

# CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item K January 22, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement from Bolingbrooke Singh, LLC, for the Bolingbrooke site condominium development located west of Old Novi Road, north of Twelve ½ Mile Road (combined parcels 50-22-10-280-004, 005, and 008).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The developer for Bolingbrooke site condominium development, Bolingbrooke Singh, LLC, requests approval of the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for the stormwater management system associated with the project, which is located west of Old Novi Road and north of Twelve ½ Mile Road.

The Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement (SDFMEA) is a requirement of the Storm Water Management Ordinance and details the responsibilities of the eventual property owner and the homeowner association in order to properly maintain their privately owned on-site stormwater system. The agreement also contains a provision that permits the City to perform maintenance of the privately owned on-site stormwater system at the expense of the property owner should the property owner fail to do so.

In this particular case, the property owner owns and agrees to maintain the stormwater detention basin and is providing an access easement to the basin. The owner is also responsible for maintaining the pipes, manholes, and open channels leading to and from the on-site stormwater system.

The enclosed agreement has been favorably reviewed by the City Attorney (Beth Saarela, January 4, 2018) and the City Engineering consultant (Spalding DeDecker, December 21, 2017), and is recommended for approval.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of a Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement from Bolingbrooke Singh, LLC, for the Bolingbrooke site condominium development located west of Old Novi Road, north of Twelve ½ Mile Road (combined parcels 50-22-10-280-004, 005, and 008).



1 inch = 250 feet



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January 4, 2018

Jeffrey Herczeg, Director of Public Services CITY OF NOVI City of Novi 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375-3024

Re: Bolingbroke Condominium JSP 17-34

Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement

Dear Mr. Herczeg:

We have received and reviewed, and enclosed please find the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for storm water drainage and detention facilities serving the Bolingbroke residential site condominium development. The Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement is in the City's standard format and is acceptable as provided. The City's Consulting Engineer has reviewed and approved the attached Exhibits. The Agreement appears to be in order and may be placed on an upcoming City Council Agenda for approval. Once approved and executed by the City, the Agreement should be recorded with Oakland County Records by the City Clerk's Office.

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

Sincerely,

JOHNSON, KOSATI, SCHULTZ & JOPPICH, P.C.

Elizabeth K. Saarela

**Enclosures** 

C: Cortney Hanson, Clerk (w/Original Exclosures to follow upon receipt)
Charles Boulard, Community Development Director (w/Enclosures)
Barb McBeth, City Planner (w/Enclosures)

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Sri Komaragiri, Planner (w/Enclosures)
Hannah Smith, Planning Assistant (w/Enclosures)
Sarah Marchioni, Building Permit Coordinator (w/Enclosures)
Theresa Bridges, Construction Engineer (w/Enclosures)
George Melistas, Senior Engineering Manager (w/Enclosures)
Taylor Reynolds, and Ted Meadows, Spalding DeDecker (w/Enclosures)
Sue Troutman, City Clerk's Office (w/Enclosures)
Angie Pawlowski, Community Development Bond Coordinator (w/Enclosures)
Avtar Grewal, Singh Development (w/Enclosures)
Mike Kahm, Singh Development (w/Enclosures)
Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/Enclosures)

# STORM DRAINAGE FACILITY MAINTENANCE EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT is made t	hisday of	f, :	201, by ar	nd
between Bolingbrooke Singh LLC, a Michigan li	mited liability co	ompany, whose	address is 71	25
Orchard Lake Road, Suite 200, West Bloomfield,	MI 48322 (herein	nafter the "Owne	r"), and the Ci	ity
of Novi, its successors, assigns, or transferees, v	whose address is	45175 Ten Mile	Road, Novi, I	ΜI
48375 (hereinafter the "City").				

#### RECITATIONS:

- A. Owner is the owner and developer of a certain parcel of land situated in Sections 10 and 11 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 site condominium development on the Property.
- B. The site condominium 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 public road known as Ellesmere Circle or Novi Road or 12 1/2 Mile Road, as 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 C, 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.

The Owner's obligations may be transferred to the condominium association established to maintain the property described on attached **Exhibit A**.

