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Insert Project Name

Insert Address

Affects Parcel No(s): _____

STORMWATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

This Stormwater system Operations and Maintenance Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the date Owner(s) of the parcel(s) as per Exhibit A, has executed this agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and required to regulate and control the disposition of storm and surface waters within the MS4, as set forth in the Lehi City Stormwater Ordinance, as amended (“Ordinance”), adopted pursuant to the Utah Water Quality Act, as set forth in *Utah Code Ann.* §§ 19-5-101, *et seq.*, as amended (“Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Owner hereby represents and acknowledges that it is the owner in fee simple of certain real property more particularly described in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires to build or develop the Property and/or to conduct certain regulated construction activities on the Property which will alter existing storm and surface water conditions on the Property and/or adjacent lands; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate and regulate these anticipated changes in existing storm and surface water flow conditions, the Owner is required to build and maintain at Owner’s expense a storm and surface water management facility or improvements (“Stormwater Facilities”); and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Facilities are more particularly described and shown in the final site plan or subdivision approved for the Property and related engineering drawings, and any amendments thereto, which plans and drawings are on file with the City and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference (“Development Plan”); and

WHEREAS, summary description of all Stormwater Facilities, details and all appurtenance draining to and affecting the Stormwater Facilities and establishing the standard operation and routine maintenance procedures for the Stormwater Facilities, and control measures installed on the Property, (“Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance Plan”) more particularly shown in Exhibit “B” on file with the City Recorder and,

WHEREAS, a condition of Development Plan approval, and as required as part of the City’s Small MS4 UPDES General Permit from the State of Utah, Owner is required to enter into this Agreement establishing a means of documenting the execution of the Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance Plan and,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefits received and to be received by the Owner, its successors and assigns, as a result of the City’s approval of the Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance Plan, and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1

Construction of Stormwater Facilities. The Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, construct the Stormwater Facilities in accordance with the Development Plans and specifications, and any amendments thereto which have been approved by the City.

Section 2

Maintenance of Stormwater Facilities. The Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, adequately maintain the Stormwater Facilities. Owner’s maintenance obligations shall include all system and appurtenance built to convey stormwater, as well as all structures, improvements, and vegetation provided to control the quantity and quality of the stormwater. Adequate maintenance, for purposes of this Agreement, is defined as good working condition so that the Stormwater Facilities are performing their design functions. The Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, perform all work necessary to keep the Stormwater Facilities in good working condition.

Section 3

Annual Maintenance Report of Stormwater Facilities. The Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, inspect the Stormwater Facilities and submit an inspection report and certification to the MS4 annually. The purpose of the inspection and certification is to assure safe and proper functioning of the Stormwater Facilities. The annual inspection shall cover all aspects of the Stormwater Facilities, including, but not limited to, the parking lots, structural improvements, berms, channels, outlet structure, pond areas, access roads, vegetation, landscaping, etc. Deficiencies shall be noted in the inspection report. The report shall also contain a certification as to whether adequate

maintenance has been performed and whether the structural controls are operating as designed to protect water quality. The annual inspection report and certification shall be due by June 30th of each year and shall be on forms acceptable to the City.

Section 4

Access and Inspections. The Owner hereby grants permission to the City, its authorized agents and employees, to enter upon the Property and to inspect the Stormwater Facilities upon reasonable notice not less than three business days to the Owner. Such inspections shall be conducted in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times, as determined appropriate by the City. The purpose of the inspection shall be to determine and ensure that the Stormwater Facilities are being adequately maintained, are continuing to perform in an adequate manner, and are in compliance with the Act, the Ordinance, and the Stormwater Facilities Maintenance Plan.

Section 5

Notice of Deficiencies. If the City finds that the Stormwater Facilities contain any defects or are not being maintained adequately, the City shall send Owner written notice of the defects or deficiencies and provide Owner with a reasonable time. Such notice shall be confirmed delivery to the Owner or sent certified mail to the Owner at the address listed on the County Tax Assessor.

Section 6

Owner to Make Repairs. The Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, make such repairs, changes or modifications to the Stormwater Facilities as may be determined as reasonably necessary by the City within a risk specific determined cure period to ensure that the Stormwater Facilities are adequately maintained and continue to operate as designed and approved. The Owner acknowledges any damage resulting from such defects and deficiencies is their cost liability.

