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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AGREEMENT

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 21st day of May 2020, by and between ALEKSANDR ZEMLYANKO and wife, YELENA ZEMLYANKO ("Zemlyanko"); BARRY C. SMITH and wife, SUSAN LYNN SMITH ("Smith"); MICHAEL STEWART and wife, ANNE STEWART ("Stewart"); MARK E. BETHEA and wife, SUSAN C. BETHEA ("Bethea"); P. MICHAEL SANFORD and wife, DONNA H. SANFORD ("Sanford") and WILLIAM R. HOLSONBACK and wife, JAMIE N. HOLSONBACK ("Holsonback"); and MARIELA JABANA ("Jabana").

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. Reference is herewith made to that Map recorded in Map Book 47 at Page 975 in the Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds, a copy (with additional marked up information added to clarify and address changes being made) of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Map"). Reference is also made to surveys prepared for the Sanford and Holsonback properties, denoted as Exhibits B and C, as well as the original Joe M. Miller Estate. survey denoted as Exhibit D, to which are attached hereto;
- B. Zemlyanko, by Deed recorded in Book 34127, Page 236, is the owner of Tract A as shown on the Map; Smith, by Deed recorded in Book 33727, Page 368, is the owner of Tract B as shown on said Map; Stewart, by Deed recorded in Book 32529, Page 993, is the owner of the Tract identified as Joseph N. Griffin and N. Deane Brunson Co Trst as shown on the Map; Bethea, by Deed recorded in Book 34533, Page 174, is the owner of Lot 1 as shown on the Map; Sanford, by Deed recorded in Book 6356, Page 789, is the owner of that property identified on the map as owned by P. Michael Sanford and Donna H. Sanford; Holsonback, by Deed recorded in Book 26753, Page 234, is the owner of that property identified on the Map as owned by Lloyd E. McCleary and Therese A. McCleary; and Jabana, by Deed recorded in Book 33727, Page 767, is the owner of Lots 2 and 3 as shown on the Map;

- C. The Exhibits reflect certain access easements across the property of Smith, Stewart, Bethea, Sanford and Jabana;
- D. There is uncertainty regarding the exclusivity or non-exclusivity of said access easements, that is who or who does not have the right to use the access easements;
- E. There is currently a paved driveway on Easements 5 and 6 shown on the Map. The paved driveway (Asphalt Drive) shown also on Exhibit C was constructed by Sanford and the previous owner of the Holsonback property in accordance with a Road Maintenance Agreement. Reference is hereby made to that Road Maintenance Agreement recorded in Book 6329, Page 25;
- F. Bethea and Jabana plan on using the paved driveway, but arguably without legal authority to do so.
- G. The current paved driveway is only wide enough for one (1) vehicle. If the driveway is going to be used by the current users (Sanford and Holsonback) and also by Bethea and Jabana and possibly Stewart and Smith, there would be a need to widen the paved driveway to accommodate two (2) vehicles passing each other. To the extent the paved driveway would need to be widened, it would need to be by a minimum of six (6) feet. The additional feet would be partly on Holsonback's or Sanford's fifteen (15) foot exclusive easements (Easements 5 and 6 shown on the Map) or on the common fifteen (15) foot non-exclusive easement which is designated as Easement 4 on the Map.
- H. All the parties who are the owners hereto desire to set forth their rights and responsibilities regarding the access easements and driveway widening and maintenance responsibilities among some of the parties. The access easements are also deemed as utility easements, such that each property can be reached by the necessary utilities to provide essential services for residences.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the foregoing reasons and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. In that Zemlyanko's property fronts Bartlett Road and there is no need for access through said access easements, Zemlyanko relinquishes and waives any right to use the access easements and accordingly, has no maintenance obligations.
- 2. Smith and Stewart hereby reaffirm that said access easements cross their respective properties as shown on the Map. The parties agree that Smith and Stewart shall have the right to use said access easements if they so desire recognizing, however, that Smith and Stewart front Bartlett Road and currently access Bartlett Road through drives on their property. However, should Smith or Stewart choose to use the paved drive for access they agree to pay a fee that represents a portion of the cost to cover the initial widening and finishing of the paved drive access Smith and Stewart shall have no initial or maintenance obligations regarding the access easements if they choose not to use the paved drive as access to their residence or future residence added on their property. Should they choose to use the paved drive for access they agree to pay a fee that

represents a portion of the costs for widening the current drive as well as future maintenance cost paid by Bethea, Jabana, Sanford, and Holsonback.

