

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item H January 22, 2007

SUBJECT: Acceptance of two Conservation Easements for Tuscany Reserve, located on the north side of Eight Mile Road between Garfield Road and Beck Road.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:

Planning Department

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

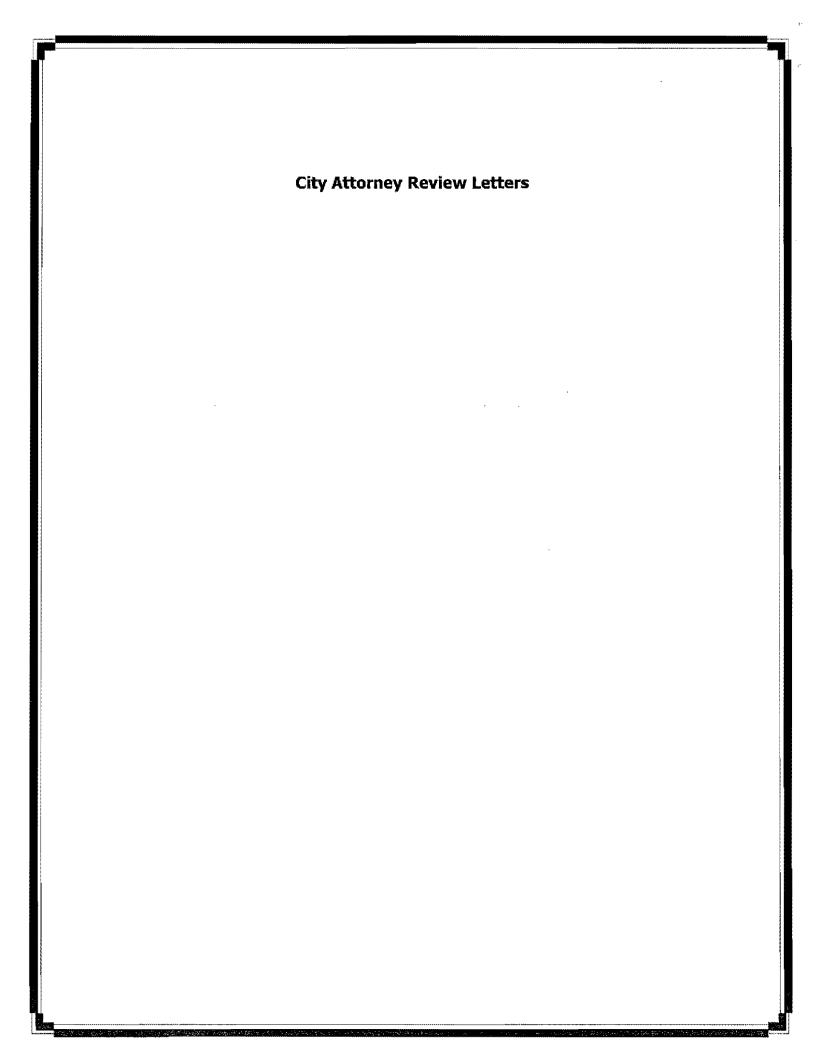
The petitioner, Novi Investment Company, LLC (Cambridge Homes), previously received approvals for Tuscany Reserve, a site condominium development with 58 single family residential lots on 77.37 acres of land located near the northeast corner of Eight Mile Road and Garfield Road. This project was approved under the Residential Unit Development section of the Zoning Ordinance, receiving approvals from both the Planning Commission and City Council over the last few years.

The applicant has now submitted two conservation easements that show the preservation of a substantial amount of regulated woodlands and wetlands existing on the property. The exhibits labeled "Exhibit C" depict the areas being preserved, and are consistent with the regulated woodland, wetland and wetland buffer areas shown to be preserved on the approved site plan. The "Conservation Easement" and "Wetland Conservation Easement" cover 18.786 acres of the site, which is equivalent to 24.3% of the total site. The proposed easements have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the City's professional staff and consultants. They are currently in a form acceptable to the City Attorney's office for approval by the City Council.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acceptance of a two Conservation Easements for Tuscany Reserve, located on the north side of Eight Mile Road between Garfield Road and Beck Road.

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Barb McBeth, Planning Director CITY OF NOVI 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375-3024

RE: Tuscany Reserve

Proposed Conservation Easements

Our File No. 660019 NOV1

Dear Ms. McBeth:

We have received and reviewed a second executed Conservation Easement for the Tuscany Reserve Residential Unit Development. This second Easement is different from, and in addition to, the Conservation Easement reviewed and approved by our office as indicated in our November 10, 2006 letter to you. Rather than revise and re-label the exhibits relating to additional wetland areas, the Developer has decided to attach the wetland easement exhibits to a separate additional easement document for recording. The language contained in the additional Conservation Easement is the same as the language in the previously approved Conservation Easement and is acceptable in that regard.

Subject to approval of the Exhibits by the Planning Department and all appropriate City Consultant's, the both Conservation Easements may both be placed on an upcoming City Council Agenda for acceptance. Once accepted and executed by the City, they should both be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds. Both originals are currently in the City Clerk's file.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to

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this matter.

