

**PRIVATE DETENTION BASIN /
STORMWATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT**

This PRIVATE DETENTION BASIN / STORMWATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT (Agreement) is made by and between EL PASO COUNTY by and through THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO (Board or County) and HAMMERS CONSTRUCTION, INC, A COLORADO CORPORATION, (**Developer**). The above may occasionally be referred to herein singularly as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

Recitals

A. WHEREAS, Developer is an owner of certain real estate (the Property or Subdivision) in El Paso County, Colorado, which Property is legally described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

B. WHEREAS, Developer desires to plat on the Property an subdivision to be known as, **Claremont Business Park 2 Fil. No. 1**; and

C. WHEREAS, the development of this Property will substantially increase the volume of water runoff and will decrease the quality of the stormwater runoff from the Property, and, therefore, it is in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare for the County to condition approval of this land use on Developer’s promise to construct adequate drainage, water runoff control facilities, and stormwater quality structural Best Management Practices (“BMPs”) for the subdivision; and

D. WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Section 8.4.5 of the El Paso County Land Development Code, as periodically amended, promulgated pursuant to Section 30-28-133(1), Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), requires the County to condition approval of all subdivisions on a developer’s promise to so construct adequate drainage, water runoff control facilities, and BMPs in subdivisions; and

E. WHEREAS, the Drainage Criteria Manual, Volume 2, as amended by Appendix I of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM), as each may be periodically amended, promulgated pursuant to the County’s Colorado Discharge Permit System General Permit (MS4 Permit) as required by Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), which MS4 Permit requires that the County take measures to protect the quality of stormwater from sediment and other contaminants, requires subdividers, developers, landowners, and owners of facilities located in the County’s rights-of-way or easements to provide adequate permanent stormwater quality BMPs with new development or significant redevelopment; and

F. WHEREAS, Section 2.9 of the El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual provides for a developer’s promise to maintain a subdivision’s drainage facilities in the event the County does not assume such responsibility; and

G. WHEREAS, developers in El Paso County have historically chosen water runoff detention basins as a means to provide adequate drainage and water runoff control in subdivisions, which basins, while effective, are less expensive for developers to construct than other methods of providing drainage and water runoff control; and

H. WHEREAS, Developer desires to construct for the subdivision one (1) Water Quality Basin/stormwater quality BMP(s) (“detention basin/BMP(s)”) as the means for providing adequate drainage and stormwater runoff control and to meet requirements of the County’s MS4 Permit, and to provide for operating, cleaning, maintaining and repairing such detention basin/BMP(s); and

I. WHEREAS, Developer desires to construct the detention basin/BMP(s) on property that will be platted as **Tract A, Claremont Business Park 2 Fil. No. 1**, and as set forth on **Exhibit B** attached hereto; and

J. WHEREAS, Developer shall be charged with the duties of constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing the detention basin/BMP(s) on the property described in **Exhibit B**; and

K. WHEREAS, it is the County’s experience that developers historically have not properly cleaned and otherwise not properly maintained and repaired these detention basins/BMPs, and that these detention basins/BMPs, when not so properly cleaned, maintained, and repaired, threaten the public health, safety and welfare; and

L. WHEREAS, the County, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, has historically expended valuable and limited public resources to so properly clean, maintain, and repair these detention basins/BMPs when developers and property owners have failed in their responsibilities, and therefore, the County desires the means to recover its costs incurred in the event the burden falls on the County to so clean, maintain and repair the detention basin/BMP(s) serving this land use due to the Developer’s failure to meet its obligations to do the same; and

M. WHEREAS, the County conditions approval of this subdivision on the Developer’s promise to so construct the detention basin/BMP(s), and further conditions approval on the promise to reimburse the County in the event the burden falls upon the County to so clean, maintain and/or repair the detention basin/BMP(s) serving this subdivision; and

N. WHEREAS, the County could condition approval on the Developer’s promise to construct a different and more expensive drainage, water runoff control system and BMPs than those proposed herein, which more expensive system would not create the possibility of the burden of cleaning, maintenance and repair expenses falling on the County; however, the County is willing to forego such right upon the performance of Developer’s promises contained herein; and

O. WHEREAS, the County, in order to secure performance of the promises contained herein, conditions approval of this subdivision upon the Developer’s grant herein of a perpetual

Easement over the Property for the purpose of allowing the County to periodically access, inspect, and, when so necessary, to clean, maintain and/or repair the detention basin/BMP(s).

Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual Promises contained herein, the sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Recitals: The Parties incorporate the Recitals above into this Agreement.

2. Covenants Running with the Land: Developer agrees that this entire Agreement and the performance thereof shall become a covenant running with the land, which land is legally described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, and that this entire Agreement and the performance thereof shall be binding upon itself and its respective successors and assigns, including individual lot owners of Lots 1 – 7 within the Subdivision.

Any liability imposed under this Agreement shall be joint and several as to the Developer and the the individual lot owners as a whole. Liability imposed under this Agreement against the individual lot owners as a whole shall not be joint and several among the individual lot owners but shall be equally attributed to and divided among Lots 1-7 within the Subdivision.

3. Construction: Developer shall construct on the Property described in **Exhibit B** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, one (1) Water Quality Basin/BMP(s) (“detention basin/BMP(s)”). Developer shall not commence construction of the detention basin/BMP(s) until the County has approved in writing the plans and specifications for the detention basin/BMP(s) and this Agreement has been signed by all Parties and returned to the PCD. Developer shall complete construction of the detention basin/BMP(s) in substantial compliance with the County-approved plans and specifications for the detention basin/BMP(s). Failure to meet these requirements shall be a material breach of this Agreement, and shall entitle the County to pursue any remedies available to it at law or in equity to enforce the same. Construction of the detention basin/BMP(s) shall be substantially completed within one (1) year (defined as 365 days), which one year period will commence to run on the date the approved plat for this subdivision is recorded in the records of the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder. Rough grading of the detention basin/BMP(s) must be completed and inspected by the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department prior to commencing road construction.

In the event construction is not substantially completed within the one (1) year period, then the County may exercise its discretion to complete the project, and shall have the right to seek reimbursement from the Developer and its successors and assigns, including individual lot owners in the Subdivision, for its actual costs and expenses incurred in the process of completing construction. The term actual costs and expenses shall be liberally construed in favor of the County, and shall include, but shall not be limited to, labor costs, tool and equipment costs, supply costs, and engineering and design costs, regardless of whether the County uses its own personnel, tools, equipment and supplies, etc. to correct the matter. In the event the County initiates any litigation or engages the services of legal counsel in order to enforce the Provisions arising herein, the County shall be entitled to its damages and costs, including reasonable

attorney fees, regardless of whether the County contracts with outside legal counsel or utilizes in-house legal counsel for the same. The scope of liability therefor of the Developer and the individual lot owners, as a whole and individually, shall be as set forth in Paragraph Two (2) above.

4. Maintenance: The Developer agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, including individual lot owners within the Subdivision, that it will regularly and routinely inspect, clean and maintain the detention basin/BMP(s), and otherwise keep the same in good repair, all at its own cost and expense. No trees or shrubs that will impair the structural integrity of the detention basin/BMP(s) shall be planted or allowed to grow on the detention basin/BMP(s).

5. Creation of Easement: Developer hereby grants the County a non-exclusive perpetual easement upon and across the Property described in **Exhibit B**. The purpose of the easement is to allow the County to access, inspect, clean, repair and maintain the detention basin/BMP(s); however, the creation of the easement does not expressly or implicitly impose on the County a duty to so inspect, clean, repair or maintain the detention basin/BMP(s).

6. County's Rights and Obligations: Any time the County determines, in the sole exercise of its discretion, that the detention basin/BMP(s) is not properly cleaned, maintained and/or otherwise kept in good repair, the County shall give reasonable notice to the Developer and its successors and assigns, including the individual lot owners within the Subdivision, that the detention basin/BMP(s) needs to be cleaned, maintained and/or otherwise repaired. The notice shall provide a reasonable time to correct the problem(s). Should the responsible parties fail to correct the specified problem(s), the County may enter upon the Property to so correct the specified problem(s). Notice shall be effective to the above by the County's deposit of the same into the regular United States mail, postage pre-paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement does not expressly or implicitly impose on the County a duty to so inspect, clean, repair or maintain the detention basin/BMP(s).

