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**CITY OF WEST HAVEN**

**SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT**

**AGREEMENT**

- 1. **PARTIES:** The parties to this Subdivision Improvement Agreement ("the Agreement") are ("the Developer") and City of West Haven ("the City").
- 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Effective Date of this Agreement will be the date that final subdivision plat approval is granted by the West Haven City Council ("the City Council").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Developer seeks permission to subdivide property within the City of West Haven, to be known as Salem Camp Subdivision (the "Subdivision"), which property is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the residents by requiring the completion of various improvements in the Subdivision and thereby to limit the harmful effects of substandard subdivisions, including premature subdivision which leaves property undeveloped and unproductive; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to protect the City from the cost of completing subdivision improvements itself and is not executed for the benefit of material, men, laborers, or others providing work, services or material to the Subdivision or for the benefit of lot or home buyers in the Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the mutual promises, covenants, and obligations contained in this Agreement are authorized by state law and the City's Subdivision Ordinance 3-92;

THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 3. **IMPROVEMENTS:** The Developer will construct and install, at his own expense, those on-site and off-site subdivision improvements listed on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("the improvements"). The Developer's obligation to complete the Improvements will arise upon final plat approval by the City, will be independent of any obligations of the City contained herein and will not be conditioned on the commencement of construction in the development or sale of any lots or improvements within the development.

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4. **SECURITY:** To secure the performance of his obligations hereunder, the Developer will, prior to the effective date, deposit Escrow in the amount of \$ 207,712.50. The Escrow hereinafter referred to as ("Escrow") will be issued by X Bank of USA Bank (or other financial institution approved by the City) to be known as ("Bank"), will be payable at sight to the City and will bear an expiration date not earlier than two years after the Effective Date of this Agreement. The Escrow will be payable to the City at any time upon presentation of (i) a sight draft drawn on the issuing Bank in the amount to which the City is entitled to draw pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; or (ii) an affidavit executed by an authorized City official stating that the Developer is in default under this Agreement; and (iii) the original of the Escrow Certificate. An Escrow Certificate will be substantially similar to Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
5. **STANDARDS:** The Developer will construct the Improvements according to the Public Works Standards and Technical Specifications adopted by the City of West Haven, as incorporated herein by this reference.
6. **WARRANTY:** The Developer warrants that the Improvements, each and every one of them, will be free from defects for a period of one year from the date that the City accepts the improvement when completed by the Developer.
7. **COMPLETION PERIODS:** The Developer will commence work on the Improvements within one year from the Effective Date of the Agreement (the "Commencement Period") and the Improvements, each and every one of them, will be completed within two years from the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Completion Period").
8. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:** The Developer will comply with all relevant laws, ordinances, and regulations in effect at the time of final subdivision plat approval when fulfilling his obligations under this Agreement. When necessary to protect public health, the Developer will be subject to laws, ordinances and regulations that become effective after final plat approval.
9. **DEDICATION:** The developer will dedicate to the City of other applicable agency as designated by the City the Improvements listed on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference pursuant to the procedure described in Paragraph 13 below.

#### CITY'S OBLIGATIONS

10. **PLAT APPROVAL:** The City will grant final subdivision plat approval to the Subdivision under the terms and conditions previously agreed to by the Parties if those terms and conditions are consistent with all relevant state laws and local ordinances in effect at the time of final plat approval.