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cc: Maryanne Cornelius, Člerk (w/ Enclosure)

Mark Spencer, Planner (w/o Enclosure)

Sarah Marchioni, Building Department (w/o Enclosure)

Larry Debrincat, Vilican Leman (w/Enclosure)

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Rick Genrich, Cambridge Homes (w/ Enclosure) Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/o Enclosure)

COUNSELORS AT LAW



November 10, 2006

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Barb McBeth, Planning Director CITY OF NOVI 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi MI 48375-3024

RE: Tuscany Reserve

Proposed Conservation Easement

Our File No. 660019 NOV1

Dear Ms. McBeth:

We have received and reviewed the final executed Conservation Easement language for the Tuscany Reserve Residential Unit Development. Issues 1 through 3 of our May 12, 2006 report have been satisfactorily addressed. It also appears that Exhibit B has been revised to address the error identified by Larry Debrincat, the City's Woodland Consultant, as stated in his July 6, 2006 report. It is our understanding that the City's Wetland and Landscape Consultants have also reviewed and approved the terms of the Easement, and, additionally, the attached exhibits. This Conservation Easement may be placed on an upcoming City Council Agenda for acceptance. The original Conservation Easement has been provided to the City Clerk's Office.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this matter.

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IZABETH M. KUDLA

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cc: Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk (w/original Enclosure)

Mark Spencer, Planner (w/Enclosure)

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CONSERVATION EASEMENT

(This instrument is exempt from County and State transfer taxes pursuant to MCL 207.505(a) and MCL 207.526(a), respectively)

| This CONSERVATION EASEMENT is created | . 2006. b | v and b | etween | Novi |
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| Investment Company, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, whose | | | | |
| Northville, Michigan 48167 (Grantor) and City of Novi, whose address is 45 | | | | |
| Michigan 48375-3024 (Grantee); | | | | |
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The Grantor is the fee simple title holder of real property located in the City of Novi, Oakland County, and State of Michigan, legally described as follows:

(Legal description is attached as Exhibit A.)

Grantor has agreed to grant Grantee a Conservation Easement that protects the remaining wetlands on the property, the open space, buffer areas, and the regulated woodlands and replacement trees and restricts further development in the area described in Exhibit B. The City shall record the Conservation Easement with the county register of deeds.

ACCORDINGLY, Granter conveys this Conservation Easement to Grantee on the terms and conditions stated below.

 The property subject to this Conservation Easement (the Easement Premises) is legally described as follows:

(See attached Exhibit B)

(A map depicting the Easement Premises is attached as Exhibit C)

together with a right of access for ingress and egress to and from the Easement Premises from Eight Mile Road and Garfield Road over the entrance roads and General Common Elements of the property described on Exhibit A, as depicted on the map attached as Exhibit D.

2. The purpose of this Conservation Easement is to protect the wetlands, open space and buffer areas, the regulated woodlands and replacement trees, and all vegetation in the Conservation Easement Areas, as shown on the attached and incorporated Exhibit B. The subject areas shall be perpetually preserved and maintained in their natural and undeveloped condition, unless authorized by permit from the City, and, if applicable, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the appropriate federal agency.

- 3. Except for and subject to the activities which have been expressly authorized by permit, there shall be no disturbance of the woodlands, wetlands, open space and/or vegetation within the Easement Area, including: altering or developing the Easement Premises in any way. Permanent signage shall be installed in accordance with the approved plans providing notice to occupants and guests of the separation of the preservation areas from residences and yard areas. This includes, but is not limited to, the alteration of the topography, the creation of paths or trails, the placement of fill material, the dredging, removal, or excavation of any soil or minerals, the draining of surface or ground water, the construction or placement of any structure, plowing, tilling, or cultivating, and the alteration or removal of vegetation.
- 4. Grantor may perform activities within the Easement Premises consistent with the approved site plan for Tuscany Reserve, a proposed residential site condominium project. Any activities undertaken pursuant to this paragraph shall be performed in a manner to minimize the adverse impacts to existing wetland.
- Grantor warrants that Grantor has good and sufficient title to the property described in Exhibit A
 and that any other existing interests in the property have been disclosed to Grantee and
 subordinated as necessary.
- 6. This Conservation Easement does not grant or convey to Grantee or members of the general public any right to possession or use of the Easement Premises, except for the access provided in paragraphs 1 and 9.
- 7. Grantor shall continue to have all rights and responsibilities as owner of the property subject to the Easement.
- 8. Upon reasonable notice to Grantor and pursuant to paragraph 1 above, Grantee, and its authorized employees and agents, may enter the Easement Premises to determine whether they are being maintained in compliance with the terms of this Conservation Easement.
- This Conservation Easement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties and shall run with the land in perpetuity unless modified or terminated by written agreement of the parties.
- 10. This Conservation Easement may be enforced by either an action at law or in equity and shall be enforceable against any person claiming an interest in the Easement Premises despite a lack of privity of estate or contract.
- 11. Grantor shall indicate the existence of this Conservation Easement on all deeds, mortgages, land contracts, plats, master deeds and any other legal instrument used to convey an interest in the Easement Premises.
- 12. Within 90 days after this Conservation Easement is executed, Grantor, at its sole expense, shall place signs, fences, or other suitable markings along the boundary of the Easement Premises to clearly demarcate the boundary of the Easement Premises.
- 13. In the event that the Grantor shall at any time fall to carry out the responsibilities specified within this Document, and/or in the event of a failure to preserve and/or maintain the wetland, open space or buffer areas and/or protected woodlands or replacement trees, in reasonable order and condition, the City may serve written notice upon the Grantor, setting forth the deficiencies in maintenance and/or preservation. Notice shall also set forth a demand that the deficiencies be cured within a stated reasonable time period, and the date, time and place of the hearing before the City Council, or such other Council, body or official delegated by the City Council for the purpose of allowing the Grantor to be heard as to why the City should not proceed with the maintenance and/or preservation which has not been undertaken. At the hearing, the time for