7. Reimbursement of County's Costs / Covenant Running With the Land: The Developer agrees and covenants for itself and its successors and assigns, including individual lot owners within the Subdivision, that it will reimburse the County for its costs and expenses incurred in the process of completing construction of, cleaning, maintaining, and/or repairing the detention basin/BMP(s) pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. The scope of liability therefor of the Developer and the individual lot owners, as a whole and individually, shall be as set forth in Paragraph Two (2) above.

The term "actual costs and expenses" shall be liberally construed in favor of the County, and shall include, but shall not be limited to, labor costs, tools and equipment costs, supply costs, and engineering and design costs, regardless of whether the County uses its own personnel, tools, equipment and supplies, etc. to correct the matter. In the event the County initiates any litigation or engages the services of legal counsel in order to enforce the provisions arising herein, the County shall be entitled to its damages and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, regardless of whether the County contracts with outside legal counsel or utilizes in-house legal counsel for the same.

8. Contingencies of Subdivision Approval: Developer's execution of this Agreement is condition of subdivision approval. Additional conditions of this Agreement include but are not limited to the following:

- a. A copy of the Covenants of the Subdivision establishing that the individual lot owners are obligated to inspect, clean, maintain, and repair the detention basin/BMP(s), and that this Agreement is incorporated into the Covenants and touches and concerns each and every lot within the Subdivision.
- b. A draft deed to be used to convey an individual lot from the Developer to a purchaser, which deed, shall include an undivided interest in Tract A, Claremont Business Park 2, Filing No. 1.

The County shall have the right, in the sole exercise of its discretion, to approve or disapprove any documentation submitted to it under the conditions of this Paragraph, including but not limited to, any separate agreement or amendment, if applicable, identifying any specific maintenance responsibilities not addressed herein. The County's rejection of any documentation submitted hereunder shall mean that the appropriate condition of this Agreement has not been fulfilled.

9. Agreement Monitored by El Paso County: Any and all actions and decisions to be made hereunder by the County shall be made by the Director of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and/or the Director of the El Paso County Department of Public Works. Accordingly, any and all documents, submissions, plan approvals, inspections, etc. shall be submitted to and shall be made by the Director of the Planning and Community Development Department and/or the Director of the El Paso County Department of Public Works.

10. Distribution to Lot Purchasers: Upon the initial sale of any lot within the Subdivision, prior to closing on such sale, the Developer shall give a copy of this Agreement to the potential buyer.

11. Indemnification and Hold Harmless: Developer agrees, for itself and its successors and assigns, including individual lot owners within the Subdivision, that they will indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless from any and all loss, costs, damage, injury, liability, claim, lien, demand, action and causes of action whatsoever, whether at law or in equity, arising from or related to their respective intentional or negligent acts, errors or omissions or that of their agents, officers, servants, employees, invitees and licensees in the construction, operation, inspection, cleaning (including analyzing and disposing of any solid or hazardous wastes as defined by State and/or Federal environmental laws and regulations), maintenance, and repair of the detention basin/BMP(s), and such obligation arising under this Paragraph shall be joint and several. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be deemed to waive or otherwise limit the defense available to the County pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Sections 24-10-101, *et seq.* C.R.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

12. Severability: In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction declares any part of this Agreement to be unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining parts of this Agreement.

13. Third Parties: This Agreement does not and shall not be deemed to confer upon or grant to any third party any right to claim damages or to bring any lawsuit, action or other proceeding against either the County, the Developer, or their respective successors and assigns, including individual lot owners within the Subdivision, because of any breach hereof or because of any terms, covenants, agreements or conditions contained herein.

