STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HENDERSON COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, Made this day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twentysix, between J.M. Stepp, Widower,

of the County of Henderson and North Carolina, of the first part, and City of Hendersonville, a Municipal corporation, of the County of Henderson and

State of North Carolina, of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WITNESSETH, That the said part Y of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars and other valuable considerations //WOLLARS, in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said part Y of the second part, is suspensive assigns forever, all the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Hendersonville County of Henderson, and State of North Carolina, and known and designated as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the North margin of Fifth Avenue East with the West margin of King Street, and runs thence with the North margin of Fifth Avenue East, in a Western direction 105 feet to the South East forner of a lot conveyed by the prty of the first part to Chester R. Glenn; thence a Northern direction with Elenn's line and parallel with North main Street, 100 feet to a stake in the South margin of a 20 foot alley; thence with the south margin of said alley, an Eastern direction and parallel with Fifth Avenue East 105 feet to a stake in the West margin of King Street; thence with the West margin of King Street, in a Southern direction 100 feet to the beginning, together with the right to the use of an alley way extending along the North side of said lot 20 feet in width as fully described and set forth in deed to T.L. Durham from the said J.M. Stepp, dated October 31, 1924, and recorded in Book #132, at page #62, of the Records of Deeds for Henderson County.

\*\* Except taxes, city and county, for the year 1926, which the party of the second part assumes and agrees to pay as part of the consideration for this conveyance.

To have and to hold the same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, unto the said part y of the second part. its successors and assigns forever

And the said J.M. Stepp

part y of the first part, do es covenant with the said part y of the second part, heirs...

and assigns, as follows:

FIRST, That the is the owner and lawfully seized of said premises. SECOND, that he except as hereinafter stated. has a good right to convey the same. THIRD, that the same are free from all encumbrances whatever/And, FOURTH, that the part y of the second part, its successor assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same, and that he will warrant and defend the title to the same against all lawful claims. \*\*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said part **y** of the first part ha **s** hereunto set **his** hand and seal , the day and year first written above.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

J.M.Stepp.

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