

# NOTE

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date] [City] [State]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Property Address]

## 1. BORROWER'S PROMISE TO PAY

In return for a loan that Borrower has received, Borrower promises to pay U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (this amount is called "Principal"), plus interest, to the order of the Lender. The Lender is \_\_\_\_\_ . Borrower will make all payments under this Note in the form of cash, check or money order.

Borrower understands that the Lender may transfer this Note. The Lender or anyone who takes this Note by transfer and who is entitled to receive payments under this Note is also called the "Lender."

## 2. INTEREST

Prior to default, interest will be charged on unpaid principal until the full amount of Principal has been paid. Borrower will pay interest at a yearly rate of \_\_\_\_\_. The interest rate Borrower will pay will change in accordance with this Section 2.

**INITIAL ADJUSTMENT DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGINAL AMORTIZATION TERM** (15, 20, 25, and 30) years

**ADJUSTMENT FREQUENCY PERIOD** 10 years

**ADJUSTABLE RATE PROVISION.** The interest rate stated in this Note is subject to adjustment by the Lender or any subsequent holder of this Note on the Initial Adjustment Date and on subsequent dates established by the Adjustment Frequency Period thereafter. Any such change in the interest rate shall be made automatically, but in no event shall the adjusted interest rate exceed the maximum interest rate then permitted by law. When the rate is adjusted the remaining current principal balance of the Note will be reamortized over the remaining amortization term to determine subsequent payment amounts. Lender reserves the right to not adjust the loan in the event of default. Notice of the adjusted rate and the new amortized payment will be sent to the Borrower after each interest rate adjustment and at least 30 days prior to a payment change caused by an interest rate adjustment.

The variable interest rate shall change to a rate that shall be determined 45 days prior to the Initial Adjustment Date and any subsequent Adjustment Dates and be based upon the 10-year *VRM servicing released net yield for 8-week delivery* then being required by the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, adjusted for credit quality and initial term to maturity, plus \_\_\_\_\_ % field servicing fee

After default, interest will be charged on unpaid principal at the interest rate stated in Section 7 of this Note.

## 3. SCHEDULED PAYMENTS

### (A) Time and Amount of Payments

If Lender at any time determines, in its sole by reasonable discretion, that it has miscalculated the amount of any installment payment (whether because of a miscalculation of the Variable Interest Rate or otherwise), then Lender shall give notice to Borrower of the corrected amount of the installment payment (and the corrected Variable Interest Rate, if applicable) and (i) if the corrected amount of the installment payment represents an increase, then Borrower shall, within 30 calendar days thereafter, pay to Lender any sums that Borrower would have otherwise been obligated under this Note

to pay Lender had the amount of the installment payment not been miscalculated, or (ii) if the corrected amount of the installment payment represents a decrease thereof and Borrower is not otherwise in breach or default under any of the terms and provisions of this Note, the Security Instrument or any other loan document evidencing or securing this Note, then Borrower shall thereafter be paid the sums that Borrower would not have otherwise been obligated to pay to Lender had the amount of the installment payment not been miscalculated.

**(B) Place of Payments**

Borrower will make payments at \_\_\_\_\_  
or at a different place if required by Lender.

**4. INTEREST CALCULATION**

Interest on this Note is computed on a 30/360 simple interest basis; that is, with the exception of odd days in the first payment period, monthly interest is calculated by applying the ratio of the annual interest rate over a year of 360 days, multiplied by the outstanding principal balance, multiplied by a month of 30 days. Interest for the odd days is calculated on the basis of the actual days to the next full month and a 360-day year. Unless required by applicable law, payments will be applied first to accrued unpaid interest, then to principal, and any remaining amount to any unpaid collection costs and late charges.

**5. PREPAYMENTS**

Any prepayments of scheduled installments that are made on a date that is not an installment payment date must be accompanied by interest to the next installment payment date and that such prepayment will not be credited to the Borrower's account until such installment payment date.

Any prepayments, partial or in whole, other than scheduled installment payments must be accompanied by unpaid interest accrued on such principal amount from the date to which interest was last paid to the next installment payment date, and such prepayment shall not be considered as having been received and will not be credited to the Borrower's account until such installment payment date. If the Borrower makes a prepayment there will be no delays in the due dates of Borrower's installment payments unless the Lender agrees in writing to those delays and that unless the Borrower and Lender agree otherwise, the Lender at its sole discretion may reamortize the Note on the basis of the new principal balance; otherwise the making of a prepayment will operate only to discharge the Note at an earlier date.

