# CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL MAY 8, 2023



**SUBJECT:** Approval of a Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement from Novi Forum, LLC for Fountain View Professional Center, located north of Twelve Mile Road, east of Dixon Road (parcel 50-22-10-400-074).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

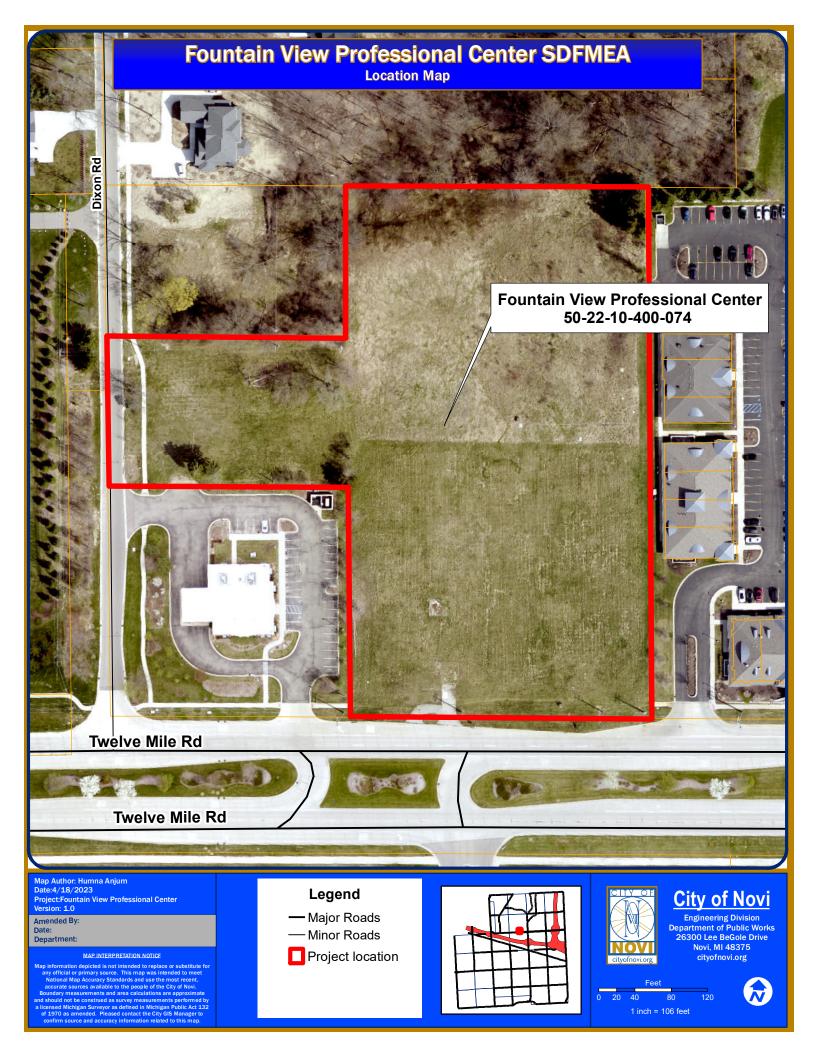
# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The developer of Fountain View Professional Center requests approval of the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement (SDFMEA) for the storm water management system associated with the project.

The SDFMEA is a Storm Water Management Ordinance requirement and details the responsibilities of the property owner to properly maintain their privately owned on-site storm water system.

The enclosed agreement has been favorably reviewed by the City Attorney (Beth Saarela, November 2,2022) and the City Engineering consultant (Spalding DeDecker, December 2, 2022), and is recommended for approval.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of a Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement from Novi Forum, LLC for Fountain View Professional Center, located north of Twelve Mile Road, east of Dixon Road (parcel 50-22-10-400-074).



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November 2, 2022

Ben Croy, City Engineer City of Novi Field Services Complex 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

# RE: Fountain View Professional Center JSP 19-22 *Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement*

Dear Mr. Croy:

We have received and reviewed and enclosed please find the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement Agreement for storm water drainage facilities serving the Fountain View Professional Center 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.