curing the deficiencies and the hearing itself may be extended and/or continued to a date certain. If, following the hearing, the City Council, or other body or official designated to conduct the hearing, shall determine that maintenance and/or preservation have not been undertaken within the time specified in the notice, the City shall thereupon have the power and authority, but not the obligation, to enter upon the property, or cause its agents or contractors to enter upon the property and perform such maintenance and/or preservation as reasonably found by the City to be appropriate. The cost and expense of making and financing such maintenance and/or preservation, including the cost of notices by the City and reasonable legal fees incurred by the City, plus an administrative fee in the amount of 25% of the total of all costs and expenses incurred, shall be paid by the Grantor and such amount shall constitute a lien on an equal pro rata basis as to all of the lots on the property. The City may require the payment of such monies prior to the commencement of work. If such costs and expenses have not been paid within 30 days of a billing to the Grantor, all unpaid amounts may be placed on the delinquent tax roll of the City, pro rata, as to each lot, and shall accrue interest and penalties, and shall be collected as and deemed delinquent real property taxes, according to the laws made and provided for the collection of delinquent real property taxes. In the discretion of the City, such costs and expenses may be collected by suit initiated against the Grantor and, in such event, the Grantor shall pay all court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the City in connection with such suit.

- 14. Within 90 days after the Conservation Easement shall have been recorded, Grantor, at its sole expense, shall place such signs, defining the boundaries of the Easement Area and describing its protected purpose, as indicated herein.
- 15. Grantor shall maintain, subject to seasonal fluctuations, hydrologic input to Wetland C; Grantor shall plant native material between the proposed detention basin and Wetland C; Grantor shall plan the detention basin with native material, and Grantor shall provide replacement materials with regard to all such plantings which, during two years from planting, evidence that they will not survive, as determined in the reasonable exercise of discretion by the City's woodland expert; Grantor shall specify the measures to restore Wetland C; and Grantor shall shift a pathway out of Wetlands H and I if and to the extent of any wetland impact.
- 16. The woodlands on Lots 17, 21-30, inclusive, and 32 shall be preserved by Developer until the lots are purchased and the homes are designed, with lots to be reviewed by the City on a lot by lot basis.
- 17. Footprints for buildings, including decks, together with an additional twenty-five foot buffer area, shall be entirely separated from woodland and wetland preservation areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Conservation Easement on the date first above written.

GRANTOR:

NOVI INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company

By: Amended and Restated Mark F. Guidobono Revocable Wust. U/A/D 10/29/99, Member

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| Guidobono, Trustee of the Amended and Restated M | unty, Michigan, on, 2006, by Mark F. Mark F. Guidobono Revocable Trust, U/A/D 10/29/99, a Michigan limited liability company, on behalf of the |
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| DRAFTED BY: Kevin M. Nalu, Esq. Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C. 101 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 1000 Troy, Michigan 48084-5280 (248) 457-7053 | AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO: City of Novi |

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EXHIBIT A

April 21, 2005 Tuscany Reserve Job. No. 93-063

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
SUBJECT PARCEL

Tax I.D. No.: 22-32-300-001

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of said Section 32, for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°57'43" East, 1980.44 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 32, (said point being South 89°57'43" West, 673.16 feet, from the Center of said Section 32); thence South 00°23'47" East, 2581.13 feet, to a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way of Eight Mile Road (60 feet 1/2 right-of-way); thence South 89°55'30" West, 1080.30 feet, along the Northerly Rightof-Way of said Eight Mile Road (said line being 60.00 feet North of and parallel to the South line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of said Eight Mile Road); thence North 00°23'58" West, 1936.03 feet; thence South 89°55'30" West, 900.00 feet, to a point on the West line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of Garfield Road (33 feet 1/2 Rightof-Way); thence North 00°23'58" West, 646.38 feet, along the West line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of said Garfield Road, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. All of the above containing 77.373 acres. All of the above being subject to easements, restrictions, and right-of-ways of record. All of the above being subject to the rights of the public in Garfield Road.

