# **CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**



Agenda Item J April 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for the Speedway Rebuild site, located on parcel no. 22-04-100-028 at the southwest corner of Beck Road and Pontiac Trail.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division Brc

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Speedway SuperAmerica, LLC has requested approval of the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for the Speedway redevelopment, located at the southwest corner of Beck Road and Pontiac Trail, in Section 4. The agreement has been favorably reviewed by the City Attorney (Beth Kudla's February 2, 2009 letter, attached) and is recommended for approval.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for the Speedway Rebuild site, located on parcel no. 22-04-100-028 at the southwest corner of Beck Road and Pontiac Trail.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Gatt				
Council Member Burke				
Council Member Crawford				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				





July 17, 2007

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> Re: Speedway SuperAmerica (Beck Road and Pontiac Trail) Dedication and Acceptance of Utilities Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement Our File No. 660039 NOV1 SP04-67

Dear Mr. Hayes:

We have received and reviewed the following documents relating to the Speedway SuperAmerica Property:

- 1. Sanitary Sewer System Easement
- 2. Water System Easement
- 3. Bill of Sale (Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Improvements)
- 4. Title Insurance
- 5. Maintenance and Guarantee Bond
- 6. Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement

#### **Conveyance Documents**

Speedway SuperAmerica, LLC seeks to convey the water main and sanitary sewer facilities and corresponding easements to operate, maintain, repair and replace the facilities over, upon and through the subject property, in Section 4 of the City, to the City of Novi. Our office has reviewed and approved the format and language of the Water and Sanitary Sewer System Easements and the corresponding Bill of Sale. They are in the City's standard format and, subject to Engineering approval of the exhibits, are ready for acceptance.

We also approve the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement in the enclosed format. It is our understanding Engineering has reviewed and approved the attached Exhibits.

Copies of the above documents are attached. When we receive the original documents from Planning, we will forward them to the City Clerk's

COUNSELORS AT LAW

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Office with a copy of this report. Once the facilities and corresponding easements are approved and accepted by *Affidavit of the City Engineer*, the original Water and Sanitary Sewer System Easements should be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds. The Bill of Sale, title insurance and Maintenance and Guarantee Bond should be maintained in the City's file.

Because the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement requires approval by City Council, it may be placed on an upcoming City Council Agenda for approval. Once approved by City Council and signed by the Mayor, the City Clerk's Office should record it with Oakland County.

Should you have any questions or concerns in regard to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

uly yours, LIZABETH M- KUDLA

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Enclosures C: Mai

Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk (w/ Enclosures) Marina Neumaier, Assistant Dilector of Finance (w/ Enclosures) Brian Coburn, Civil Engineer (w/Enclosures) Dave Bluhm, Spalding DeDecker (w/ Enclosures) Sarah Marchioni, Building Department (w/ Enclosures) Eric J. Nachtrab, L & R Construction Services (w/ Enclosures) Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/ Enclosures)

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### STORM DRAINAGE FACILITY MAINTENANCE EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT is made this <u>13<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u>, 200<u>7</u>, by and between <u>Speedway SuperAmerica LLC</u>, whose address is <u>500 Speedway Drive</u>; <u>Enon</u>, <u>OH 45323</u> (hereinafter the "Owner"), and the City of Novi, its successors, assigns, or transferees, whose address is 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 (hereinafter the "City").

#### **RECITATIONS:**

A. Owner is the owner and developer of a certain parcel of land situated in Section  $\frac{1}{1}$  of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described on the attached and incorporated **Exhibit** A (the "Property"). Owner has received final site plan approval for construction of a <u>convenience store</u> and fueling station development on the Property.

B. The <u>convenience store and fueling station</u> Development, shall contain certain storm drainage, detention and/or retention facilities, including but not limited to, a detention/sedimentation basin, for the collection, conveyance, storage, treatment and/or discharge of storm water from the Property in accordance with all approved plans, and all applicable ordinances, laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Owner hereby covenants and agrees that the Owner shall, at its own expense, perpetually preserve, maintain, and repair all storm drainage, detention and retention facilities, including all wetlands which are part of the system, to insure that the same continue to function as intended. The Owner shall establish a regular and systematic program of maintenance (the "Schedule of Maintenance") for such facilities and areas to insure that the physical condition and intended function of such areas and facilities shall be preserved and maintained. The Schedule of Maintenance and the annual estimated costs for maintenance and repairs for the first three (3) years are described in the attached Exhibit B.