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

OWNER

•	Bolingbrooke Singh, LLC		
	Africa		
	fally to		
	By: Avtar S. Grewal		
	lts: Manager		
STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ) ss.			
COUNTY OF OAKLAND )			
The foregoing instrument was acknow	ledged before me this day of DECEMBER 2013 by oke Singh, LLC.		
Avtar S. Grewal, as the Manager of Bolingbroo	oke Singh, LLC.		
LAWRENCE A. KILGORE NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI	Notary Public LAWRENCE A. KILGO AU		
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 20, 2022 ACTING IN COUNTY OF	Acting in Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires: (ユー ユョーコス		
	CITY OF NOVI A Municipal Corporation		
	By: Its:		
STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ) ss. COUNTY OF OAKLAND )			
The foregoing instrument was a	cknowledged before me on thisday of		
	, on behalf of the City of Novi, a		
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	Notary Public		
	Acting in Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires:		

Drafted by:	And when recorded return to:
Elizabeth Kudla Saarela	Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.	City of Novi
27555 Executive Drive, Suite 250	45175 Ten Mile Rd
Farmington Hills, MI 48331	Novi, MI 48375

# **EXHIBIT A**

BOLINGBROOKE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUBJECT PROPERTY

Combined Tax Id. 22-10-280-004, -005, 008 and parcel A

A part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10 and Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; being more particularly described as commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 10; thence North 89°01'34" West, 59.99 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 10 and the centerline of 12 1/2 Mile Road, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing North 89°01'34" West, 1068.47 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 10 and the centerline of 12 1/2 Mile Road, (said point being South 89°01'34" East, 1577.90 feet, from the Center of said Section 10); thence North 00°36'29" East, 386.51 feet; thence North 89°01'34" West, 225.40 feet; thence North 00°36'29" East, 323.02 feet; thence South 89°04'50" East, 1346.32 feet, to the East line of said Section 10 and the centerline of Old Novi Road, (said point being Due South, 1922.70 feet, from the Northeast Corner of said Section 10); thence Due South, 325.64 feet, along the East line of said Section 10 to the Westerly line of Novi Road (relocated); thence 67.60 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 281.73 feet, a central angle of 13°44'54" and a chord bearing and distance of South 44°59'58" East, 67.44 feet, along the Westerly right-ofway of Old Novi Road (relocated); thence 358.08 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 635.00 feet, a central angle of 32°18'36" and a chord bearing and distance of South 17°44'24" West, 353.36 feet, along the Westerly right-of-way of Novi Road (relocated), to the POINT OF BEGINNING. All of the above containing 19.850 Acres. All of the above being subject to easements, restrictions and right-of-ways of record. All of the above being subject to the right of the public in 12 1/2 Mile Road and Old Novi Road.

# Exhibit B

# BOLINGBROOKE

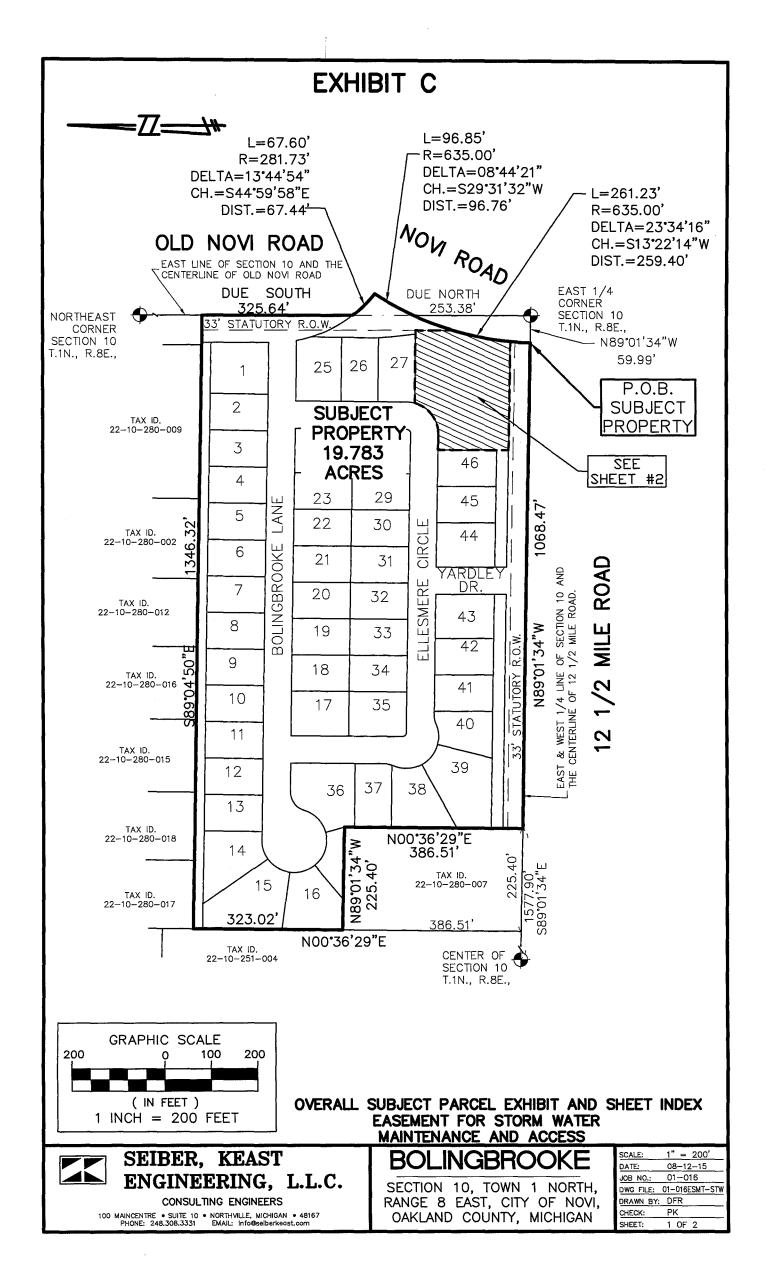
Storm Water Facility	Maintenance Action Corrective Action		Annual Estimated Cost for Maintenance & Repairs 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year		
Storm Sewer/Open Channels	After each storm that meets or exceeds a 10-year storm event, check for piping around culverts or erosion adjacent to culverts. Ensure culverts are not collapsed or clogged.	Implement energy dissipation measures as necessary to prevent erosion. Remove sediment and debris from channels and culverts. Replace collapsed culverts.	\$100	\$103	3 \$106
Detention Basin	Regularly mow buffer strips. If buffer is a lawn, mow frequently. Remove sediment every five to ten years or as necessary. Remove debris & excessive algae. Check for eroded basin banks.	Implement soil stabilization measures to stop erosion of banks. Repair eroded banks.	\$300	\$309	9 \$318
Buffer Strips	Periodically inspect to ensure vegetative cover prevents erosion.	Implement energy dissipation measures to prevent erosion.	\$150	\$155	5 \$160
Sediment Basin	Every three months, check depth of sediment. Check basin for piping, seepage, or mechanical damage. Check for soil caking around standpipes. Ensure outfall is not causing erosion.	Remove sediment that accumulates to no more than 50% of basin volume. Remove caking from around standpipe. Implement energy dissipation measures to prevent erosion. Repair basin or outfall erosion.	\$200	\$206	3 \$212
		Total:	\$750	\$773	3 \$796