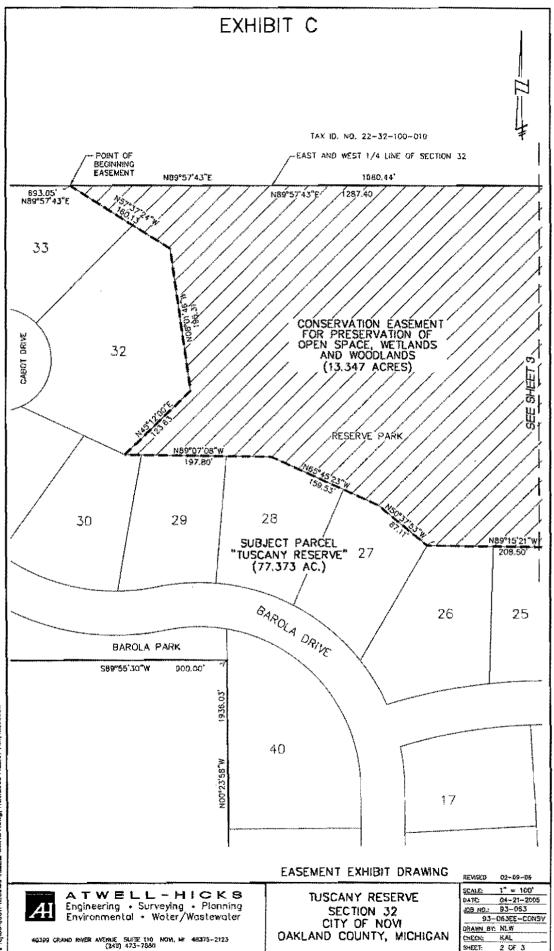
EXHIBIT B

Revised July 10, 2006 April 21, 2005 Tuscany Reserve Job. No. 93-063

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE, WETLANDS AND WOODLANDS

A conservation easement for preservation of open space, wetlands and woodlands being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi. Oakland County, Michigan; said easement being more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of said Section 32 and the Northwest corner of the Subject Parcel; thence North 89°57'43" East, 693.05 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 32, and the North line of the Subject Parcel, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°57'43" East, 1287.40 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 32, and along the North line of the Subject Parcel, to the Northeast corner of the Subject Parcel (said point being North 89°57'43" East, 673.16 feet, from the Center of said Section 32); thence South 00°23'47" East, 670.75 feet, along the Easterly line of the Subject Parcel; thence South 89°36'13" West, 15.16 feet; thence North 02°20'32" West, 62.26 feet; thence North 71°56'10" West, 151.91 feet; thence North 84°43'04" West, 134.04 feet; thence North 78°45'52" West, 120.22 feet; thence South 14°41'56" West, 178.23 feet; thence 25.91 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 730,00 feet, a central angle of 2°02'02", and a chord bearing and distance of North 76°19'05" West, 25.91 feet; thence North 01°40'02" East, 184.81 feet; thence North 83°28'42" West, 120.43 feet; thence North 89°15'21" West, 208.50 feet; thence North 50°37'53" West, 87.11 feet; thence North 65°45'23" West, 159.53 feet; thence North 89°07'08" West, 197.80 feet; thence North 45°12'00" East, 123.63 feet; thence North 08°01'46" West, 195.31 feet; thence North 57°37'24" West, 160.13 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. All of the above containing 13.347 acres.



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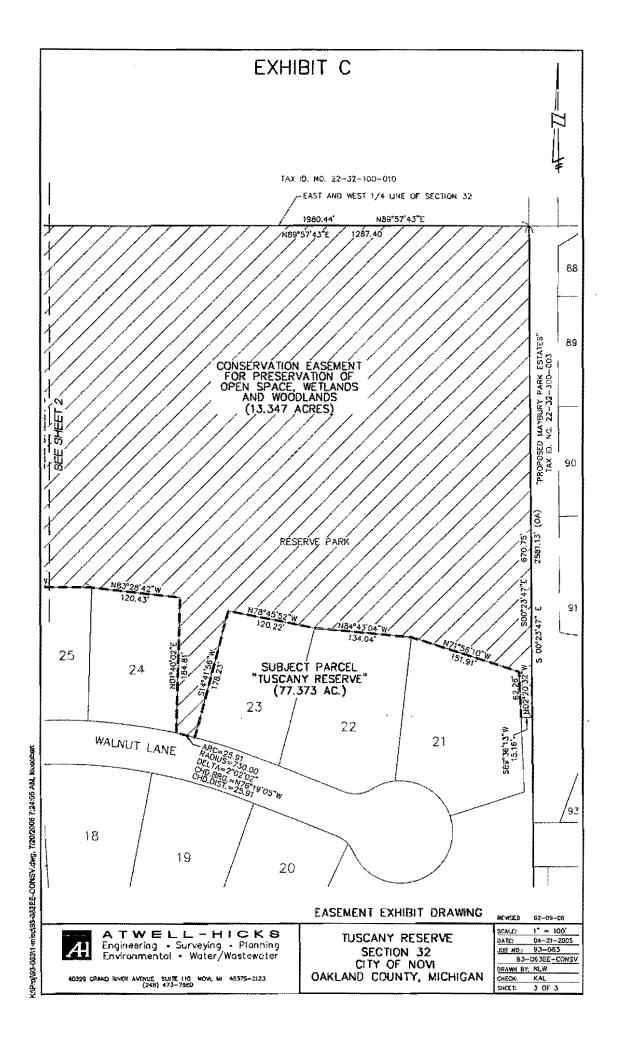