In the event that the Owner shall at any time fail to carry out the responsibilities specified within this agreement, and/or in the event of a failure to preserve and/or maintain the storm water drainage, detention and retention facilities in reasonable order and condition, the City may serve written notice upon the Owner setting forth the deficiencies in maintenance and/or preservation along with a demand that the deficiencies be cured within a stated reasonable time period, and the date, time and place for a hearing before the City for the purpose of allowing Owner an opportunity to be heard as to why the City should not proceed with the correction of the deficiency or obligation which has not been undertaken or properly fulfilled. At any such hearing, the time for curing and the hearing itself may be extended and/or continued to a date certain. If, following such hearing, the person conducting the hearing shall determine that the obligation has not been fulfilled or failure corrected within the time specified in the notice, as determined by the City in its reasonable discretion, 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 the Property through the Ingress/Egress Easement Area as described and depicted in Exhibit C and perform such obligation or take such corrective measures as reasonably found by the City to be appropriate or necessary with respect to the detention/sedimentation basin within the Detention/Sedimentation Basin Easement Area described and depicted in Exhibit D, for the purposes described above. The cost and expense of making and financing such actions by the City, including notices by the City and reasonable legal fees incurred by the City, plus an administrative fee in an amount equivalent to twenty-five (25%) percent of the total of all such costs and expenses incurred, shall be paid by Owner within thirty (30) days of a billing to the Owner. All unpaid amounts may be placed on the delinquent tax roll of the City as to the Property, 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 Owner, and, in such event, the Owner shall pay all court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the City in connection with such suit.

The parties hereto make this Agreement on behalf of themselves, their heirs, successors, assigns and transferees, and hereby warrant that they have the authority and capacity to execute this Agreement and bind the property as described in the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Invalidation of any of these covenants or conditions by Judgment or Court Order shall in no way affect the validity of any other provision which shall remain in full force and effect.

This agreement shall run with the land and be binding upon all owners, their agents, heirs, successors, assigns and transferees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner has executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above set forth.

### OWNER

Speedway/SuperAmerica LLC D.R. Heppner By: Its: V.P. - Operations

STATE OF OHIO ) ) SS COUNTY OF CLARK )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>13<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u>, 200<u>7</u>, by <u>D.R.</u> <u>Heppner</u>, as the <u>V.P. – Operations of Speedway SuperAmerica LLC</u>.

STEPHANIE TRACY, Notary Public In and for the State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 31, 2008

Notary Public () <u>Mondernalis</u> County, Ohio My Commission Expires: 7/31/08

CITY OF NOVI A Municipal Corporation

By: Its:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ) SS COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the City of Novi, a Municipal Corporation.

Notary Public Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires:

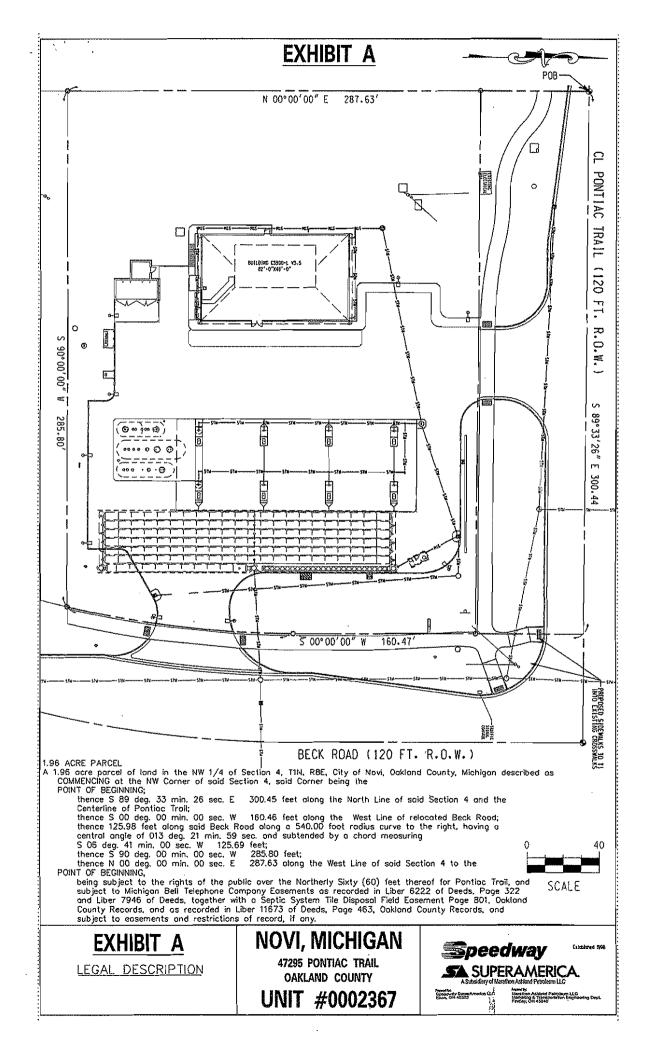
Drafted by:

Elizabeth M. Kudla 30903 Northwestern Highway P.O. Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040

And when recorded return to:

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk City of Novi 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375

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### Exhibit B

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Storm Water Unit Component	Frequency of Inspection	Maintenance Activity	Annual Budget
Eccentric Header Row	Annually	Vacuum pump sediment from the header during dry weather if necessary	\$300
Pre-Treatment Unit	Quarterly	The unit will be cleaned in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.	\$600
Isolator Row	Bi-Annually	JetVac if sediment has been collected to an average depth of 3 inches or more	\$600
Inspection Ports	Bi-Annually	Maintained as necessary.	\$100

The Owner shall maintain a log of all inspection and maintenance activities and make the log available to City personnel as needed.