11. **INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION:** The City will inspect the Improvements as they are being constructed and, if acceptable to the City Engineer, certify such improvement as being in compliance with the standards and specifications of the City. Such inspection and certification, if appropriate, will occur within 7 days of notice by the Developer that he desires to have the City inspect an improvement. Before obtaining certificate of any such improvement, the Developer will present to the City valid lien waivers from all persons providing materials or performing work on the improvement for which certification is sought. Certification by the City Engineer does not constitute a waiver by the City of the right to draw funds under the Escrow on account of defects in or failure of any improvement that is detected or which occurs following such certification.
12. **NOTICE OF DEFECT:** The City will provide timely notice to the Developer whenever inspection reveals that an improvement does not conform to the standards and specifications shown on the approved subdivision improvement drawings on file in the West Haven City Engineering office or is otherwise defective. The Developer will have 30 days from the issuance of such notice to cure or substantially cure the defect. The City may not declare a default under this Agreement during the 30 days defect. The Developer will have no right to cure defects in or failure of any improvement found to exist or occurring after the City accepts dedication of the improvement(s).
13. **ACCEPTANCE OF DEDICATION:** The City or other applicable agency will accept the dedication of any validly certified improvement within 30 days of the Developer's offer to dedicate the improvement. The City or agency's acceptance of dedication is expressly conditioned on the presentation by the Developer of a policy of title insurance, where appropriate, for the benefit of the City showing that the Developer owns the improvement in fee simple and that there are no liens, encumbrances, or other restrictions on the improvement unacceptable to the City in its reasonable judgment. Acceptance of the dedication of any improvement does not constitute a waiver by the City of the right to draw funds under the Escrow on account of any defect in or failure of the improvement that is detected or which occurs after the acceptance of the dedication. The Improvements must be offered to the City in no more than one dedication per month.
14. **REDUCTION OF SECURITY:** After the acceptance of any improvement, the amount which the City is entitled to draw on the Escrow may be reduced by an amount equal to 90 percent of the estimated cost of the improvement as shown on Exhibit B. At the request of the Developer, the City will execute a certificate of release verifying the acceptance of the improvement and waiving its right to draw on the Escrow to the extent of such amount. A Developer in default under this Agreement will have no right to such a certificate. Upon the acceptance of all of the Improvements, the balance that may be drawn under the Escrow will be available to the City for 90 days after expiration of the Warranty Period.

15. **USE OF PROCEEDS:** The City will use funds drawn under the Escrow only for the purposes of completing the Improvements or correcting defects in or failures of the Improvements.

**OTHER PROVISION**

16. **EVENTS OF DEFAULT:** The following conditions, occurrences or actions will constitute a default by the Developer during the Construction Period:
- a. Developer's failure to commence construction of the Improvements within one year of final subdivision plat approval;
  - b. Developer's failure to complete construction of the Improvements within two years of final subdivision plat approval;
  - c. Developer's failure to cure the defective construction of any improvement within the applicable cure period;
  - d. Developer's insolvency, the appointment of a receiver for the Developer or the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy respecting the Developer;
  - e. Foreclosure of any lien against the Property or a portion of the Property or assignment or conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure.

The City may not declare a default until written notice has been given to the Developer.

17. **MEASURE OF DAMAGES:** The measure of damages for breach of this Agreement will be the reasonable cost of completing the Improvements. For Improvements upon which construction has not begun, the estimated cost of the Improvements as shown on Exhibit B will be prima facie evidence of the minimum cost of completion; however, neither that amount or the amount of the Escrow establishes the maximum amount of the developer's liability. The City will be entitled to complete all unfinished improvements at the time of default regardless of the extent to which development has taken place in the Subdivision or whether development ever commenced.
18. **CITY'S RIGHTS UPON DEFAULT:** When any event of default occurs, the City may draw on the Escrow to the extent of the amount of the Escrow less 90 percent of the estimated cost (as shown on Exhibit B) of all improvements theretofore accepted by the City. The City will have the right to complete improvements itself or contract with a third party for completion, and the Developer hereby grants to the City, its successors, assigns, agents, contractors, and employees, a nonexclusive right and easement to enter the Property for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and repairing such improvements. Alternatively, the City may assign the proceeds of the Escrow to a subsequent developer (or a lender) who has acquired the Subdivision by purchase, foreclosure or otherwise who will then have the same rights of completion as the City if and only if the subsequent developer (or lender) agrees in writing to complete the unfinished improvements. In addition, the City also may suspend final plat approval during which time the Developer will have no right to sell,

