

Tax Map No.

This Agreement prepared by:
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**LONG-TERM STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**
VSMP/Stormwater Permit #: _____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20_____, by and between, _____, Grantor, hereinafter called the “Owner,” whose legal address is _____, and Bedford County, Virginia, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through its **Board of Supervisors**, Grantee, hereinafter called “**Bedford County**,” whose legal address is 122 East Main Street, Suite 202, Bedford, VA 24523.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, _____ is the Owner of that certain parcel of land lying and being in the _____ Magisterial District of Bedford County, Virginia, identified as Tax Parcel # _____, being of record in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit County of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book _____ at Page _____ or Deed Instrument No. _____, referred to herein as the “Property,” which Property is briefly described as follows: _____

_____;
and

WHEREAS, Owner desires the approval of an Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plan (Land Disturbing Permit # _____), referred to as the “Plan,” for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and facilities, as required by Bedford County, a copy of which Plan is attached hereto and which is expressly incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for a stormwater management facility(ies) and other drainage conveyance channels or permanent erosion and sediment control measures and improvements within the confines of the Property, referred to as the “Facilities”; and

WHEREAS, Bedford County and the Owner agree that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Bedford County, Virginia require that on-site stormwater management Facilities as shown on the Plan be constructed on the Property by the Owner and adequately maintained by the Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Property, the mutual benefits and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The on-site stormwater management Facilities shall be constructed by the Owner in accordance with the attached Plan and specifications, and, upon completion of construction of such Facilities Owner shall provide a construction record drawing as required by §62.1-44.15 of the Code of Virginia.
2. The Owner shall maintain the Facilities in accordance with the maintenance procedures shown on the attached Plan to assure good working order acceptable to Bedford County. Such maintenance procedures shall meet or exceed those maintenance requirements set forth in the Stormwater Management Ordinance of the Bedford County.
3.
 - a. The Owner identifies _____ as the person responsible *for performing* the required maintenance of the Facilities. The street address and telephone number where such person may be contacted are: _____; (____)____-____.
 - b. Owner hereby acknowledges that identification of such person shall not be deemed to relieve Owner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs, and any other successors in interest of its/their ultimate responsibilities under the provisions of this Agreement or under the pertinent provisions of [local code] or applicable statutes or regulations.
 - c. Owner further agrees to provide written notification to Bedford County of the name, address, and telephone number of any person whom Owner may identify subsequently as the person responsible *for performing* required maintenance.
4. The Owner shall inspect the Facilities in accordance with and within the timeframes provided in the requirements set forth in the Stormwater Management Ordinance of Bedford County. The Owner shall provide a copy of the inspection report in accordance to the inspection schedule to Bedford County within 30 calendar days of the required inspection date.
5. The Owner hereby grants permission to Bedford County, its authorized agents and employees to enter upon the Property and to inspect the Facilities upon providing Owner ten (10) calendar days written notice by first class mail. Such notice requirement may be waived or modified by agreement between the Owner and Bedford County. Such

right of access will *allow* Bedford County to inspect the facility, but Bedford County is under no obligation to conduct periodic inspections. Defects or deficiencies discovered during any such inspection shall be documented and specific measures to be taken to remedy such defect or deficiency shall be described in writing, a copy of which shall be provided to Owner. Owner agrees to perform promptly all needed maintenance and correct defects and/or deficiencies reported to it by Bedford County. Such defects and/or deficiencies shall be corrected within a reasonable period of time as determined between Owner and Bedford County, but such period shall not exceed fifteen (15) calendar days.

6. Owner further agrees to waive the notice requirement specified in Paragraph 5 above when the Bedford County determines that an immediate inspection of the Facilities is necessary due to threat of imminent danger to life or property or other emergency. Bedford County, or its agents, may enter immediately upon the Property and take whatever reasonable steps it deems necessary to mitigate the danger or emergency. Bedford County shall notify the Owner of such entrance as soon as possible but in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after such entry. Alternatively, Bedford County may notify the Owner by telephone to take necessary action within a specified time period. Should Owner fail to respond, or should Owner inform Bedford County that it does not intend to act with the specified time period, then Bedford County, or its agents, may enter immediately upon the Property and take whatever reasonable steps it deems necessary to mitigate the danger or emergency.
7. In the event of notice being required under Paragraph 5 above or any other provision of this Agreement, such notice shall be deemed to have been given when put in writing and deposited in the U. S. Mail (first class mail with postage prepaid) to the following:

If to the Owner:

Name of person: _____ OR

Name of entity if a corporation, partnership, etc.: _____

Name of officer **AND** title if a corporation, partnership, etc.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

If to the Bedford County:

Bedford County
122 East Main Street, Suite 202
Bedford, VA 24523

Owner further agrees to notify Bedford County in writing at the above address immediately upon any change in legal status, address, or telephone number of Owner.