Section 7

City's Corrective Action Authority. In the event the Owner fails to adequately maintain the Stormwater Facilities in good working condition acceptable to the City, after due notice of deficiencies as provided in Section 5 and failure to cure, then, upon Owner's failure to cure or correct within thirty days following a second notice delivered to Owner, the City may issue a Citation punishable as a Misdemeanor in addition to any State or EPA fine. The City may also give written notice that the facility storm drain connection will be disconnected. Any damage resulting from the disconnection is subject to the foregoing cure periods. It is expressly understood and agreed that the City is under no obligation to maintain or repair the Stormwater Facilities, and in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligation on the City. The actions described in this Section are in addition to and not in lieu of any and all equitable remedies available to the City as provided by law for Owner's failure to remedy deficiencies or any other failure to perform under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 8

Reimbursement of Costs. In the event the City, pursuant to this Agreement, incurs any costs, or expends any funds resulting from enforcement or cost for labor, use of equipment, supplies, materials, and the like related to storm drain disconnection from the City system, the Owner shall reimburse the City upon demand, within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof for all actual costs incurred by the City. After said thirty (30) days, such amount shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. Owner shall also be liable for any collection costs, including attorneys' fees and court costs, incurred by the City in collection of delinquent payments.

Section 9

Successor and Assigns. This Agreement shall be recorded in the County Recorder's Office and the covenants and agreements contained herein shall run with the land and whenever the Property shall be held, sold, conveyed or otherwise transferred, it shall be subject to the covenants, stipulations, agreements and provisions of this Agreement which shall apply to, bind and be obligatory upon the Owner hereto, its successors and assigns, and shall bind all present and subsequent owners of the Property described herein.

Section 10

Severability Clause. The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to the Owner, its successors and assigns, is held invalid, the remainder of this Covenant shall not be affected thereby.

Section 11

Utah Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Utah. Any and all suits for any claims or for any and every breach or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be maintained in the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction in Salt Lake County, Utah.

Section 12

Indemnification. This Agreement imposes no liability of any kind whatsoever on the City, and the Owner agrees to hold the City harmless from any liability in the event the Stormwater Facilities fail to operate properly. The Owner shall indemnify and hold the City harmless for any and all damages, accidents, casualties, occurrences, or claims which might arise or be asserted against the City from failure of Owner to comply with its obligations under this agreement relating to the Stormwater Facilities.

Section 13

Amendments. This Agreement shall not be modified except by written instrument executed by the City and the Owner of the Property at the time of modification, and no modification shall be effective until recorded in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office.

Section 14

Subordination Requirement. If there is a lien, trust deed or other property interest recorded against the Property, the trustee, lien holder, etc., shall be required to execute a subordination agreement or other acceptable recorded document agreeing to subordinate their interest to the Agreement.

Section 15

Exhibit B. The Stormwater Operations and Maintenance Plan must adapt to change in good judgment when site conditions and operations change and when existing programs are ineffective. Exhibit B will not be filed with the agreement at County Recorder but is included by reference and kept on file with the City Recorder. Revision applications must be filed with the [INSERT MUNICIPALITY] and amended into the Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance Plan on file with the [INSERT MUNICIPALITY] City recorder.

STORMWATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

PROPERTY OWNER

By: _____ Title: _____

By: _____ Title: _____

STATE OF UTAH)

:ss.

COUNTY OF)

The above instrument was acknowledged before me by _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public
Residing in: _____
My commission expires: _____

_____ **CITY**

By: _____ Date: _____
Mayor _____

Attest: _____
City Recorder

STATE OF UTAH)

:ss.

COUNTY OF)

The above instrument was acknowledged before me by _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public
Residing in: _____
My commission expires: _____
Attachments:

Exhibit A: Legal Description

Exhibit B: Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance Plan; Filed with [INSERT MUNICIPALITY] City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

{Include this EXHIBIT with this agreement document to be recorded. The text below that does not apply will need to be deleted along with the blue instruction text.}

{For properties that are not a part of a residential or commercial subdivision, provide the parcel number and a legal description for the property.}

Replace this text with the new parcel #(s)
Replace this text with the new legal description of the subject parcels

OR

{For commercial subdivisions, provide parcel #(s), provide the LOT #(s) and refer to the newly recorded subdivision by the title as it is recorded by in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office.}

Replace this text with the subdivided parcel #(s)
All lots of [...or the pertinent lots of]
Replace this text with the plat title and the township and range as it is recorded on the plat
Replace this text with the subdivided legal description of the subject parcel(s)

OR

{For residential subdivision, include all new parcel #s, lots and refer to the newly recorded subdivision by the title as it is recorded by in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office.}

Replace this text subdivisions new parcel #(s),
All lots of [...or the pertinent lots of]
Replace this text with the plat title and township and range as it is recorded on the plat.
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