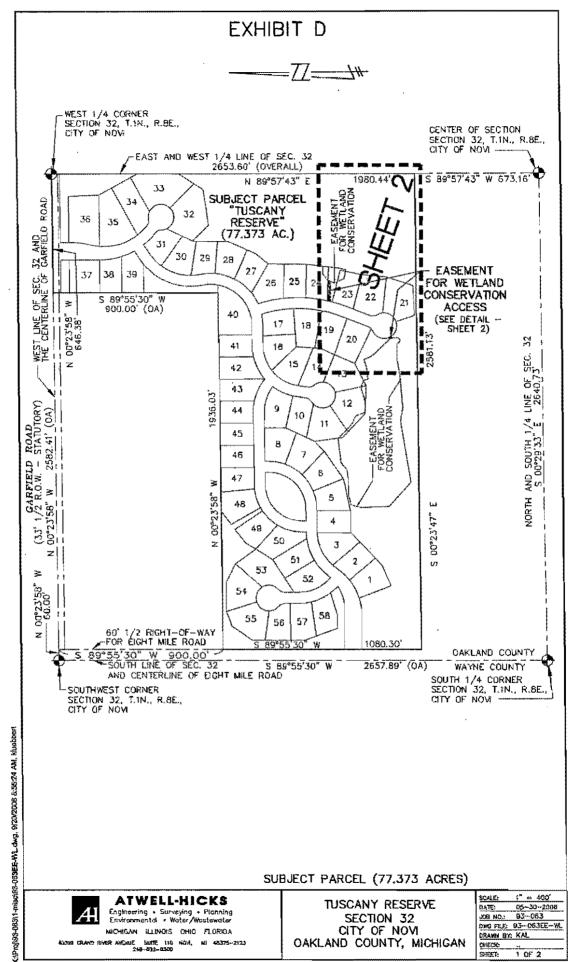
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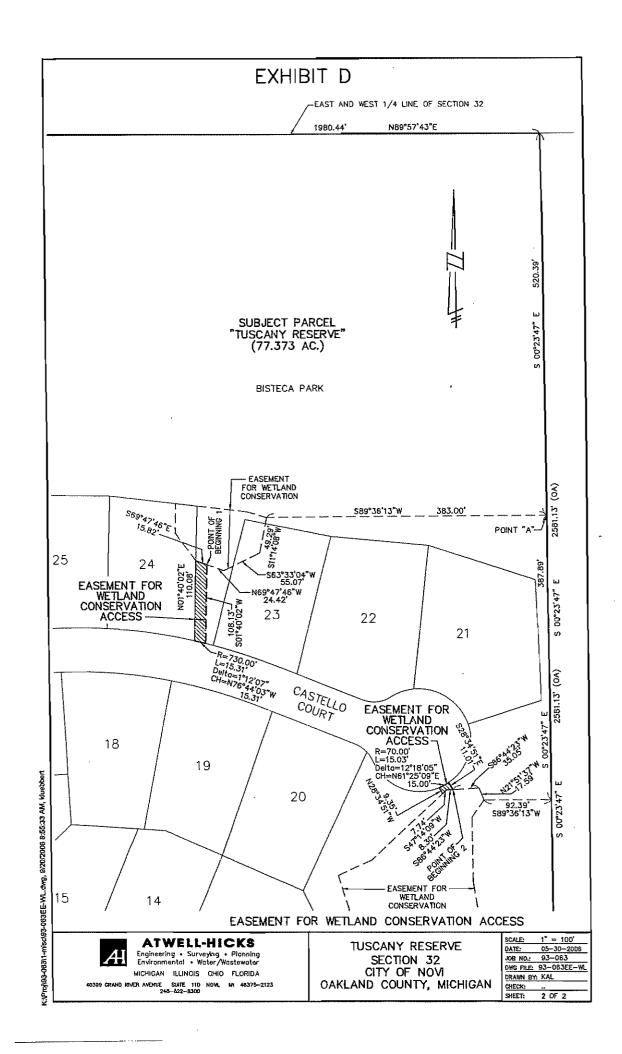
May 30, 2006 Tuscany Reserve Job. No. 93-063

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EASEMENT FOR WETLAND CONSERVATION ACCESS

An Easement for Wetland Conservation Access being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 32, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; said easement being more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 32 and the Northwest Corner of the Subject Parcel; thence North 89°57'43" East, 1980.44 feet, along the Northerly boundary of the Subject Parcel and the East and West 1/4 Line of Section 32; thence South 00°23'47" East, 520.39 feet, along the Easterly boundary of the Subject Parcel, and to Point "A"; thence South 89°36'13" West, 383.00 feet; thence South 11°14'08" West, 49.29 feet; thence South 63°33'04" West, 55.07 feet; thence North 69°47'46" West, 24.42 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 1; thence South 01°40'02" West, 108.13 feet; thence 15.31 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 730.00 feet, a central angle of 1°12'07", and a chord bearing and distance of North 76°44'03" West, 15.31 feet; thence North 01°40'02" East, 110.08 feet; thence South 69°47'46" East, 15.82 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 1.

And also, said easement being described as commencing at said Point "A"; thence South 00°23'47" East, 387.89 feet along the Easterly boundary of the Subject Parcel; thence South 89°36'13" West, 92.39 feet; thence North 21°51'37" West, 17.59 feet; thence South 86°44'23" West, 35.05 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 2; thence South 86°44'23" West, 8.30 feet; thence South 47°14'09" West, 7.74 feet; thence North 28°34'51" West, 9.35 feet; thence 15.03 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 70.00 feet, a central angle of 12°18'05", and a chord bearing and distance of North 61°25'09" East, 15.00 feet; thence South 28°34'51" East, 11.01 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 2.





WETLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT

(This instrument is exempt from County and State transfer taxes pursuant to MCL 207.505(a) and MCL 207.526(a), respectively)

| This WETLAND CONSERVATION EASEMENT is created, between Novi Investment Company, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, whose ad Bellagio Drive, Northville, Michigan 48167 (Grantor) and City of Novi, whose address is 45 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375-3024 (Grantee); | |
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| The Grantor is the fee simple title holder of real property located in the City of County, and State of Michigan, legally described as follows: | Novi, Oakland |
| (Legal description is attached as Exhibit A.) | |
| Grantor has agreed to grant Grantee a Wetland Conservation Easement the remaining wetlands on the property, the open space, buffer areas, and the regulated vertices and restricts further development in the area described in Exhibit B. record the Conservation Easement with the county register of deeds. | woodlands and |

ACCORDINGLY, Grantor conveys this Wetland Conservation Easement to Grantee on the terms and conditions stated below.