Very truly yours,

ROSATI SCHULTZ JOPPICH & AMTSBUECHLER PC Elizabeth Kudla Saarela

Enclosure

Ben Croy, City Engineer City of Novi November 2, 2022 Page 2

C: Cortney Hanson, Clerk (w/Original Enclosures) Charles Boulard, Community Development Director (w/Enclosures) Barb McBeth, City Planner (w/Enclosures) Lindsay Bell, Planner (w/Enclosures) Christian Carroll, (w/Enclosures) Ben Peacock, Planning Assistant (w/Enclosures) Angie Sosnowski, Community Development Bond Coordinator (w/Enclosures) Adam Chludzinski, Project Engineer (w/Enclosures) Rebecca Runkel, Project Engineer (w/Enclosures) Humna Anjum, Project Engineer (w/Enclosures) Sarah Marchioni, Community Development Building Project Coordinator (w/Enclosures) Alyssa Craigie, Administrative Assistant (w/Enclosures) Michael Freckelton/Taylor Reynolds/Ted Meadows, Spalding DeDecker (w/Enclosures) Joseph Schimizzi, Acquira Realty Holdings (w/Enclosures) Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/Enclosures)

#### **CONSENT TO EASEMENT**

(Storm Drainage Facility Ingress-Egress Easement)

As the Mortgagee under that certain Continuing Collateral Construction Mortgage dated April 18, 2022, by **NOVI FORUM, LLC**, a Michigan limited liability company ("<u>Mortgagor</u>"), located at 44090 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48377, to **COMERICA BANK** ("<u>Mortgagee</u>"), located at 39200 Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152, Attention: Commercial Loan Documentation, Mail Code 7578, and recorded May 9, 2022, in Liber 57755, page 206, Oakland County, Michigan Register of Deeds (the "<u>Mortgage</u>"), Mortgagee hereby evidences its acknowledgment and consent to the grant, conveyance, existence and recordation of the Storm Drainage Facility Ingress-Egress Easement dated May 31, 2022, by Mortgagor in favor of the City of Novi, as shown in **Exhibit** C attached hereto, which easement shall bind the undersigned and the heirs, successors and assigns of Mortgagee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagee has executed this Consent as of October *1*, 2022.

[Signature on following page]

Mortgagee:

**COMERICA BANK** 

Bv Joel. R. Happel Its:

Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Cakland

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on October  $1/2^{4/3}$ , 2022, by Joel R. Happel, a Vice President of COMERICA BANK, a Texas banking association, on behalf of said entity.

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**ROXANNE ELAINE-OSSO WILSON** NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND My Commission Expires July 09, 2027 Acting in the County of CRK19 no

DRAFTED BY:

David C. Bosman Bodman PLC Suite 500 201 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 743-6037

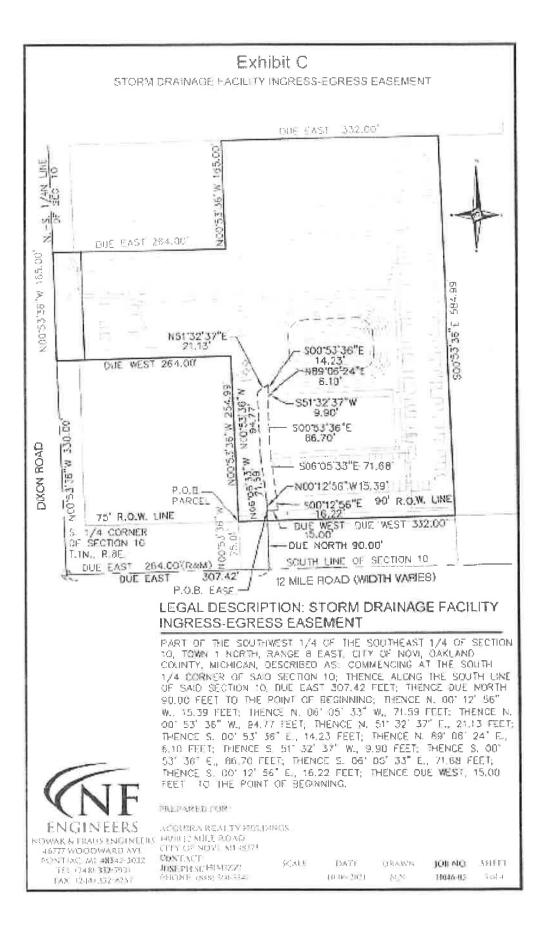
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### WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

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#### STORM DRAINAGE FACILITY MAINTENANCE EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT is made this  $21^{st}$  day of MQY, 2021, by and between Novi Forum, LLC d/b/a Fountain View Professional Center, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 44090 W. 12 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48377 (hereinafter the "Owner"), and the City of Novi, its successors, assigns, or transferees, whose address is 45175 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 10 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 medical office development on the Property.
- B. The medical office 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 ensure 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 ensure 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 Owner, its agents, representatives, successors, and assigns shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's, elected officials, agents and employees, from any and all costs, claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, or demands, including court costs and attorneys' fees, relating in any way to or arising out of the design, construction, use, inspection, maintenance, repair, or operation (or omissions in such regard) of the storm drainage system which is the subject of this Agreement.