**6. BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY AS REQUIRED**

**(A) Late Charge for Overdue Payments**

If any installment of principal or interest is not received by the Lender by the end of the 10th calendar day after the date it is due, a late fee shall be payable on such defaulted payment at a rate which is equal to 5% per annum above the current rate of interest under this note, subject to a minimum interest charge of 5% of such defaulted payment.

**(B) Default**

If Borrower does not pay the full amount of each installment on the date it is due, Borrower will be in default.

**(C) Notice of Default**

If Borrower is in default and if allowed by applicable law, Lender may send Borrower a written notice telling Borrower that if Borrower does not pay the overdue amount by a certain date Lender may require Borrower to pay immediately the full amount of Principal which has not been paid and all the interest that Borrower owes on that amount.

**(D) No Waiver By Lender**

Even if, at a time when Borrower is in default, Lender does not require Borrower to pay immediately in full as described above, Lender will still have the right to do so if Borrower is in default at a later time.

**(E) Payment of Lender's Costs and Expenses**

If Lender has required Borrower to pay immediately in full as described above, Lender will have the right to be paid back by Borrower for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. If allowed by applicable law those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorneys' fees.

**7. INTEREST AFTER DEFAULT**

Upon default, including failure to pay upon final maturity, at Lender's option, Lender may add any unpaid interest to principal and such sum will bear interest there from until paid at the rate provided in this Note (including any increased interest rate). Upon Borrower's failure to pay all amounts declared due pursuant to this section, Lender, at its option, may increase the interest rate on this Note five (5) percentage points.

**8. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Borrower agrees to provide Lender with updated financial statements and other requested financial reports, including tax returns, annually on the anniversary date of the date of this Note or at such other reasonable times as Lender may request. The failure of Borrower to provide annual financial statements or other requested reports within a reasonable time may be declared to be a default of this Note by Lender and Lender may exercise all remedies under Section 6 of this Note or as provided elsewhere in this Note.

**9. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION**

If Lender determines at any time to sell, transfer or assign this Note, the Security Instrument and any other security instruments, and any or all servicing rights with respect thereto, or to grant participations therein (“Participations”) or issue, in a public offering or private placement, mortgage pass-through certificates or other securities evidencing a beneficial interest in the loan (“Securities”), Lender may forward to each purchaser, transferee, assignee, servicer, participant, investor, or their respective successors in such Participations and/or Securities (“collectively, the “Investor”), any rating agency rating such Securities and each prospective Investor, all documents and information which Lender now has or may hereafter acquire relating to the Indebtedness and to Borrower, any guarantor, any indemnitors and the Property, which shall have been furnished by Borrower, any guarantor or any indemnitors, as Lender determines necessary or desirable.

**10. LENDER ADVANCES**

Lender may make advances under the mortgage or deed of trust, security agreement or other instrument providing security for this Note, to protect the Lender’s interest in any mortgage or deed of trust, security agreement or other instrument providing security for this Note from loss of value or damage. Any money so advanced (including reasonable costs of recovery and attorneys’ fees) plus interest at the default rate stated in Section 7 of this Note shall become an obligation due and owing under the terms of this Note immediately upon the date advanced by Lender and is an obligation of Borrower secured by the mortgage or deed of trust, security agreement or other instrument providing security for this Note.

**11. GIVING OF NOTICES**

Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to Borrower under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Borrower at the Property Address above or at a different address if Borrower gives Lender a notice of Borrower’s different address.

Any notice that must be given to Lender under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender at the address stated in Section 3(B) above or at a different address if Borrower is given a notice of that different address.

**12. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE**

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. Lender may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all of those persons together. This means that any one of the persons signing this Note may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.

**13. WAIVERS**

Borrower and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of Presentment and Notice of Dishonor. “Presentment” means the right to require Lender to demand payment of amounts due. “Notice of Dishonor” means the right to require Lender to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

**14. UNIFORM SECURED NOTE**

This Note is a uniform instrument with limited variations in some jurisdictions. In addition to the protections given to the Lender under this Note, a Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the “Security Instrument”), dated the same date as this Note, protects the Lender from possible losses which might result if Borrower does not keep the promises which Borrower makes in this Note. That Security Instrument describes how and under what conditions

Borrower may be required to make immediate payment in full of all amounts Borrower owes under this Note. Some of those conditions are described as follows:

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

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- Borrower

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*[Sign Original Only]*