1. The property subject to this Wetland Conservation Easement (the Easement Premises) is legally described as follows:

(See attached Exhibit B)

(A map depicting the Easement Premises is attached as Exhibit C)

2. The purpose of this Wetland Conservation Easement is to protect the wetlands, open space and buffer areas, the regulated woodlands and replacement trees, and all vegetation in the Wetland Conservation Easement Areas, as shown on the attached and incorporated Exhibit B. The subject areas shall be perpetually preserved and maintained in their natural and undeveloped condition, unless authorized by permit from the City, and, if applicable, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the appropriate federal agency.

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- 5. Grantor warrants that Grantor has good and sufficient title to the property described in Exhibit A and that any other existing interests in the property have been disclosed to Grantee and subordinated as necessary.
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- 17. Footprints for buildings, including decks, together with an additional twenty-five foot buffer area, shall be entirely separated from woodland and wetland preservation areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Wetland Conservation Easement on the date first above written.

GRANTOR:

NOVI INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company

By: Amended/and Restated Mark F. Guidobono Revocable/Trys/ U/A/D 19/29/9, Member

Mark F. Guidebono, Trustee

Acknowledged before me in Oakland County, Michigan, on $\frac{12/3}{2}$, 2006, by Mark F. Guidobono, Trustee of the Amended and Restated Mark F. Guidobono Revocable Trust, U/A/D 10/29/99,

| Member of NOVI INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., company. Kimberly Ann Seigle Notary Public of Michigan Wayne County Expires 09/08/2012 Acting in the County of Notary's Stamp (Notary Name, County, Acting in County and Date Commission Expires) | Rembule Care Sugle Notary's Signature Notary Public, Height County, Michigan Acting in 1/2 Kieght County, Michigan My Commission Expires: 1/8/12 |
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| Acknowledged before me in Ingham County,, on behalf of the City of Novi. | Michigan, on, 2006, by |
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| | Acting in County, Michigan My Commission Expires: |
| DRAFTED BY: Kevin M. Nalu, Esq. Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C. 101 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 1000 | AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO: City of Novi |
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EXHIBIT A

February 9, 2006 Tuscany Reserve Job. No. 93-063

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUBJECT PARCEL Tax I.D. No.: 22-32-300-001

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 32, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of said Sec. 32, for a Point of Beginning; thence North 89°57'43" East, 1980.44 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 32, (said point being South 89°57'43" West, 673.16 feet, from the Center of said Section 32); thence South 00°23'47" East, 2581.13 feet, to a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way of Eight Mile Road (60 feet 1/2 right-of-way); thence South 89°55'30" West, 1080.30 feet, along the Northerly Right-of-Way of said Eight Mile Road (said line being 60.00 feet North of and parallel to the South line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of said Eight Mile Road); thence North 00°23'58" West, 1936.03 feet; thence South 89°55'30" West, 900.00 feet, to a point on the West line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of Garfield Road (33 feet 1/2 Right-of-Way); thence North 00°23'58" West, 646.38 feet; along the West line of said Section 32 and the Centerline of said Section 32 and the Centerline of said Section 37 and the Centerline of said Garfield Road, to the Point of Beginning. All of the above containing 77.373 acres. All of the above being subject to the rights of the public in Garfield Road.

EXHIBIT B

May 30, 2006 Tuscany Reserve Job. No. 93-063

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EASEMENT FOR WETLAND CONSERVATION (AREA 1 AND AREA 2)

An Basement for Wetland Conservation being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 32, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; said easement being more particularly described as commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 32 and the Northwest Corner of the Subject Parcel; thence North 89°57'43" East, 1980.44 feet, along the Northerly boundary of the Subject Parcel and the East and West 1/4 Line of Section 32; thence South 00°23'47" East, 520.39 feet, along the Easterly boundary of the Subject Parcel, and to Point "A"; thence South 89°36'13" West, 383.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 1 (For Easement for Wetland Conservation — Area 1); thence South 11°14'08" West, 49.29 feet; thence South 63°33'04" West, 55.07 feet; thence North 69°47'46" West, 40.24 feet; thence North 36°21'28" West, 47.09 feet; thence North 00°44'39" East, 40.16 feet; thence South 83°28'42" East, 29.76 feet; thence South 83°24'52" East, 68.26 feet; thence South 73°31'17" East, 27.83 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 1.

And also, said easement being described as commencing at said Point "A"; thence South 00°23'47" East, 387.89 feet along the Easterly boundary of the Subject Parcel; thence South 89°36'13" West, 92.39 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 2 (For Easement for Wetland Conservation - Area 2); thence South 35°26'41" West, 28.95 feet; thence South 00°43'35" East, 89.20 feet; thence South 09°23'42" East, 73.58 feet; thence South 04°40'24" East, 178.65 feet; thence South 09°31'29" West, 75.65 feet; thence South 09°27'02" East, 333.88 feet; thence South 41°38'33" West, 178.32 feet; thence South 87°49'14" West, 149.93 feet; thence North 75°57'56" West, 61.28 feet; thence North 12°17'09" West, 58.50 feet; thence North 00°26'04" East, 73.07 feet; thence North 08°02'33" West, 63.32 feet; thence North 41°00'05" West, 47.17 feet; thence North 06°47'02" West, 134.76 feet; thence North 46°32'53" East, 64.72 feet; thence North 39°37'05" Bast, 53,39 feet; thence North 19°10'04" East, 24.77 feet; thence North 44°25'06" East, 19.35 feet; thence North 70°07'15" East, 45.75 feet; thence North 02°46'18" East, 37.98 feet; thence North 06°31'18" West, 38.06 feet; thence North 17°03'09" West, 45.65 feet; thence North 07°06'35" West, 20.47 feet; thence North 18°19'46" East, 36.18 feet; thence North 73°41'23" East, 24.84 feet; thence North 05°04'29" West, 62.34 feet; thence North 18°17'55" West, 46.48 feet; thence North 65°04'20" East, 51.02 feet; thence North 47°14'09" East, 141.16 feet; thence North 86°44'23" East, 43.35 feet; thence South 21°51'37" East, 17.59 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING 2.