- 3. The existing thirty (30') foot non-exclusive easement, (originated for use by the original four (4) lots of the Joe M. Miller Estate. and shown on Exhibit D), referenced in Book 4647, Page 792 to Page 803 as shown on the Map is dissolved and Bethea, Jabana, Holsonback and Sanford shall have access to their properties as hereinafter set forth.
- 4. The access easement which has been identified as Easement 1 on the Map shall be an exclusive fifteen (15') foot access easement for the benefit of Bethea.
- 5. The access easement which is identified as Easement 2 on the Map is an exclusive fifteen (15') foot access easement for the benefit of Lot 2 which is owned by Jabana.
- 6. Easement 3 which is identified on the Map shall be an exclusive fifteen (15') foot access easement for the benefit of Lot 3, which is owned by Jabana.
- 7. Easement 5 which is identified on the Map shall be an exclusive fifteen (15') foot easement as well as the exclusive fifteen (15) foot easement across the Sanford property for the benefit of Holsonback.
- 8. Easement 6 which is identified on the Map shall be an exclusive fifteen (15') foot easement for the benefit of Sanford.
- 9. Easement 4 which is identified on the Map shall be a non-exclusive easement for the benefit of Bethea, Jabana, Holsonback and Sanford as well as Stewart or Smith, should they choose to use the paved drive as access.
- driveway has been covered for 29 plus years by the Sanford's and the current and previous owners of the Holsonback's property, it would be fair for the initial costs of the widening to be covered by Bethea and Jabana if they choose to be a part of the shared driveway. The initial widening would be done by grading and adding stone until the construction of homes on the Bethea and Jabana properties. At a time after the new homes are complete the widened portion of the driveway will be asphalted to match up to the existing paved driveway. The existing drive will also at that time be evaluated to decide the best course of action to repair the existing drive along with the paving of the widened portion. The cost responsibilities for the final finishing of the driveway is to be determined and agreed upon by all involved parties who intend on using the drive.

Should Bethea or Jabana choose to not use the common drive and choose to use their own access they will be responsible for their own costs and will be excluded from the use of the common drive. Should they want to be included at a later date, they will need to approach the included parties and get approval and pay a retroactive previously determined amount to the group of involved parties.

Each party is responsible for their own driveway once it has exited the common drive.

After completion of the final finished drive, maintenance is to be based on percentages to be determined up-front and at the time of the road/driveway agreement.

After road/driveway agreement is finalized any modification to the agreement must be agreed upon by all parties participating in the agreement.

- 11. Each party shall pay all general real estate taxes and assessments for the portion of any of the access easements, if any, located on that party's property.
- 12. All provisions of this Agreement, including the benefits and burdens, shall run with the land effected hereby and are binding and inure to the benefit of the record owners of the properties.
- 13. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating rights in the general public or as dedicating for the public use any portion of the lots. No easements, other than those expressly set forth herein, shall be implied by this Agreement.
- 14. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- 15. Each party covenants with every other party that it is the owner in fee simple of the real property over which it herein conveys any easement or other right, and that the party signing on its behalf has the requisite authority to execute this Agreement on the party's behalf and bind it to the terms contained herein, has the right to grant the easements and other rights to convey above, and that the title to the same is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances except for all other easements, covenants, restrictions and conditions of record and except for any financing liens for which consent and subordination of mortgage shall have been or shall be obtained. Each party hereto will warrant and defend its grantee's title to the easements and other rights it has conveyed against the lawful claims of all persons whomever.
- Agreement shall not, under any circumstances, entitle any other party to terminate any easement, but shall give right to such other remedies as may be provided in this Agreement or by law or equity. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred hereunder shall be cumulative and in addition to and not the exclusion of those provided by law or equity. Any modification to this Agreement must be in recordable form and be executed by the affected parties and shall not be effective until recorded in the public records of Mecklenburg County.
- 17. This Agreement shall not create an association, partnership, joint venture or principal and agency relationship between any of the parties. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to imply or constitute a further waiver of that provision or any other provision. Should any provision be declared invalid by a legal authority of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

- 18. The easements hereby established will not be terminated, by merger or otherwise, upon the conveyance of any of the Lots.
- 19. In the event of a violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that such violation shall cause the other party to suffer irreparable harm, and they shall have no adequate remedy at law. As a result, in the event of violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the non-defaulting party, in addition to all remedies available at law or otherwise under this Agreement, shall be entitled to injunctive or other equitable relief to enjoin a violation of this Agreement.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

This Agreement Resolution along with Exhibits A-D are associated with the original Joe M. Miller Estate (Exhibit D) and addresses how the eight (8) properties that were part of the original four (4) properties are affected. The Agreement releases the one (1) property (Zemlyanko) not associated with the easements of any rights and responsibilities. The Agreement assigns each of the five (5) non-road frontage properties (Bethea, Jabana (1), Jabana (2), Sanford, Holsonback) its own Exclusive fifteen (15) foot easement, which satisfies Mecklenburg County's easement requirements for obtaining a building permit. The other two (2) properties (Smith and Stewart) have road frontage on Bartlett Road and do not require an easement, but are provided options should they choose to exercise the option to use the common drive. Therefore, instead of each property having its own separate drive and require clearing out multiple paths of trees the Agreement provides for a way to incorporate Easement 4, the fifteen (15) Non-Exclusive common easement into the existing drive, which currently exists inside the two (2) Exclusive Easements 5 and 6. To accomplish this the existing drive will be widened enough to allow two (2) cars to pass each other and will be done without overburdening one (1) specific easement. The combined driveway will also provide a more economical way of accessing each property as well as spreading out future maintenance costs.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed under seal by authority given as of the date and year first above written.

