

**CERTIFICATION OF TRUST**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** Trustee, intending to provide a Certification of Trust, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 36C-10-1013, hereby certifies the following:

1. **THIS CERTIFICATION OF TRUST** refers to **THE ROBERT L. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST**, a Trust originally created by **ROBERT L. FRYE**, as Grantor, under Agreement dated April 4, 2012, as amended September 21, 2018.
2. The Trust was, during the Grantor's lifetime, a revocable trust, and the Grantor was the only person holding a power to revoke the Trust. Since the Grantor's death on June 2, 2019, this Trust is irrevocable.
3. The present Trustee of **THE ROBERT L. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST**, and the address of the Trustee, is as follows:

**BARBARA JOAN GAUTIER**  
**151 Braxtonwood Drive**  
**Angier, NC 27501**

4. The Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") for the Trust is 84-6483918
5. The Trust's governing instrument authorizes the Trustee to acquire, sell, convey, encumber, lease, borrow, manage and otherwise deal with interests in real and personal property in the name of the Trust; and the Trustee is authorized to exercise full banking powers, including the power to open, close, or modify accounts, or other banking arrangements, including, but not limited to, safe deposit boxes, savings, checking, and CD Accounts; marketable securities may be held in street name where held in institutional accounts registered in the name of the Trust. In the discretion of the Trustee, title to trust property may be taken in the name of the Trustee, as "Trustee Under **THE ROBERT L. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST**," or as "Trustee of **THE ROBERT L. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST under agreement dated April 4, 2012, as amended**, or any reasonable variation thereupon.
6. All powers of the Trustee are fully set forth in the Trustee's Powers and Trusteeship Articles of the Trust, copies of which may be attached hereto or made available upon request.
7. The Trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained herein to be incorrect. The Trust remains in full force and effect.
8. No person or entity paying money to or delivering property to the Trustee shall be required to see to its application. All persons relying on this document regarding the Trustee and her powers over Trust Property shall be held harmless for any resulting loss or liability from such reliance. A copy of this Certification of Trust shall be just as valid as the original.

THE UNDERSIGNED certifies that the statements in this **CERTIFICATION OF TRUST** for **THE ROBERT L. FRYE REVOCABLE TRUST** are true and correct and that it was executed on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

TRUSTEE:

Barbara Joan Gautier  
BARBARA JOAN GAUTIER

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF FIRST WITNESS

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF SECOND WITNESS

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF [Signature]

I, Shirley Diefenbach, a Notary Public for [Signature] County, [Signature], do hereby certify that **BARBARA JOAN GAUTIER**, Trustee, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

(seal)

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

April 24, 2021

SHIRLEY DIEFENBACH  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
Wake County  
My Commission Expires  
April 24, 2021

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