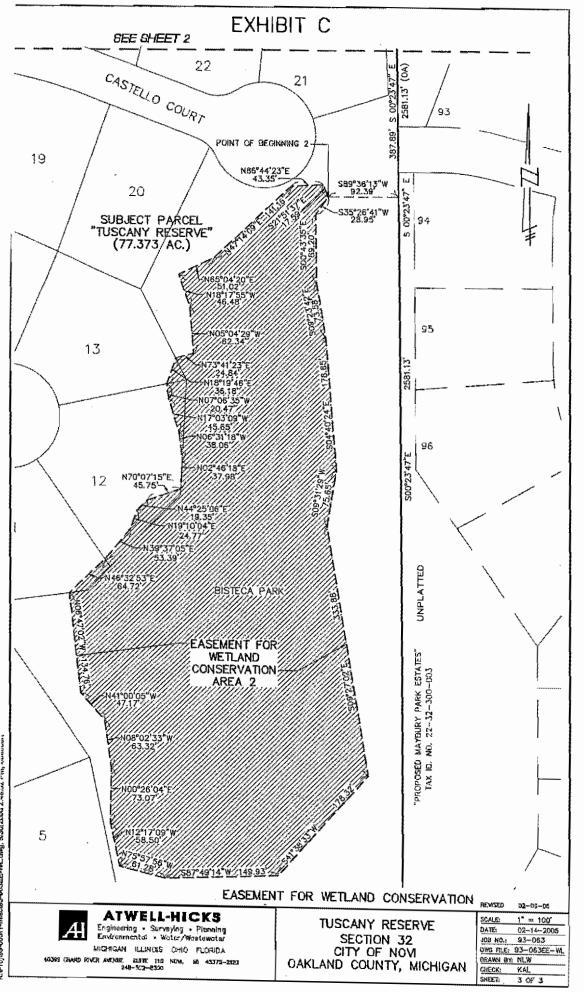
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Condominium Master Deed Exhibit "B" Pages Depicting Conservation Easements

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CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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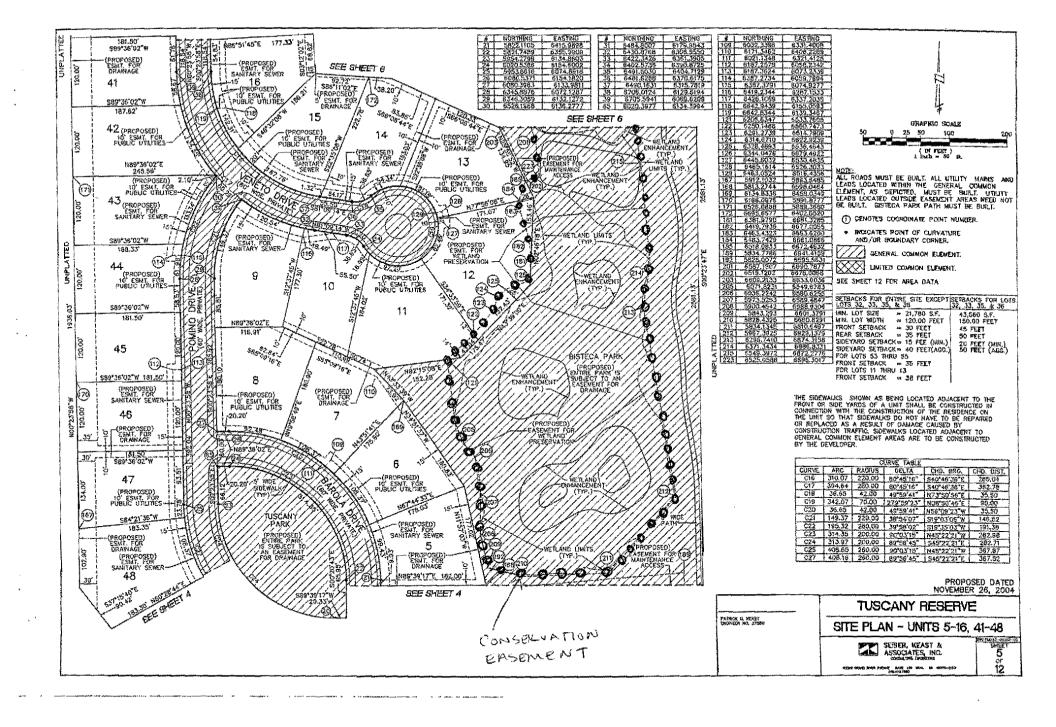
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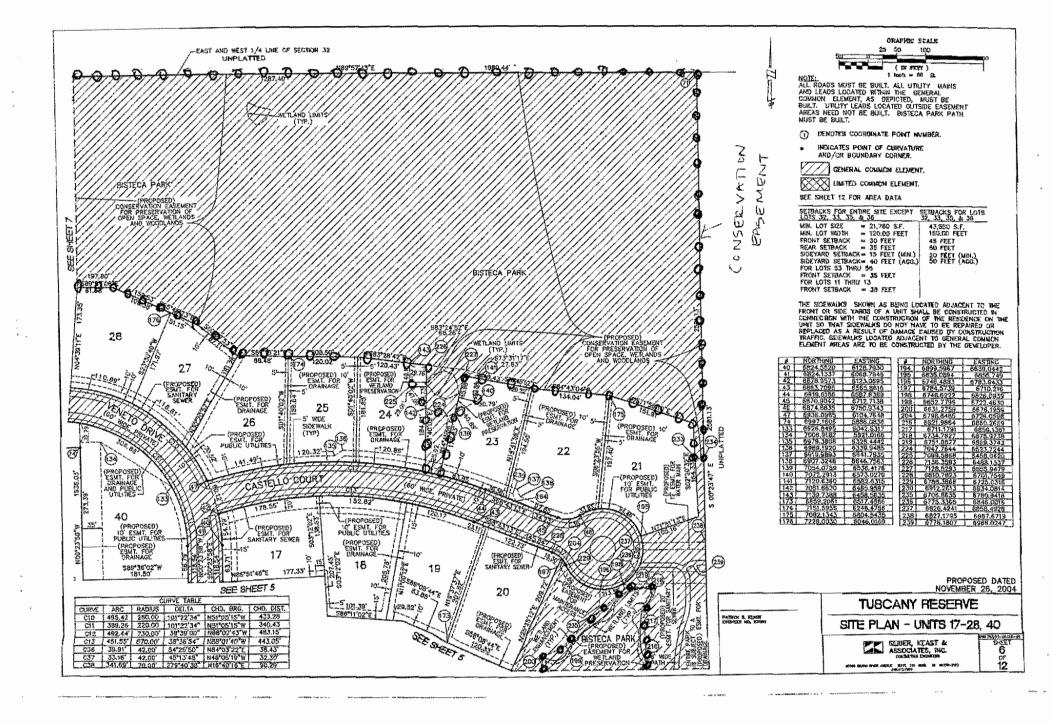


