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**The City of Gig Harbor
Attn: City Clerk
3510 Grandview Street
Gig Harbor, WA 98335**

Document Title: **STORM WATER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
AGREEMENT AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANT**

Grantor: _____

Grantee: City of Gig Harbor

Legal Description: *[insert abbreviated legal description here]*

The complete legal description may be found on page 8 of
the document.

Property Tax Parcel No.: _____

Reference No. of Documents Assigned or Released: _____

STORM WATER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

This Storm Water Facilities Maintenance Agreement and Restrictive Covenant is made this ____ day of _____, 200__, by and between the City of Gig Harbor, a Washington municipal corporation (hereinafter the "City"), and _____, residing at _____, _____ (hereinafter "Owner").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of fee title or a substantial beneficial interest in certain real property located in Gig Harbor, Washington, commonly described as _____, (hereinafter the "Property") and legally described in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Owner's proposed development of the Property, the City has required and the Owner has agreed to construct a storm water collection and detention system; and

WHEREAS, such drainage system is described and shown on a construction drawing prepared by the engineering firm of _____ on _____, 200__ (hereinafter the "Drainage System Drawing"), for the Owner's Property, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of project approval and/or as a condition of the City's utilization of the Owner's storm drainage system, the parties have entered into this Maintenance Agreement and Restrictive Covenant, in order to ensure that the drainage system will be constructed and maintained in accordance with the approved plans and the City's development standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Owner and the City hereby agree as follows:

T E R M S

Section 1. Construction and Maintenance. Owner agrees to construct and maintain a drainage system on its Property, as shown on the Drainage System Drawing, **Exhibit B**. The drainage system shall be maintained and preserved by the Owner until such time as the City, its successors or assigns, agree that the system should be altered in some manner or eliminated.

Section 2. No Removal. No part of the drainage system shall be dismantled, revised, altered or removed, except as necessary for maintenance, repair or replacement.

Section 3. Access. The City shall have the right to ingress and egress over those portions of the Property described in **Exhibit A** in order to access the drainage system for inspection and to reasonably monitor the system for performance, operational flows or defects.

Section 4. Repairs, Failure of Owner to Maintain. If the City determines that maintenance or repair work is required to be performed on the system, the City Engineer or his/her designee shall give notice to the Owner of the noted deficiency. The Engineer shall also set a reasonable time in which the Owner shall perform such work. If the repair or maintenance required by the Engineer is not completed within the time set by the Engineer, the City may perform the required maintenance and/or repair. Written notice will be sent to the Owner, stating the City's intention to perform such repair or maintenance, and such work will not commence until at least 15 days after such notice is mailed, except in situations of emergency. If, within the sole discretion of the Engineer, there exists an imminent or present danger to the system, the City's facilities or the public health and safety, such 15 day period will be waived and maintenance and/or repair work will begin immediately.

Section 5. Cost of Repairs and/or Maintenance. The Owner shall assume all responsibility for the cost of any maintenance and for repairs to the drainage system. Such responsibility shall include reimbursement to the City within 30 days after the City mails an invoice to the Owner for any work performed by the City. Overdue payments will require payment of interest by the Owner at the current legal rate as liquidated damages.

Section 6. Notice to City of Repairs and/or Maintenance. The Owner is hereby required to obtain written approval from the City Engineer prior to filling, piping, cutting or removing vegetation (except in routine landscape maintenance) in open vegetated drainage facilities (such as swales, channels, ditches, ponds, etc.), or performing any alterations or modifications to the drainage system.

Section 7. Rights Subject to Permits and Approvals. The rights granted herein are subject to permits and approvals granted by the City affecting the Property subject to this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant.

Section 8. Terms Run with the Property. The terms of this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant are intended to be and shall constitute a covenant running with the Property and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

Section 9. Notice. All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be delivered in person or sent by certified U.S. Mail, return-receipt requested, and shall be deemed delivered on the sooner of actual receipt of three (3) days after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the City or the Owner at the addresses set forth below:

To the City:
City Engineer
City of Gig Harbor
3510 Grandview Street
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

To the Owner:

Section 10. Severability. Any invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Section 11. Waiver. No term or provision herein shall be deemed waived and no breach excused unless such waiver or consent is in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented.

Section 12. Governing Law, Disputes. Jurisdiction of any dispute over this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant shall be solely with Pierce County Superior Court, Pierce County, Washington. This Maintenance Agreement and Covenant shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington. The prevailing party in any litigation arising out of this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and expert witness fees.

Section 13. Integration. This Maintenance Agreement and Covenant constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on this subject matter, and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and all other agreements on the same subject matter, whether oral or written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Maintenance Agreement and Covenant to be executed this _____ day of _____, 200 ____.

THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR

OWNER

By: _____
Its Mayor

By: _____
Print Name: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF P I E R C E)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____
is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this
instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged
it as the _____ of _____, to be the free
and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED: _____

Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington,
Title: _____
My appointment expires: _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF P I E R C E)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gretchen A. Wilbert is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Mayor of Gig Harbor, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED: _____

Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington,
Title: _____
My appointment expires: _____

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B