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Recording Area

Wayne St. John
Engineering Department
8640 South Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Name and Return Address

XXX-XXXX

Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between (Insert Full Name of Owner) _____ hereinafter called the "Owner", and the City of Oak Creek, hereinafter called the "City".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Owner is the owner of the following described lands situated in the City of Oak Creek, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

(Insert legal description)

hereinafter called the "Property".

WHEREAS, the Owner is developing the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Site Plan/Subdivision Plan known as _____, (Name of Plan/Development) hereinafter called the "Plan", which is expressly made a part hereof, as approved or to be approved by the City, provides for on-site storm water management practices within the confines of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, agree that the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Oak Creek, require that on-site storm water management practices as defined in Section 13.103 of the Oak Creek Municipal Code be constructed and maintained on the Property; and

WHEREAS, the City requires that on-site storm water management practices as shown on the Plan be constructed and adequately maintained by the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants contained herein, and the following terms and conditions, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The on-site storm water management practices shall be constructed by the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, in accordance with the plans and specifications identified in the Plan. The storm water management practices shall serve the drainage area designated in the Plan.
2. The Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, shall regularly inspect the storm water management practices as often as conditions require, but in any event at least once each year. The standard Operation and Maintenance Report attached to this agreement as Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof shall be used for the purpose of the regular inspections of the storm water management practices. The Owner, its successors and assigns shall keep the Operation and Maintenance Reports from past inspections as well as a log of maintenance activity indicating the date and type of maintenance completed. The Reports and maintenance log shall be made available to the City for review. The purpose of the inspections is to assure safe and proper functioning of the facilities. The inspections shall cover all facilities including but not limited to berms, outlet structures, pond areas and access roads. Deficiencies shall be noted in the Operation and Maintenance Report.
3. The Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, shall adequately maintain the storm water management practices, including but not limited to all pipes and channels built to convey storm water to the facility, as well as all structures, improvements, and vegetation provided to control the quantity and quality of the storm water. Adequate maintenance is herein defined as keeping the storm water management facilities in good working condition so that these facilities are performing their design functions and are in accordance with the Detention Basin Maintenance Standards attached to this agreement as Exhibit B and by this reference made a part hereof.
4. The Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, hereby grant permission to the City, its authorized agents and employees, to enter upon the Property and to inspect the storm water management practices whenever the City deems necessary. The purpose of inspection is to investigate reported deficiencies and/or to respond to citizen complaints. The City shall provide the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, copies of the inspection findings and a directive to commence with the repairs if necessary. Corrective actions shall be taken within a reasonable time frame as established by the City Engineer.
5. If the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, fails to maintain the storm water management practices in good working condition acceptable to the City and does not perform the required corrective actions in the specified time, the City may:
 - a) Issue a citation to the Owner, its successors and assigns. The penalty for violation of this section shall be not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day that the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and
 - b) Perform the corrective actions identified in the inspection report and assess the Owner, its successors and assigns for the cost of such work. The cost of such work shall be specially assessed against the Property pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.0703. If the facilities are located on an outlot owned collectively by a homeowners association, the City may assess each member of the homeowners association according to the ownership interest in the facilities located on the property. This provision shall not be construed to allow the City to erect any structure of permanent nature on the land of the Owner outside of the easement for the storm water management practices. It is expressly understood and agreed that the City is under no obligation to routinely maintain or repair said storm water management practices, and in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligation on the City.

6. The Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, will perform the work necessary to keep these facilities in good working order as appropriate. In the event a maintenance schedule for the storm water management practices (including sediment removal) is outlined on the approved plans, the schedule will be followed. The minimal amount of maintenance on the storm water management practices shall be in accordance with the Detention Basin Maintenance Standards (Exhibit B).
7. In the event the City pursuant to this Agreement, performs work of any nature, or expends any funds in performance of said work for labor, use of equipment, supplies, materials, and the like, the Owner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, shall reimburse the City upon demand, within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof for all actual costs incurred by the City hereunder.
8. 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 storm water management practices fail to operate properly.
9. This Agreement shall be attached as an exhibit to any document which creates a homeowners association that is responsible for maintenance of the storm water management practices and be recorded at the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds, and shall constitute a covenant running with the land, and shall be binding on the Owner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs and any other successors in interests, including any homeowners association. The owner shall provide the City with a copy of any document which creates a homeowners association that is responsible for the storm water management practices.
10. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Owner, or the Owner's successors and assigns, sell or otherwise transfer ownership in the Property, the Owner and the Owners successors and assigns, are hereby released from any and all liabilities and obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

 Company/Corporation/Partnership Name (Seal)

 (Type Name), (Type Title)

The foregoing Agreement was acknowledged before me this ____ day of

_____, 20___, by _____.

 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

CITY OF OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN

Richard R. Bolender, Mayor

Beverly A. Buretta, City Clerk

The foregoing Agreement was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

This document was prepared by Philip J. Beiermeister, P.E. of the City of Oak Creek Engineering Division.

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

Date

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