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STORMWATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT

This PRIVATE 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 Jackson Development Solutions, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (Owner). The above may occasionally be referred to herein singularly as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

Recitals

- A. WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of certain real estate (the Property) in El Paso County, Colorado, which Property is legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and
- B. WHEREAS, Owner desires to develop on the Property an office/warehouse facility to be known as Jackson Office Warehouse Storage Buildings Development; 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 Owner's promise to construct adequate drainage, water runoff control facilities, and stormwater quality structural Best Management Practices ("BMPs") for the land use; and
- D. WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Section 8.4.5 of the El Paso County <u>Land Development Code</u>, 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 <u>Drainage Criteria Manual</u>, <u>Volume 2</u>, as amended by Appendix I of the El Paso County <u>Engineering Criteria Manual</u> (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 <u>Drainage Criteria Manual</u> 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, Owner desires to construct for the land use one (1) stormwater quality BMP ("BMP") 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 BMP; and
- I. WHEREAS, Owner shall be charged with the duties of operating, maintaining and repairing the BMP on the Property and
- J. WHEREAS, it is the County's experience that developers and property owners historically have not properly cleaned and otherwise not properly maintained and repaired these BMP, and that these BMP, when not so properly cleaned, maintained, and repaired, threaten the public health, safety and welfare; and
- K. 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 BMP 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 BMP serving this land use due to the Owner's failure to meet its obligations to do the same; and
- L. WHEREAS, the County conditions approval of this land use on the Owner's promise to so construct the BMP, and further conditions approval on the promise of the Owner and its successors or assigns to reimburse the County in the event the burden falls upon the County to so clean, maintain and/or repair the BMP serving this land use; and
- M. WHEREAS, the County could condition land use approval on the Owner'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 Owner's promises contained herein; and
- N. WHEREAS, the County, in order to secure performance of the promises contained herein, conditions approval of this land use upon the Owner'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 BMP; and

Agreement

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

1. <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>: The Parties incorporate the Recitals above into this Agreement.

- 2. <u>Covenants Running with the Land</u>: Owner 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, its successors and assigns.
- 3. <u>Construction</u>: Owner shall construct on the Property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, one (1) BMP. Owner shall not commence construction of the BMP until El Paso County Planning and Community Development (PCD) has approved in writing the plans and specifications for the BMP and this Agreement has been signed by all Parties and returned to the PCD. Owner shall complete construction of the BMP in substantial compliance with the County-approved plans and specifications for the BMP. 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 BMP shall be substantially completed within one (1) year (defined as 365 days), which one year period will commence to run on the date the Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit is issued. Rough grading of the BMP must be completed and inspected by El Paso County Planning and Community Development 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 Owner and its successors and assigns, 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.

- 4. <u>Maintenance</u>: The Owner agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that it will regularly and routinely inspect, clean and maintain the BMP, 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 BMP shall be planted or allowed to grow on the BMP.
- 5. <u>Creation of Easement</u>: Owner hereby grants the County a non-exclusive perpetual easement upon and across the Property described in Exhibit A. The purpose of the easement is to allow the County to access, inspect, clean, repair and maintain the BMP; 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 BMP.
- 6. <u>County's Rights and Obligations</u>: Any time the County determines, in the sole exercise of its discretion, that the BMP is not properly cleaned, maintained and/or otherwise kept in good repair, the County shall give reasonable notice to the Owner and its successors and assigns, that the BMP 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 BMP.

7. Reimbursement of County's Costs / Covenant Running With the Land: The Owner agrees and covenants, for itself, and its successors and assigns, 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 BMP pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

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. Agreement Monitored by El Paso County Planning and Community Development and/or El Paso County Department of Public Works: 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 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 and/or the Director of the El Paso County Department of Public Works.
- 9. <u>Indemnification and Hold Harmless:</u> To the extent authorized by law, Owner agrees, for itself and its successors and assigns, that it 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 BMP, 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.
- 10. <u>Severability:</u> 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.
- 11. <u>Third Parties:</u> 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 Owner, or their respective successors and assigns, because of any breach hereof or because of any terms, covenants, agreements or conditions contained herein.
- 12. <u>Solid Waste or Hazardous Materials</u>: Should any refuse from the BMP be suspected or identified as solid waste or petroleum products, hazardous substances or hazardous materials (collectively referred to herein as "hazardous materials"), the Owner 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 Owner, but not the County, shall be responsible and liable as the owner, generator, and/or transporter of said solid waste or hazardous materials.

13. <u>Applicable Law and Venue</u>: 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.

Executed this _______, 2018 by:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By:
Craig Dossey, Executive Director
Planning and Community Development
Authorized signatory pursuant to LDC
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of,
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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

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 2 Rocky Mountain Industrial Park Filing No. 1A