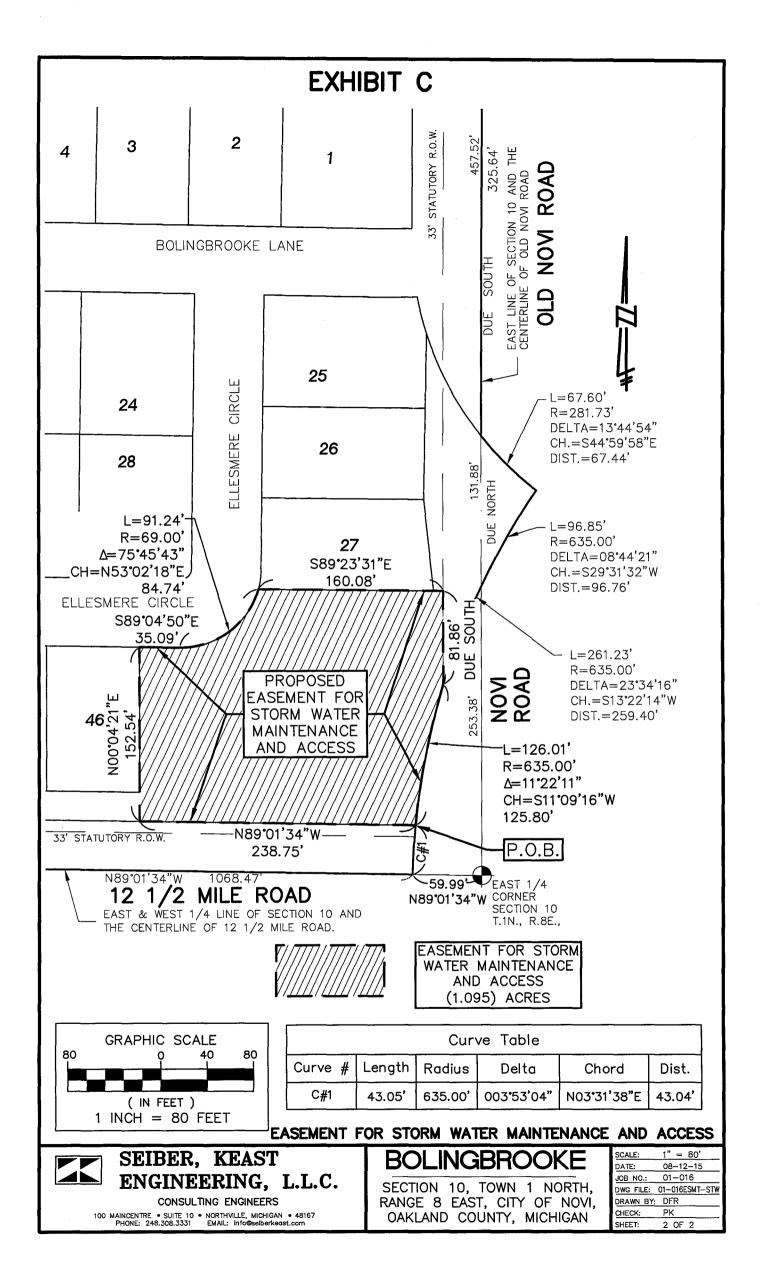
### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **BOLINGBROOKE**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EASEMENT FOR STORM WATER MAINTENANCE AND ACCESS

