in the opinion of Lender, the entry of a final judgment for the payment of money involving more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) against Grantor and the failure by Grantor to discharge the same, or cause it to be discharged, or bonded off to Lender's satisfaction, within thirty (30) days from the date of the order, decree or process under which or pursuant to which such judgment was entered.

**Property Damage or Loss.** The Property is lost, stolen, substantially damaged, sold, or borrowed against.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor, or any other guarantor, endorser, surety, or accommodation party of any of the Indebtedness or any Guarantor, or any other 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.

**Adverse Change.** A material adverse change occurs in Grantor's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the Indebtedness is impaired.

**RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender 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 without notice to Grantor to declare the

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entire Indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty that Grantor would be required to pay.

**Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender shall have all the rights provided for in the Lender's Right to Receive and Collect Rents Section, above. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

**Appoint Receiver.** Lender shall have the right to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness. The receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

**Other Remedies.** Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Assignment or the Note or by law.

**Election of Remedies.** Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or to take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Assignment, after Grantor's failure to perform, shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Assignment, 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 are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall 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 reasonable attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including reasonable 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, title insurance, and fees for the Trustee, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

**CHOICE OF VENUE.** Any legal action with respect to the Indebtedness evidenced by this instrument or agreement may be brought in the courts of the State/Commonwealth/District in which Lender's branch office or the Property is located or in the appropriate United States District Court situated in such State/Commonwealth/District, and Grantor hereby accepts and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts. Grantor hereby waives any objection to the laying of venue based on the grounds of forum non conveniens with respect thereto.

**LEASES.** The assignment of Rents by Grantor herein includes, and Grantor hereby assigns, grants a continuing security interest in, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title and interest as lessor in any and all leases, written or oral, now in existence or hereafter arising in connection with all or any portion of the Property (individually "lease" and collectively "leases"), together with the right, power and authority of Grantor to alter, modify or change the terms thereof, or surrender, cancel or terminate the same; and any and all guarantees, if any, of any obligations of any lessee under each of the leases.

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**GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES FOR LEASES.** Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that: Grantor is the sole owner of its entire interest, as lessor, in the leases; the leases are valid and enforceable and have not been altered, modified or amended in any manner whatsoever except as previously disclosed in writing to Lender; no lessee named therein is in default under any of the terms, covenants or conditions thereof; no rent reserved in any lease has been assigned or anticipated; no rent for any period subsequent to the date of this Assignment has been collected more than one month in advance of the time when the same became due under the terms of any lease; Grantor has full right and title to assign the leases and all rents, issues and profits thereunder; and no other assignment of any interest of Grantor therein has been made.

**GRANTOR'S COVENANTS FOR LEASES.** Grantor covenants and agrees with Lender: to observe and perform all obligations imposed under the leases; to give prompt notice to the Lender of any notice of default under any lease received or given by Grantor together with a complete copy of any such notice; at the sole cost and expense of the Grantor, to enforce, short of termination of any lease, the performance or observance of each and every covenant and condition thereof by all parties thereto; not to do or permit to be done anything to impair the security thereof; not to pay or collect any of the rent, issues and profits arising or accruing under the leases or otherwise from the Property in advance of the time when the same shall become due; not to execute any other assignment of interest in the leases or of the rents, issues and profits arising from the leases or from the Property; not to subordinate any lease to any other encumbrance or permit, consent or agree to such subordination without Lender's prior written consent; not to alter, modify or change the terms of any lease or give any consent or exercise any option required or permitted by such terms without the prior written consent of Lender; not to cancel or terminate any lease or accept a surrender thereof or convey or transfer or suffer or permit a conveyance or transfer of the leased premises thereby or of any interest therein so as to effect, directly or indirectly, a merger of the estates and rights of, or a termination or diminution of the obligations of, any party thereunder; not to alter modify or change the terms of any guaranty of any lease or cancel or terminate such guaranty without the prior written consent of the Lender; not to consent to any assignment of or subletting under any lease, whether or not in accordance with its terms, without the prior written consent of the Lender; and, at the Lender's request to execute and deliver all such further assurance and assignments in the leases or the Property as Lender shall from time to time require.

**WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH GRANTOR AND LENDER, IF A PARTY HERETO, HEREBY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY MATTERS OR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THIS INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT, ANY OF THE OTHER DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HERewith OR OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANY GRANTOR AND LENDER. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR LENDER TO MAKE THE LOAN AND ENTER INTO THIS INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT. EACH GRANTOR HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT NEITHER ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF LENDER, NOR LENDER'S COUNSEL, HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT LENDER WOULD NOT SEEK TO ENFORCE THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL PROVISION. FURTHER, NEITHER ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF LENDER, NOR LENDER'S COUNSEL, HAS THE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE, CONDITION OR MODIFY THIS PROVISION.**

**ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS SECURED.** This security instrument shall secure the Indebtedness and any other amounts as set forth herein which Grantor or Borrower may owe to Lender, whether direct or indirect, now existing or hereafter arising, contingent or otherwise, and whether arising under this security instrument or otherwise, including without limitation (i) any advances made by Lender to pay drawings on any irrevocable standby or commercial letter of credit issued on the account of Grantor or Borrower pursuant to an application therefor, (ii) any obligation under a Hedge Agreement. "Hedge Agreement" means an agreement between Borrower and Lender, now existing or hereafter entered into, which provides for an interest rate, credit, commodity, equity swap, cap floor, collar, spot or forward foreign exchange transaction, currency swap, cross-currency rate swap, currency option or any similar transaction or any combination of, or option with respect to, these or similar transactions, for the purpose of hedging Grantor's or Borrower's exposure to fluctuations in interest or exchange rates, loan, credit, exchange, security or currency valuations or currency prices pursuant to any ISDA Master Agreement executed by Grantor or Borrower and all Schedules and Confirmations entered into in connection therewith or otherwise, (iii) all amounts expended to preserve or

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protect the Property, and (iv) all Lender's Expenditures as set forth herein, all of which shall be included in the Indebtedness, as defined herein.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Assignment:

**Amendments.** This Assignment, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Assignment. No alteration or amendment to this Assignment shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Assignment are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Assignment.

**Governing Law.** This Assignment will be governed by federal law applicable to Lender and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the State of North Carolina without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. This Assignment has been accepted by Lender in the State of North Carolina.

**Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Assignment with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

**Interpretation.** (1) In all cases where there is more than one Borrower or Grantor, then all words used in this Assignment in the singular shall be deemed to have been used in the plural where the context and construction so require. (2) If more than one person signs this Assignment as "Grantor," the obligations of each Grantor are joint and several. This means that if Lender brings a lawsuit, Lender may sue any one or more of the Grantors. If Borrower and Grantor are not the same person, Lender need not sue Borrower first, and that Borrower need not be joined in any lawsuit. (3) The names given to paragraphs or sections in this Assignment are for convenience purposes only. They are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Assignment.

**No Waiver by Lender.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Assignment unless such waiver is given in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by Lender of a provision of this Assignment shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of Lender's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Assignment. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Grantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or of any of Grantor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever the consent of Lender is required under this Assignment, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required and in all cases such consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Lender.

**Non-Liability of Lender.** The relationship between Grantor and Lender created by this Assignment is strictly a debtor and creditor relationship and not fiduciary in nature, nor is the relationship to be construed as creating any partnership or joint venture between Lender and Grantor. Grantor is exercising Grantor's own judgment with respect to Grantor's business. All information supplied to Lender is for Lender's protection only and no other party is entitled to rely on such information. There is no duty for Lender to review, inspect, supervise or inform Grantor of any matter with respect to Grantor's business. Lender and Grantor intend that Lender may reasonably rely on all information supplied by Grantor to Lender, together with all representations and warranties given by Grantor to Lender, without investigation or confirmation by Lender and that any investigation or failure to investigate will not diminish Lender's right to so rely.

**Notices.** Any notice required to be given under this Assignment shall be given in writing, and shall be effective when actually delivered, when actually received by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, when deposited in the United States mail, as first class, certified or registered mail postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Assignment. Any party may change its address for notices under this Assignment by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is

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to change the party's address. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address. Unless otherwise provided or required by law, if there is more than one Grantor, any notice given by Lender to any Grantor is deemed to be notice given to all Grantors.

**Powers of Attorney.** The various agencies and powers of attorney conveyed on Lender under this Assignment are granted for purposes of security and may not be revoked by Grantor until such time as the same are renounced by Lender.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Assignment to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any circumstance, that finding shall not make the offending provision illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any other circumstance. If feasible, the offending provision shall be considered modified so that it becomes legal, valid and enforceable. If the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be considered deleted from this Assignment. Unless otherwise required by law, the illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability of any provision of this Assignment shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Assignment.