ALEKSANIMO ZEMI YANKO (SEAL)

Meulyante (SEAL)
YELENA ZEMLYANKO

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of Mecklon and State aforesaid, certify that ALEKSANDR ZEMLYANKO and wife, YELENA ZEMLYANKO personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 2 sr day of 2020.

My Commission Expires: #Dri 12 2021

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of COLDGYIUG and State aforesaid, certify that BARRY C. SMITH and wife, SUSAN LYNN SMITH personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 15 day of way , 2020.

My Commission Expires: 3/2/2021

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

MICHAEL STEWART

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ANNE STEWART

(SEAL)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of <u>MOO</u> and State aforesaid, certify that MICHAEL STEWART and wife, ANNE STEWART personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this <u>I</u> day of <u>MOO</u>, 2020.

My Commission Expires: 73

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

(Affix Seal)

Mark E. Bethea (SEAL)

Swan C Beth (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of <u>Cabarres</u> and State aforesaid, certify that MARK E. BETHEA and wife, SUSAN C. BETHEA personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this <u>26</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2020.

My Commission Expires: December 3, 2027

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

Jason (AddititX Scal)
NOTARY PUBLIC
Cabarrus County, NC
My Commission Expires December 3, 2022

(SEAL) (SEAL) I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of Mccklenburg and State aforesaid, certify that P. MICHAEL SANFORD and wife, DONNA H. SANFORD personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 15th day of May My Commission Expires: January 20, 2025 Notary's Printed or Typed Name

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

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WILLIAM R. HOLSONBACK (SEAL)

JAMJE N. HOLSONBACK (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of WCKWorg and State aforesaid, certify that WILLIAM R. HOLSONBACK and wife, JAMIE N. HOLSONBACK personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 20day of Way 2020.

My Commission Expires: 23 June 2024

Notary's Printed or Typed Name

(Affix Seal)



Mariela Jabana (SEAL)
MARIELA JABANA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County of UNION and State aforesaid, certify that MARIELA JABANA personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this 18 day of May , 2020.