transfer, or otherwise convey lots or homes within the Subdivision without the express written approval of the City or until the Improvements are completed and approved by the City. These remedies are cumulative in nature except that during the Warranty Period, the City's only remedy will be to draw funds under the Escrow.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The Developer hereby expressly agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, costs and liability of every kind and nature, for injury or damage received or sustained by any person or entity in connection with, or on account of the performance of work at the development site and elsewhere pursuant to this Agreement. The Developer further agrees to aid and defend the City in the event that the City is named as a defendant in an action concerning the performance of work pursuant to this Agreement except where such suit is brought by the Developer. The Developer is not an agent or employee of the City.
20. **NO WAIVER:** No waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be deemed or constitute a waiver of any other provision, nor will it be deemed or constitute a continuing waiver unless expressly provided for by a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both City and Developer; nor will the waiver of any default under this Agreement be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or defaults of the same type. The City's failure to exercise any right under this Agreement will not constitute the approval of any wrongful act by the Developer or the acceptance of any improvement.
21. **AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION:** The parties to this Agreement may amend or modify this Agreement only by written instrument executed by the City and by the Developer or his authorized officer. Such amendment or modification will be properly notarized before it may be effective.
22. **ATTORNEY'S FEES:** Should either party be required to resort to litigation, arbitration, or mediation to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, plaintiff or defendant, will be entitled to costs including reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees, from the opposing party. If the court, arbitrator, or mediator awards relief to both parties, each will bear its own costs in their entirety.
23. **VESTED RIGHTS:** The City does not warrant by this Agreement that the Developer is entitled to any other approval(s) required by the City, if any, before the Developer is entitled to commence development of the Subdivision or to transfer ownership of property in the Subdivision.
24. **THIRD PARTY RIGHTS:** No person or entity who or which is not a party to this Agreement will have any right of action under this Agreement, except that if the City does not exercise its rights within 60 days following knowledge of any event of default, a purchaser of a lot or home in the Subdivision may bring an action in mandamus to compel the City to exercise its rights.

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25. **SCOPE:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and no statement(s), promise(s), or inducement(s) that is/are not contained in this agreement will be binding on the parties.
26. **TIME:** For the purpose of computing the Commencement, Abandonment, and Completion Periods, and time periods for City action, such times in which civil disaster, acts of God, or extreme weather conditions occur or exist will not be included if such times prevent the Developer or City from performing his/its obligations under the Agreement.
27. **SEVERABILITY:** If any part, term or provision of this Agreement is held by the courts to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such illegality or unenforceability will not affect the validity of any other part, term or provision and the rights of the parties will be construed as if the part, term, or provision was never part of the Agreement.
28. **BENEFITS:** The benefits of this Agreement to the Developer are personal and may not be assigned without the express written approval of the City. Such approval may not be unreasonably withheld, but any unapproved assignment is void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the burdens of this Agreement are personal obligations of the Developer and also will be binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Developer. There is no prohibition on the right of the City to assign its rights under this agreement. The City will release the original Developer's Escrow if it accepts new security from any developer or lender who obtains the Property. However, no act of the City will constitute a release of the original developer from this liability under this Agreement.
29. **NOTICE:** Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement will be deemed effective when personally delivered in writing or three (3) days after notice is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified, and if to Developer (Attn) DAVE RICHARDSON

(Address) 2790 W. 4000 SO  
Key UT 84067

if to City:                   Attn: City Engineer  
                                  2440 South 2050 West  
                                  West Haven, UT 84401

30. **RECORDATION:** Either Developer or City may record a copy of this Agreement in the City Recorder's Office of West Haven, Utah.
31. **IMMUNITY:** Nothing contained in this Agreement constitutes a waiver of the City's sovereign immunity under any applicable state law.

32. **PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND VENUE:** Personal jurisdiction and venue for any civil action commenced by either party to this Agreement whether arising out of or relating to the Agreement or Escrow will be deemed to be proper only if such action is commenced in District Court for the City of West Haven. The Developer expressly waives his right to bring such action in or to remove such action to any other court whether state or federal.

Dated this 24 day of June, 1999.  
David G. Richardson  
Developer

**INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

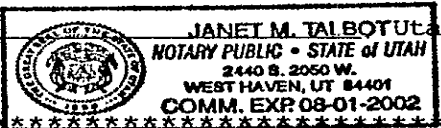
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On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 19 99  
personally appeared before me DAVID G. RICHARDSON

the signer(s) of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Janet M. Talbot  
Notary Public

Residing at:



\*\*\*\*\* APPROVED AS TO FORM: \*\*\*\*\*

[Signature]  
City Attorney

**CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_

personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
duly sworn, did say that he\she is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

the corporation which executed the forgoing instrument, and that said  
instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of a  
Resolution of its Board of Directors that the said corporation executed the  
same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Eric R. Way*  
Mayor, City of West Haven

4/30/99  
Date

ATTEST:

*Janet P. [Signature]*  
City Recorder



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EXHIBIT A: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION TO BE SUBDIVIDED

EXHIBIT B: REQUIRED ON & OFF SITE SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS

EXHIBIT C: FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

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