**Sole Discretion of Lender.** Whenever Lender's consent or approval is required under this Assignment, the decision as to whether or not to consent or approve shall be in the sole and exclusive discretion of Lender and Lender's decision shall be final and conclusive.

**Successors and Assigns.** Subject to any limitations stated in this Assignment on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Assignment and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Assignment or liability under the Indebtedness.

**Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Assignment.

**Waiver of Right of Redemption.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT, GRANTOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE UNDER ANY ORDER OR JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ON GRANTOR'S BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF EACH AND EVERY PERSON, EXCEPT JUDGMENT CREDITORS OF GRANTOR, ACQUIRING ANY INTEREST IN OR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following capitalized words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Assignment. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America. Words and terms used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this Assignment shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code:

**Assignment.** The word "Assignment" means this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, as this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS may be amended or modified from time to time, together with all exhibits and schedules attached to this ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS from time to time.

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means V PLUS, LLC.

**Event of Default.** The words "Event of Default" mean individually, collectively, and interchangeably any of the events of default set forth in this Assignment in the default section of this Assignment.

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means V PLUS, LLC.

**Guarantor.** The word "Guarantor" means any guarantor, surety, or accommodation party of any or all of the Indebtedness, and, in each case, Grantor's successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, executors and administrators of any guarantor, surety, or accommodation party.

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



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**Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means all principal, interest, 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 Assignment, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Assignment. Specifically, without limitation, Indebtedness includes all amounts that may be indirectly secured by the Cross-Collateralization provision of this Assignment.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means TRUIST BANK, its successors and assigns.

**Note.** The word "Note" means the promissory note dated September 27, 2021, in the original principal amount of **\$306,000.00** from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement.

**Property.** The word "Property" means all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all the Property as described in the "Assignment" section of this Assignment.

**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 of Grantor's present and future rights, title and interest in, to and under any and all present and future leases, including, without limitation, all rents, revenue, income, issues, royalties, bonuses, accounts receivable, cash or security deposits, advance rentals, profits and proceeds from the Property, and other payments and benefits derived or to be derived from such leases of every kind and nature, whether due now or later, including without limitation Grantor's right to enforce such leases and to receive and collect payment and proceeds thereunder.

**THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, AND NOT PERSONALLY BUT AS AN AUTHORIZED SIGNER, HAS CAUSED THIS ASSIGNMENT TO BE SIGNED AND EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF GRANTOR ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021.**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS GIVEN UNDER SEAL AND IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT IS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE AND HAVE THE EFFECT OF A SEALED INSTRUMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.**

**GRANTOR:**

**V PLUS, LLC**

By:  (Seal)  
**SAM C OGBURN JR, Member/Manager of V PLUS, LLC**

ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS  
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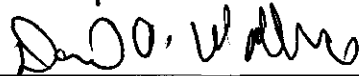
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## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF North Carolina )  
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COUNTY OF Forsyth )

I, David A. Wallace, a Notary Public for said County and State, certify that **SAM C OGBURN JR, Member/Manager of V PLUS, LLC** personally came before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument in writing by himself or herself for **V PLUS, LLC**, a limited liability company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

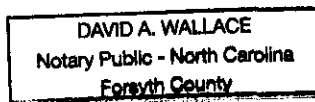
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this the 25 day of September, 2021.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-29-2024

( Affix Notarial Seal Here )



**Tact 1: BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lot 4 as shown on the plat entitled "MAP SHOWING SUNSET DRIVE PROPERTY OWNED BY LEAK-COBB COMPANY" as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 48 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.**

**Tract 2: BEGINNING at an iron stake in the east line of Sunset Drive, the southwest corner of lot No. 4 above described; thence with the east line of Sunset Drive in a Southerly direction 25.4 feet to a stake, the northwest corner of the lot sold to Fincannon (see book 609, page 125); thence South 87 deg. East 214.47 feet to an iron stake in the west line of an alley Northwardly with the west line of said alley 30.7 feet to an iron stake, the southeast corner of Lot 4; thence in a Westerly direction with the south line of Lot 4 219.94 feet to the point of BEGINNING, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as the northern portion Lot 5 as shown on the plat entitled "MAP SHOWING SUNSET DRIVE PROPERTY OWNED BY LEAK-COBB COMPANY" as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 48 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.**

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