My Commission Expires: December 12-2022 Notary's Printed or Typed Name

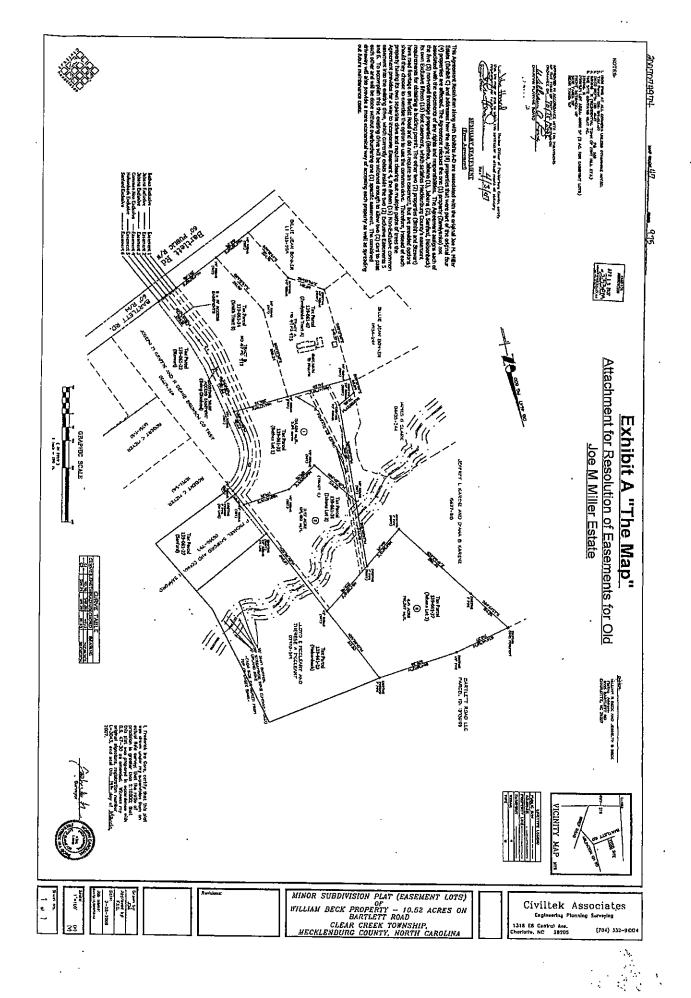
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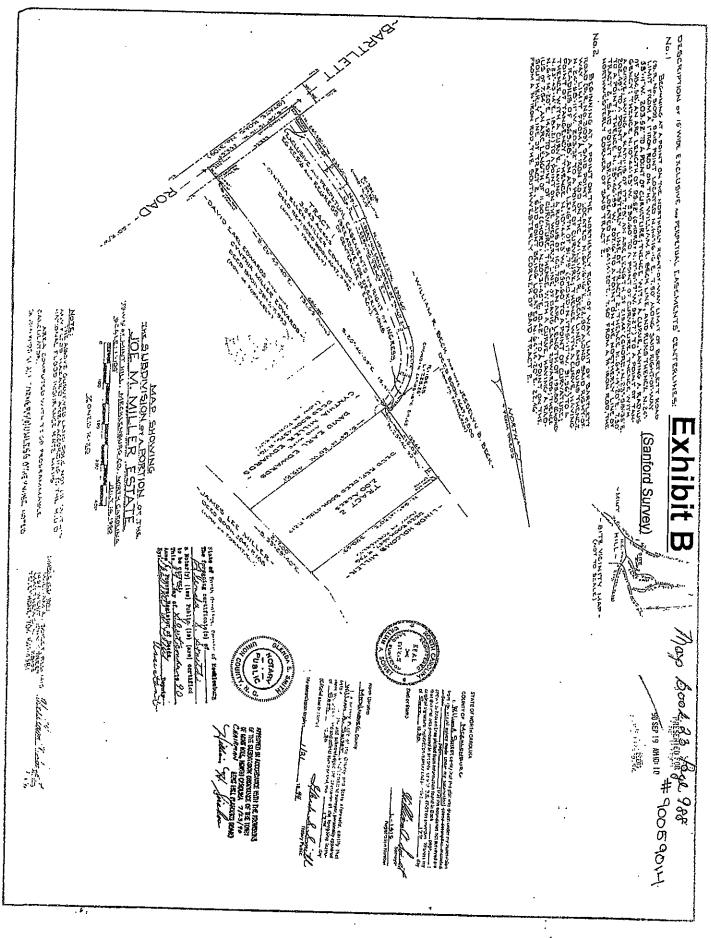
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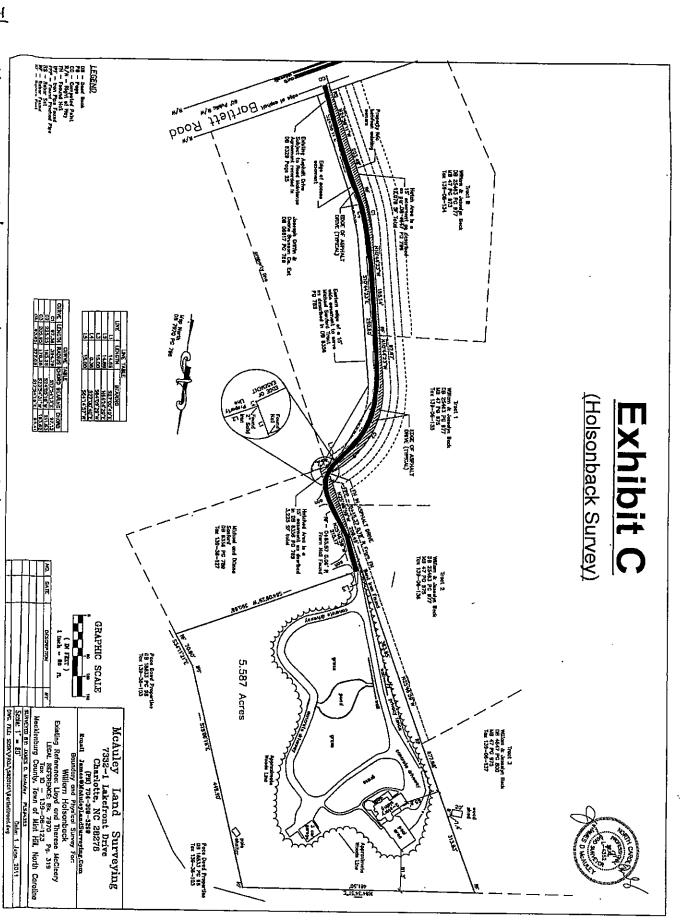
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My Commission Expires December 12, 2022







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Exhibit D (Joe M Miller Estate Survey)

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