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GRANT AND DECLARATION OF PRIVATE RECIPROCAL UTILITY, ACCESS, AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR AVALON VILLAGE PHASE 7 LOT NUMBERS 279-284

RECITALS:

- A. Declarant: This Private Reciprocal Utility, Access and Drainage Easements and Maintenance Agreement is made and declared by Northwest Land Partners, L.L.C., an Oregon Limited Liability Company, hereafter "Declarant."
- B. Subject Property: Declarant is owner of fee title to the real property described as AVALON VILLAGE PHASE 7 as platted and recorded in R. R. # 2002 02 2726, Lane County, Oregon Plat Records (hereafter "Avalon Village Phase 7").
- **C. Purpose.** This Agreement is made to satisfy the requirements of the City of Eugene for final subdivision plat approval of Avalon Village Phase 7 and to assure that the private driveways, sidewalks and utilities stay in good repair and remain available for normal use and maintenance.
- **D.** Related Easement and Maintenance Agreements. Avalon Village Phase 7 consists entirely of groups of five or six single-family detached homes on separate lots, sharing private "courtyard" driveways, entrance sidewalks, drainage ways, and other private utilities. Vehicular, pedestrian and utility access to public streets is by way of these easements. Separate but identical easement and maintenance agreements are to be established and recorded for each group of five or six lots sharing a courtyard driveway prior to sale of any homes in that group. This instrument applies to Lots 279-284 of Avalon Village Phase 7.

WITNESSETH:

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are expressly made a part of this declaration, the undersigned hereby declares as follows:

1. GRANT AND DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS: There are hereby declared, granted, and conveyed perpetual and non-exclusive easements for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress, drainage, and for provision of private utilities, to and from Lots 279-284 of "Avalon Village Phase 7 Final Plat," as depicted on Page 3 of the final plat of Avalon Village Phase 7, recorded in R.R. Toologo 22722, Lane County, Oregon Plat Records, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

It is further declared that:

a. the private utility easements may be used for the installation and maintenance of only such utilities as are needed to serve said lots, and use of concurrent vehicular and pedestrian access easements shall be consistent with such use and maintenance;

Private Reciprocal Utility, Access, Drainage, Maintenance Easements & Agreement

Declarant/Grantor: Northwest Land Partners, LLC. Recording charges shall be paid by

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- b. the joint vehicular access easements may be used both for pedestrian and vehicular access and utilities for said lots;
- c. no private utilities may be constructed within the public utility easements located within the joint vehicular access easements;
- d. the drainage and pedestrian easements may be used only for the installation and maintenance of sidewalks, stormwater drains and piping needed to serve said lots, and improvements therein shall be limited to sidewalks, fencing and landscaping which does not impede the functionality and proper maintenance of the drainage facilities.
- e. It is expressly understood that no rights outside of the easement boundaries are created by this declaration.
- **2. EXTENT:** The easements created by this declaration are not personal or in gross but are appurtenant to and for the benefit of each said Lot and only said Lots 279-284 of Avalon Village Phase 7.
- 3. DURATION: The easements created by this declaration shall be permanent and perpetual and shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of all heirs, successors and assigns of Lots 279-284 of Avalon Village Phase 7. Owners of said mutually benefitted and burdened lots agree by becoming lot owners to be bound by all the terms of this agreement.
- **4. EXCLUSIVE USE AND BENEFIT.** The easements provided herein shall be exclusive to and enforceable only by the owners, heirs, successors and assigns of Lots 279-284 of Avalon Village Phase 7, and each shall be entitled to use the easements for the vehicular and pedestrian access, drainage, and utility purposes for which they are provided. The easements shall not be impeded by any lot owner or lot owner's tenants, invitees, permittees, or licensees. Except for temporary or emergency conditions, no party shall have the right to park any vehicle in the vehicular access easement right of way.
- **5. MAINTENANCE.** Any lot owner may cause the appurtenant access easement driveway, sidewalk drainage way, utility, or any portion thereof to be maintained or repaired. The party causing such maintenance or repair to be done shall pay for such work and shall be reimbursed by other lot owners as follows:

Repairs to driveway and other facilities serving six lots in cluster: 1/6 share per lot served. Repairs to driveway and other facilities serving five lots in cluster: 1/5 share per lot served. Repairs to water lines and other facilities serving four lots in cluster: 1/4 share per lot served. Repairs to facilities serving three lots: 1/3 share per lot served. Repairs to facilities serving two lots: 2 share per lot served.

Where a sidewalk or other facility is located on the line between Avalon Village Phase 7 courtyard clusters, costs shall be shared between lots served on the same basis as set forth in this paragraph and in the parallel provision of the Private Reciprocal Utility, Access and Drainage Easements and Maintenance Agreement for the adjoining cluster.

- **6.** TAXES. Real property taxes shall be paid by the owner of the underlying property upon which an easement area is located.
- 7. CONTRIBUTION AND INDEMNIFICATION. Any lot owner may seek contribution for any expenses paid hereunder which have been paid by that lot owner and which are properly attributable to another lot owner or owners.

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- 8. FURTHER DOCUMENTS. This agreement does not amend any other easement, declaration, agreement or covenant applicable to the property affected hereby. In the event that the City of Eugene requires any further grants or easements to document and effectuate the easements created herein, Declarant represents that it will execute said grants of easements.
- 9. MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION. In the event of a dispute among lot owners concerning or related to this declaration concerning or related to this declaration of the easements or obligations created hereby, the lot owners are encouraged to resolve their differences through mediation, meaning an attempt to resolve differences through voluntary agreement with the assistance of a trained mediator.

All such disputes not submitted to or resolved through mediation shall be settled by formal binding arbitration; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent a lot owner from requesting injunctive or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction in appropriate case. In such cases, the court may decide all issues necessary to provide complete resolution of the controversy. A party substantially prevailing in an arbitration or judicial proceeding shall be entitled to recover its attorney fees reasonably incurred in arbitration, trial, or any appeals therefrom.

- 10. LIENS. All sums payable under a final arbitration order or judgment entered pursuant to Paragraph 9 hereof shall constitute liens upon a lot or lots subject to this easement agreement in the amounts specified therefor in the final order.
- 11. AMENDMENT. This agreement may be amended from time to time by unanimous written agreement of the record owners of all lots within the cluster, as listed above, making reference to the recording number of this agreement. Any such amendment shall become effective only upon recording same in the Lane County Oregon property records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has executed this GRANT AND DECLARATION OF PRIVATE RECIPROCAL UTILITY, ACCESS AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT on this 29 day of Tankley, 2002.

NORTHWEST LAND PARTNERS, LLC, an Oregon Limited Liability Company, by its authorized agent and Managing Member, FOOTE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., an Oregon corporation.

Michael J. Foote, President, Foote Development Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Lane)

, personally appeared the above-named Michael J. Foote and acknowledged the foregoing to be his voluntary act and deed.

OFFICIAL SEAL KAREN E O'BRIEN

NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON COMMISSION NO. 348012 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL. 22, 2005 Notary public for Oregon

My commission expires:

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