An Easement for Storm Water Maintenance and Access located in a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan; being more particularly described as commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 10; thence North 89°01'34" West, 59.99 feet, along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 10 and the centerline of 12 1/2 Mile Road; thence 43.05 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 635.00 feet, a central angle of 03°53'04" and chord bearing distance of North 03°31'38" East, 43.04 feet, for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°01'34" West, 238.75 feet; thence North 00°04'21" East, 152.54 feet; thence South 89°04'50" East, 35.09 feet; thence 91.24 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 69.00 feet, a central angle of 75°45'43" and a chord bearing and distance of North 53°02'18" East, 84.74 feet; thence South 89°23'31" East, 160.08 feet; thence Due South 81.86 feet; thence 126.01 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 635.00 feet, a central angle of 11°22'11" and a chord bearing and distance of South 11°09'16" West, 125.80 feet, to the Point of Beginning. All of the above containing 1.095 Acres.





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December 21, 2017

Avtar S. Grewal Singh Development, LLC 7125 Orchard Lake Road Suite 200 West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Re: Bolingbrooke - Acceptance Documents Review

Novi # 14-0052

SDA Job No. NV17-235

**FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED** 

Dear Mr. Grewal:

We have reviewed the Acceptance Document Package received by our office on December 18, 2017 against the Final Site Plan (Stamping Set) approved on September 8, 2017 and against as-built field records. We offer the following comments:

#### **Final Acceptance Documents**

The following items must be provided prior to the issuance of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy. All documents must be completed using black ink as the County will reject them otherwise.

- 1. Water System Easement (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- **2. Water System Easement in Future ROW** (executed: exhibit dated 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved. This documentation was included along with item #1.
- 3. Sanitary Sewer Easement (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- **4. Sanitary Sewer Easement in Future ROW** (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved. This documentation was included along with item #3.
- 5. Storm Drainage Facility / Maintenance Easement Agreement (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- 6. Warranty Deed for 12 ½ Mile Road Right-of-Way (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- 7. Warranty Deed for Old Novi Road Right-of-Way –(executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved
- **8. Warranty Deed for Interior Streets Right-of-Way** 60' Wide (**unexecuted**: exhibit dated 2/6/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- **9. Sidewalk Easement for sidewalk outside of proposed ROW** (executed: 12/11/2017) Exhibits Approved.
- **10. Bills of Sale: Sanitary Sewer System and Water Supply System** SUPPLIED executed 12-11-2017



- 11. Full Unconditional Waivers of Lien from contractors installing public utilities NOT SUPPLIED REQUIRED.
- 12. Sworn Statement signed by the developer NOT SUPPLIED REQUIRED

Unless otherwise stated above, the documents as submitted were found to be acceptable by our office pending review by the City Attorney. Legal review will not occur until a current title policy is submitted to the City. For those documents which require revisions, please forward those revised documents to the City for further review and approval.

The City Attorney's Office will retain the original documents in their files until such time as they are approved and ready (notarized and executed properly) for the Mayor's signature.

**It should be noted** that the Plan Review Center Report dated August 3, 2017 contains all documentation requirements necessary prior to construction and occupancy of the facility.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**SPALDING DEDECKER** 

Taylor E. Reynolds, PE Senior Project Engineer

Cc (via Email): Theresa Bridges, City Construction Engineer

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

Sarah Marchioni, City Building Project Coordinator

Ted Meadows, Spalding DeDecker

George Melistas, City Engineering Senior Manager

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Beth Saarela, Johnson Rosati, Schultz, Joppich PC

Patrick Keast, Seiber Keast Engineering