8. In the event the Owner fails to maintain the Facilities, as shown on the attached Plan, in good working order acceptable to Bedford County, or to promptly correct defects and/or deficiencies reported to it by Bedford County within the prescribed time period, Bedford County may enter upon the Property after notice as required in Paragraph 5 above and take whatever steps it deems necessary to maintain said Facilities. This provision shall not be construed to allow Bedford County to erect any structure of a permanent nature on the land of the Owner without first obtaining written approval of the Owner. It is expressly understood and agreed that Bedford County is under no obligation to maintain or repair said Facilities, and in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligations on Bedford County.
9. In the event Bedford County, pursuant to this Agreement, performs work of any nature, or expends any funds in performance of said work for labor, use of equipment, supplies, materials, and the like, the Owner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs, and any other successors in interest shall reimburse Bedford County upon demand, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt thereof for all costs incurred by Bedford County hereunder.
10. Notwithstanding the above-mentioned remedies, Owner and Bedford County acknowledge that Bedford County may take such other additional enforcement actions as available under applicable law.
11. It is the intent of this Agreement to ensure the proper maintenance of onsite Facilities by the Owner; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be deemed to create or affect any additional liability of any party for damage alleged to result from or be caused by stormwater damage.
12. Where Forest/Open Space Land Cover is used in the Virginia Runoff Reduction Method (VRRM) for the purpose of compliance with the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations, it shall remain undisturbed and be maintained in a natural vegetated state. The Open Space Area preserved by this agreement shall comply with Virginia Department of Environmental Quality requirements as set forth in Guidance Document #16-2001, Dated May 2, 2016, as may be amended or superseded from time to time, and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
13. The Owner, its executors, administrators, assigns, heirs, and other successors of interest shall indemnify and hold Bedford County and its agents and employees harmless for any and all damages, accidents, casualties, occurrences, or claims which might arise or be asserted against Bedford County from the construction and/or maintenance of the described onsite Facilities by the Owner or Bedford County. In the event a claim is asserted against Bedford

County, its agents or employees, Bedford County shall promptly notify the Owner and the

Owner shall defend, at its own expense, any suit based on such claim. If any judgment or claim against Bedford County, its agents or employees shall be allowed, the Owner shall pay all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

14. Bedford County shall not pay any compensation to Owner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs, or any other successors in interest at any time for its use of the Property in any way necessary for the inspection and maintenance of the Facilities, including access to the Facilities.
15. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, exclusive of its choice-of-law rules.
16. Plans and specifications for stormwater management facilities and measures to be undertaken on the subject property are hereby incorporated by reference as a part of this Agreement.
17. This Agreement shall be recorded among the land records in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County, Virginia, and shall constitute a covenant running with the land, and shall be binding on the Owner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs, and any other successors in interest.
18. Such covenant running with the land shall be described in full or incorporated by reference into each deed of conveyance out of the described Property, and such covenant shall be noted on any subsequently recorded plat of subdivision or re-subdivision of Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, _____, Owner, has affixed his signature and seal; **OR IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, _____, a Virginia Corporation, pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on the ___ day of _____, 20____, has caused this instrument to be executed by _____, its _____, on behalf of the Corporation; and

IN FURTHER WITNESS WHEREOF, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Bedford County, VIRGINIA, has caused this instrument to be executed by Kevin A. Leamy, P.E., Natural Resources Engineer, on behalf of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, of Bedford County, VIRGINIA.

OWNER:
(individual)

By: _____

Owner signature

Print name

Print title

Commonwealth of Virginia
County/City of _____, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of
_____ 20__ , by _____, Owner.

Notary Public

or

OWNER:
(company)

Name of Company

By: _____

Owner signature

Print name

Print title

Commonwealth of Virginia
County/City of _____, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of
_____ 20__ , by _____ as
_____ of _____.

Notary Public

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Bedford County, VIRGINIA

By: _____(SEAL)
Kevin A. Leamy, P.E., Natural Resources Engineer

Approved as to form

By: _____
Patrick J. Skelley II, County Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia,
County of Bedford, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__,
by Kevin A. Leamy, P.E., Natural Resources Engineer for Bedford County, Virginia, on behalf of
the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Bedford County, VIRGINIA.

Notary Public

[A resolution, or a certified copy thereof, authorizing a designated officer of the corporation or other entity to execute this Agreement on behalf of the corporation or other entity shall be attached to this Agreement and recorded with said Agreement in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.]

RESOLUTION

I, _____, the duly elected and qualified Secretary of _____, a Virginia Corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Virginia, hereby certify that at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Directors of _____, duly called and held on the ____ day of _____, 20__, the following Resolution was duly adopted in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of _____, and is now in full force and effect:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of _____, a Virginia Corporation, that the _____ [specify office], _____ [name of officer], of this Corporation is authorized to execute, acknowledge, and deliver on behalf of the Corporation any deed or other instrument conveying or encumbering land, or interest therein, including but not limited to a Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Agreement by and between the Corporation and the Bedford County, Virginia, or granting any easement or right-of-way over land owned by the Corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Corporation shall attach to such deed or other instrument a copy of this Resolution by the Board of Directors authorizing the above-named officer of the Corporation to execute, acknowledge, and deliver such deed or instrument on behalf of the Corporation.

I further certify that _____ is the duly elected and acting _____ [specify office] of the Corporation and, as such, has the authority to perform the powers listed above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name hereto as Secretary of _____, on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

[Name of Corporation] _____

[Signature of Corporate Secretary] _____ (SEAL)

[Print name of Secretary] _____, Secretary