

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

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Agenda Item F September 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of the Right of Access to Maintain Private Sanitary Sewer System Agreement as part of the privately funded sanitary sewer extension for 20755 Club Lane (parcel 50-22-36-376-025).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: PAR For CJP

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

MCG Meadowbrook, LLC, the builder of 20755 Club Lane in Estates of Meadowbrook located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road Novi Road, has installed a private grinder pump station and sanitary sewer force main in order to convey sanitary sewage from the property to the public sewer. As stated in the attached letter from the City Attorney, the agreement is for the purpose of ensuring that the property owner and all successor property owners have a legally binding obligation to maintain the private sanitary sewer system serving the property. While the pump station and force main will remain private, the agreement gives the City the ability to undertake necessary maintenance and/or repairs at the property owner's expense, should the property owner fail to do so.

The documentation has been reviewed and found to be acceptable by the City Attorney's office (Secrest-Wardle review letter dated August 31, 2007, attached) and the Engineering Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the Right of Access to Maintain Private Sanitary Sewer System Agreement as part of the privately funded sanitary sewer extension for 20755 Club Lane (parcel 50-22-36-376-025).

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Location Map 20755 Club Lane Map Publication Date: 09/14/07 Llewelyn Existing Public Sanitary Sewer 5 ewel 20755 CLUB LN Location of proposed private sewer extension ABARABADIC OF the . Eight Mile 57 MAP INTERPRETATION DISCLAIMER This map is neither a legally recorded map nor a survey and is not intended to be used as one. This map is a compliation of records, information, and data located in various city, county, state, and lederal offices and other sources regarding the area shown and is to be used for reference purposes only. The City of Nou makes no warranty, express or implied, that the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Data used to pepare this map are entor free, and the City of Nou does not represent that the GIS Data can be used for navigational, tracking, or any other purpose requiring exacting measurement of distance or direction or precision in the depictor of geographic features. Official records should be used as a primary information source for varification of the information provided on these pages. **CITY OF NOVI** ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 45175 W. TEN MILE ROAD NOVI, MI 48375-3024 (248) 347-0454 WWW.CITYOFNOVI.ORG 150 300 450 GIS FEET 1 INCH EQUALS 200 FEET INTORMATIOS MAP AUTHOR: BRIAN COBURN, PE

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August 31, 2007

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Brian Coburn, Civil Engineer CITY OF NOVI 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375-3024

> Re: Estates of Meadowbrook (Parcel A) Right of Access to Maintain Private Sanitary Sewer System Agreement Our File No. 660023 NOV1

Dear Mr. Coburn

We have received and reviewed a revised Right of Access to Maintain Private Sanitary Sewer System Agreement for Estates of Meadowbrook Parcel A.

The Agreement is for the purpose of ensuring that the property owner and all successor property owners have a legally binding obligation to maintain the private sanitary sewer system serving the property. It also provides that, in the event that the property owner fails to do so, the City may undertake necessary maintenance and/or repairs at the property owner's expense. The terms of the proposed Agreement are satisfactory for this purpose.

Subject to your approval of the attached legal description, the Right of Access to Maintain Private Sanitary Sewer System Agreement is acceptable. Once approved by City Council, it should be signed by the City and recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

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

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth M. Kudla/lam)

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C: Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk Marina Neumaier, Assistant Finance Director Dave Bluhm, Spalding DeDecker Sarah Marchioni, Building Department Frank Howland, Vistal Land and Home Development Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire

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RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AGREEMENT

RECITATIONS:

A. Owners are the current owners of certain parcels of land situated in the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan and more particularly described on Exhibit A, bearing Sidwell No. 32 - 36 - 376 - 525 (together, the "Property").

B. Owners desire to create an easement for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of a sanitary sewer as depicted and described on Exhibit A ("Easement Area"). in accordance with all approved plans, and all applicable ordinances, laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, Owners hereby covenant and agree that Owners shall, at their own expense and, for so long as they own subject parcel, perpetually preserve, maintain, and repair the private sanitary sewer system to insure that the same continue to function as intended. For so long as they own subject property, Owners shall establish a regular and systematic program of maintenance (the "Schedule of Maintenance") for the private sanitary sewer system to insure that the physical condition and intended function of such facilities shall be preserved and maintained.

In the event that Owners 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 private sanitary sewer system in reasonable order and condition, the City may serve written notice upon the then-current Owners of subject property, 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 the then current Owners of subject property 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 and perform such obligation or take such

corrective measures as reasonably found by the City to be appropriate or necessary. 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 fifteen percent (15%) of the total of all such costs and expenses incurred, shall be paid by the then current Owners of subject property within thirty (30) days of a billing to the then current Owners. 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 shall be deemed delinquent real property taxes. In the discretion of the City, such costs and expenses may be collected by suit initiated against the then current Owners of subject property 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 to 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 of subject property, their agents, heirs, successors, assigns and transferees. An Owner of subject property shall have no obligations under this Agreement once such Owner has sold, assigned and/or otherwise transferred such Owner's interest in and to a particular Parcel, such being the obligations of such Owner's successors, assigns and/or transferees.

{Signature Page Follows}

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owners have executed this Agreement as at the day and year first above set forth.

> OWNER MGC Meadowbrook, LLC< a Michigan limited liability company

By: Mike Conniff Its: Member.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

CHRISTINA A MORAN Notary Public, State of Michigan

County of Wayne My Commission Expires 06-14-2012 Acting in the county of Wayne

The foregoing instrument was acknowledges before me this 24 day of August, 200_7 by Mile Conniff , husband and wife.

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Mustina Notary Public

Wayne County, Michigan

My commission expires: 06/14/301 2-

CITY OF NOVI A municipal corporation

WITNESS:

Its: By:

STATE OF MICHIGAN))ss COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 2006, , on behalf of the City of Novi, a municipal corporation. by,

> Notary Public Oakland County, Michigan My commission expires:

Drafted by and after recording, return to:

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