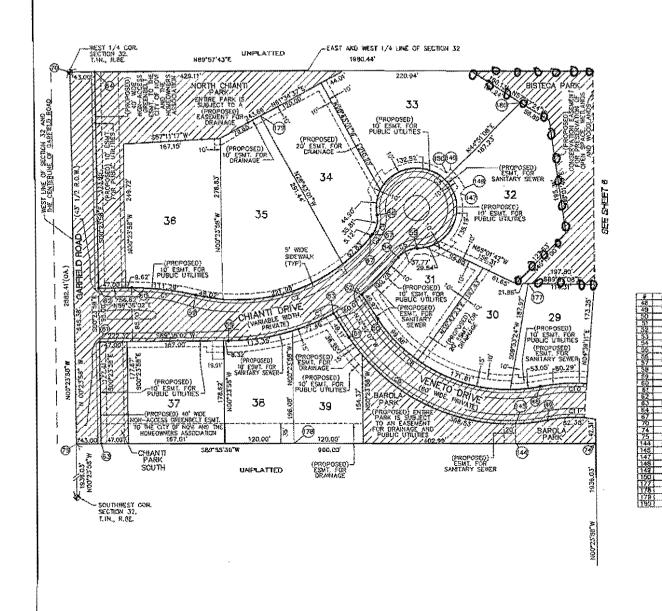
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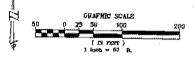
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AND OR BOUNDARY CORNER. CENERAL COMMON ELEMENT.

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SEE SHEET 12 FOR AREA DATA

| SETBACKS FOR ENTIRE SITE EXCEPT | SETRACKS FOR LOTS |
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| LOTS 32, 33, 35, & 36 | 32, 33, 35, & 36 |
| MM. LOT SIZE = 21,780 S.F. MM. LOT MIDTH = 120,000 FEET FRONT SETBACK = 35 FEET REAR SETBACK = 35 FEET SIDEYAND SETBACK = 40 FEET (ANN.) SIDEYARD SETBACK = 40 FEET (ARG.) FRONT SETBACK = 35 FEET FOR LOTS ST THRU 65 FRONT SETBACK = 35 FEET | 43,560 S.F. 150.00 FZET 45 FEET 50 FEET 20 FEET (MIN.) |

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| C1 | 111.29 | 443.00 | 14"23'38" | N63"12"09"W | 111,00 |
| C2_ | 337.61 | 300,00 | 64"31"01" | N71°44'09"E | 320.24 |
| C3 | 5.12 | 320,00 | 00"55"02" | N39"01"08"E | 5.12 |
| C4 | 35.81 | 42,00 | 48"51"16" | N14"07"59"E | 34.74 |
| C5 | 342.00 | 70.00 | 279"55"36" | N50*18'20'W | 20.01 |
| C5 | 37.77 | 42.00 | 51231117 | 563*55*21"W | 36.51 |
| C7 | 341.16 | 380,00 | 51"25"20" | M03"52"52"E | 329.81 |
| ୍ଷ | 324.72 | 270.00 | 68"54"25" | 567"19"20"E | 305.50 |
| C9 | j 390.88 | 330.00 | 68"54"25" | 567°19'20'E | 373.39 |
| C10 | 495.42 | 250.00 | 101*22'34" | N51"05"15"W | 433.28 |
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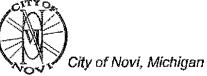
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Location Map



SP05-69A Tuscany Reserve Location & Aerial Photo