14. Solid Waste or Hazardous Materials: Should any refuse from the detention basin/BMP(s) be suspected or identified as solid waste or petroleum products, hazardous substances or hazardous materials (collectively referred to herein as “hazardous materials”), the Developer and the individual lot owners shall take all necessary and proper steps to characterize the solid waste or hazardous materials and properly dispose of it in accordance with applicable State and/or Federal environmental laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the following: Solid Wastes Disposal Sites and Facilities Acts, §§ 30-20-100.5 – 30-20-119, C.R.S., Colorado Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Disposal Sites and Facilities, 6 C.C.R. 1007-2, *et seq.*, Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k, and Federal Solid Waste Regulations 40 CFR Ch. I. The County shall not be responsible or liable for identifying, characterizing, cleaning up, or disposing of such solid waste or hazardous materials. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, should any refuse cleaned up and disposed of by the County be determined to be solid waste or hazardous materials, the Developer and the individual lot owners, but not the County, shall be responsible and liable as the owner, generator, and/or transporter of said solid waste or hazardous materials.

15. Applicable Law and Venue: The laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Colorado and El Paso County shall be applicable in the enforcement, interpretation, and execution of this Agreement, except that Federal law may be applicable regarding solid waste or hazardous materials. Venue shall be in the El Paso County District Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties affix their signatures below.

Executed this 23rd day of February, 2021, by:

HAMMERS CONSTRUCTION, INC., A COLORADO CORPORATION

By: 

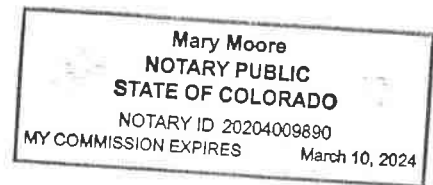
Name: Dave Hammers

Its: VP

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of February, 2021, by Dave Hammers, as vice-president of Hammers Construction, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: March 10, 2024



Mary Moore
Notary Public

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2021,

By: _____
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By: _____
Craig Dossey, Executive Director
Planning and Community Development
Authorized signatory pursuant to LDC

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2021,

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2021, by _____, Executive Director of Planning and Community Development of El Paso County, Colorado.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

Approved as to Content and Form:

Assistant County Attorney

**CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK 2 FILING. NO. 1
FINAL PLAT LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE CHORD OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 2 "CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK FILING NO. 1A" UNDER RECEPTION NO. 206712398, BEING MONUMENTED AT THE SOUTHERLY END WITH A NAIL AND WASHER, PLS NO. ILLEGIBLE, AND AT THE NORTHERLY END WITH A REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP PLS NO. 27605 IS ASSUMED TO BEAR N22°18'18"E A DISTANCE OF 218.26 FEET.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5 AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, T14S, R65W OF THE 6th P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO CONSISTING OF TRACT A "CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK FILING NO. 1C" AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 220714531 AND THAT PORTION OF TRACT C "CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK FILING NO. 2" AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 207712506, AMENDED BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 218046726, SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 219078479, AND SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 219160747, ALL MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF AFORESAID TRACT A "CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK FILING NO. 1C";

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 80 FOOT MEADOWBROOK PARKWAY THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES;

- 1) THENCE 207.94 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 605.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19°41'35", AND A CHORD OF 206.92 FEET WHICH BEARS N02°19'03"W TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 2) THENCE N12°09'05"W ALONG SAID TANGENT 118.69 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE;
- 3) THENCE 932.82 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 525.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°48'12", AND A CHORD OF 814.87 FEET WHICH BEARS N38°45'53"E TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 4) THENCE N89°40'01"E ALONG SAID TANGENT 58.32 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF MARKSHEFFEL ROAD/U.S. HIGHWAY 24, CDOT PROJECT NO. NH 0243-058 UNIT 2;

THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING FIVE(5) COURSES;

- 1) THENCE S00°10'49"W A DISTANCE OF 550.15 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE;
- 2) THENCE 264.51 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 605.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°02'59", AND A CHORD OF 262.40 FEET WHICH BEARS S12°21'26"E;
- 3) THENCE S06°46'53"E NON-TANGENT TO THE PREVIOUS COURSE 142.31 FEET;
- 4) THENCE S14°56'24"W A DISTANCE OF 164.34 FEET;
- 5) THENCE S33°35'01"W A DISTANCE OF 192.22 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2 "CLAREMONT BUSINESS PARK FILING NO. 1C";

THENCE N56°02'38"W ALONG THE NORTH LINES OF LOT 1 AND LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 551.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 595,013 S.F. (13.660 ACRES MORE OR LESS).