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** Novi Forum, LLC d/b/a Fountain View Professional Center, a Michigan Limited Liability Company

G. Joseph Schimizzi Bv: Its: Managing Member

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ss. COUNTY OF OAKLAND

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 313 day of JUN VIEW Schunism as the Managing member of NON Forum/Furntain

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1	Notary Public - State of Michigan
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CITY OF NOVI A Municipal Corporation

By: Its:

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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 PARCEL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, DUE EAST 264.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 53' 36" W. 75.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 12 MILE ROAD (WIDTH VARIES) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING, N. 00° 53' 36" W. 254.99 FEET; THENCE DUE WEST, 264.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 53' 36" W., 165.00 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST, 264.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 53' 36" W. 165.00 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST, 332.00 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 53' 36" E. 584.99 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 12 MILE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, DUE WEST 332.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 237,748 SQUARE FEET OR 5.458 ACRES.

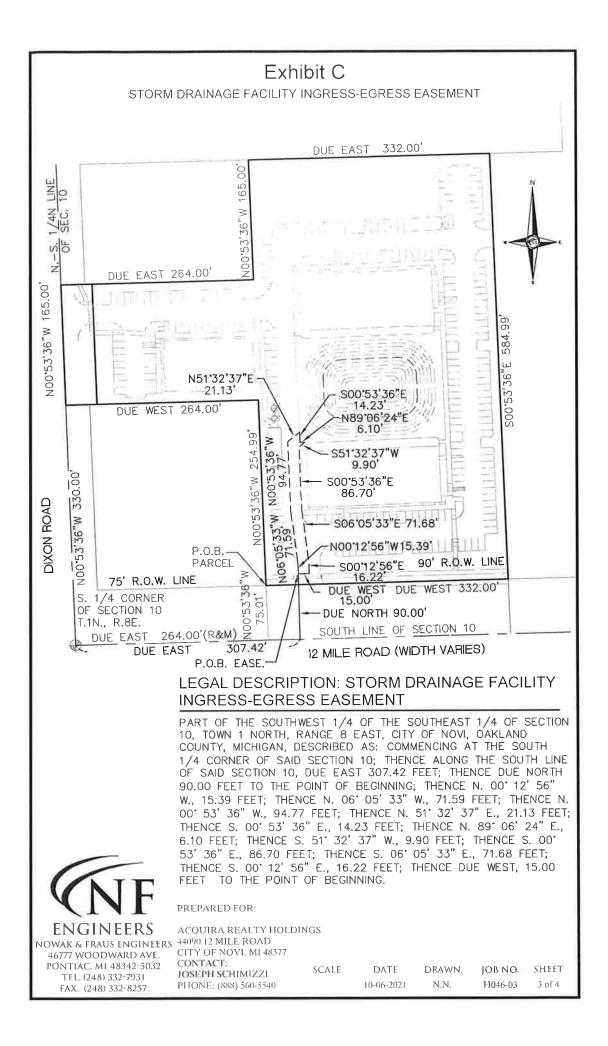
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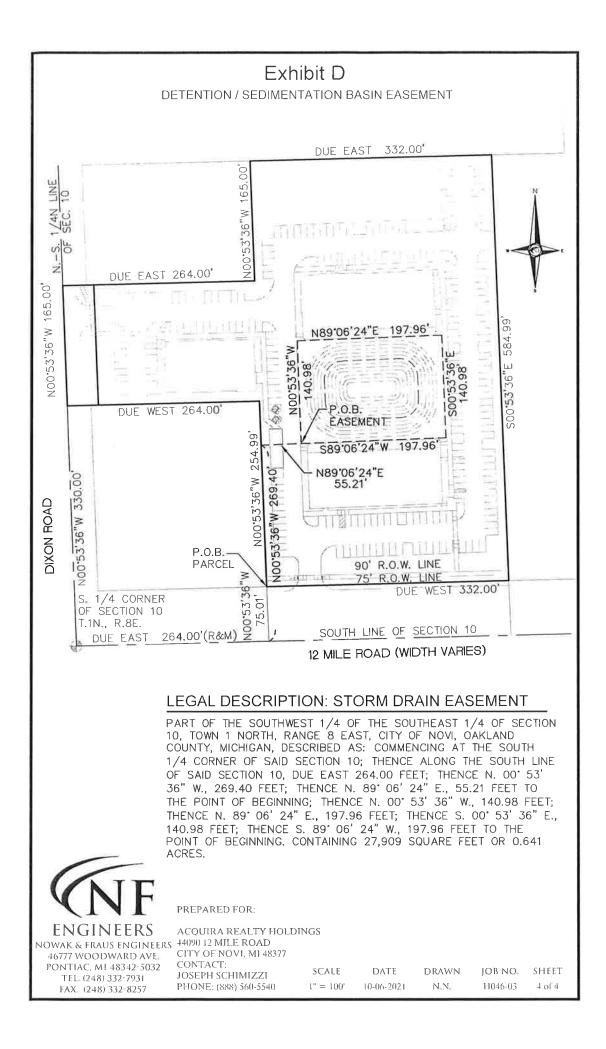


