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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, EDWARD R STOWELL AND SANDRA L STOWELL was the original Trustor, WFG NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, LLC was the original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS was the designated nominee of the original Beneficiary under that certain Deed of Trust dated 09/03/2021, in the amount of \$154,000.00, and recorded in SKAGIT County, Washington, under Auditor File # 202109090076 Auditor File # 202109090076.

LOT 36, SAMISH RIVER PARK, DIV NO 1

Parcel ID # 3990-000-036-0004

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the designated nominee of the present Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust and WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to substitute a new Trustee under Deed of Trust in place and stead of said original Trustee thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby substitutes **NATIONWIDE TITLE CLEARING**, **LLC**, a Washington limited liability company, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

Dated this 24th day of April in the year 2024 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

VICE PRESIDENT

All persons whose signatures appear above have qualified authority to sign and have reviewed this document and supporting documentation prior to signing.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [] online notarization on this 24th day of April in the year 2024, by Lauren Astle as VICE PRESIDENT of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, who, as such VICE PRESIDENT being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. He/she/they is (are) personally known to me.

JULIE MARTENS

COMM EXPIRES: 5/22/2026

JULIE MARTENS Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 243030 My Comm. Expires May 22, 2026 Bonded through National Notary Assn.

LC002 440857544 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) MIN 100336300023084152 MERS PHONE 1-888-679-6377 MERS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 DOCR T242404-12:15:18 [C-2] ERCNWA1





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