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REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION IN PRE- TREATMENT STRUCTURE	2	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
INSPECT FOR FLOATABLES AND DEBRIS ANNUALLY AND AFTER MAJOR STORMS	AS NEEDED	\$25.00	\$150.00
REMOVAL OF FLOATABLES AND DEBRIS ANNUALLY AND AFTER MAJOR STORMS	AS NEEDED	\$150.00	\$150.00
INSPECT SYSTEM FOR FROSION ANNUALLY AND AFTER MAJOR STORMS	AS NEEDED	\$25.00	\$150.00
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December 2, 2022

Ben Croy City of Novi 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, Michigan 48375

Re: Fountain View Professional Center - Acceptance Documents Review Novi # JSP19-0022 SDA Job No. NV21-218 INITIAL DOCUMENTS APPROVED FINAL DOCUMENTS APPROVED

Dear Mr. Croy:

We have reviewed the Acceptance Document Package received by our office on December 2, 2022 against the Final Site Plan (Stamping Set) approved on November 10, 2021. We offer the following comments:

### **Initial Acceptance Documents:**

- On-Site Water System Easement (executed 06/06/2022: exhibit dated 03/04/2022) Exhibit Approved
- 2. On-Site Sanitary Sewer Easement (executed 05/31/2022: exhibit dated 10/06/2021) Exhibit Approved
- Sanitary Manhole Access Easement (executed 05/31/2022: exhibit dated 10/06/2021) Exhibit Approved
- Storm Drainage Facility / Maintenance Easement Agreement (executed 05/31/2022: exhibit dated 10/06/2021) Exhibits A, B, C, & D Approved.
- Cross Access Easement (unexecuted: exhibit dated 04/25/22) Exhibits C & D Approved
- 6. Quit Claim Deed for 12 Mile Road Right-of-Way (executed 05/31/2022, unrecorded, dated 10/06/2021) Exhibits Approved
- Warranty Deed for Dixon Road Right-of-Way (executed 05/31/2022, unrecorded, dated 10/06/2021) Exhibits Approved



### **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 blue/black ink as the County will reject them otherwise.

- **8.** Bills of Sale: Sanitary Sewer System and Water Supply System SUPPLIED APPROVED.
- **9.** Full Unconditional Waivers of Lien from contractors installing public utilities SUPPLIED APPROVED.
- **10.** Sworn Statement signed by Developer SUPPLIED APPROVED.

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 6, 2021 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,

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Mike Freckelton, PE Project Engineer

Cc (via Email):

Taylor Reynolds, Spalding DeDecker Ted Meadows, Spalding DeDecker Courtney Hanson, City of Novi Madeleine Daniels, City of Novi Sarah Marchioni, City of Novi Humna Anjum, City of Novi Beth Saarela, Rosati, Schultz, Joppich, Amtsbuechler Angie Sosnowski, City of Novi Melissa Morris, City of Novi Ben Peacock, City of Novi



November 21, 2022

Mrs. Humna Anjum **Project Engineer Department of Public Works** Field Services Complex – Engineering Division 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

#### Re: Fountain View Professional Center **Storm Water Detention System Inspection** Novi SP No.: JSP19-0022 SDA Job No.: NV21-218

Dear Mrs. Anjum:

This letter serves to officially notify you that we have reviewed the status of the storm water detention systems including storm sewer piping, detention basin(s) and outlet control structure(s) for the above mentioned project. As a result of this review, we have determined the storm water detention system to be in general conformance with the approved construction plans and recommend a full release of this financial guarantee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at our office.

Sincerely,

SPALDING DeDECKER

Heather Gendron DN: C=US, E=hgendron@sda-eng.com, O=Spalding DeDecker, CN=Heather Gendron Date: 2022.11.21 16:39:46-05'00'

Heather Gendron, PE **Project Manager** 

cc: Sarah Marchioni, City of Novi – Building Project Coordinator (e-mail) Angela Sosnowski, City of Novi – Bond Coordinator (e-mail) Scott Roselle, City of Novi - Water and Sewer Asset Manager (e-mail) Bill Miller, Jonna Construction Company (e-mail) SDA CE Job File

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