

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
322 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904**

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between Richland Township, a municipality operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with municipal offices at 322 Schoolhouse Road, Suite 110. Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania (Township) and, _____ a developer.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Developer is the legal or equitable owner of a certain tract of ground comprising more or less, located at _____ in Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, which entire parcel is more fully described in the legal description attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A" (the "Tract"); and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to develop the Tract in accordance with certain final plans of subdivision or land development for the Development known as _____, as shown on the plans prepared by _____ being Plan Number: _____ consisting of _____ sheets, dated _____, with the last revision dated as _____, setting forth the proposed development of the Tract into _____ lots and _____ units of occupancy in accordance with those plans, said plans hereinafter referred to as "Plans" (a complete schedule of the plan to be recorded and all supporting plans is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and expressly made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to develop the Tract and install and/or guarantee the installation of the public improvements shown on said Plans in accordance with Richland Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, Developer has entered into a separate agreement or agreements with Highland Sewer and Water Authority, Windber Area Authority, Greater Johnstown Water Authority and/or Forest Hills Municipal Authority, (herein after individually or collectively referred to as the "Authority"), to guarantee sewer and water service to the Development and has delivered true, correct and fully executed copies of same to the Township (collectively referred to as the "Utility Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Township is prepared to approve aforesaid Plans provided the duties and obligations of the Developer with regard to the public improvements shown on the Plans and such other off site public improvements as are reasonably related to the burdens to be placed upon the Township by the Development are clarified and the completion of those public improvements is secured in the manner prescribed by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. IMPROVEMENTS: All public improvements to be constructed and/or installed and /or financed in whole or in part by the Developer (as well as the estimated costs of completing each) are listed on Exhibits “C” and “D” attached hereto, which are expressly made a part hereof (the said public improvements hereinafter referred to collectively as “Improvements”). The following provisions shall be applicable to the Improvements:

- A. Curbing and Cartways:** Developer shall construct all roadways, curbing and cartways as shown on the Plans. No roadway shall be constructed between November 15 and March 15 of any year without prior written approval of the Township Representative.
- B. Sanitary Sewers:** Developer shall construct sanitary sewers to service the Tract and shall also provide laterals to serve each building erected thereon consistent with the Plans and the Utility Agreement.
- C. Water Lines:** Developer shall construct and install all water lines shown on the plans so that each building to be constructed on the Tract shall be served with public water facilities. Furthermore, Developer shall submit to the Township satisfactory proof that public water will be adequately supplied to each and every aspect of the Development with required water.
- D. Storm Water Management:** Developer shall construct stormwater management facilities as shown on the Plans in order to adequately drain the Tract of surface waters. In the event that at any time during the construction period the Township Representatives determines that the storm water management facilities as designed are inadequate, Developer shall submit for approval a revised storm water management plan and shall make all of the changes necessary to the storm water management facilities to adequately drain the tract of surface water. However, if in such an instance, Developer does not agree with the Township Representative that the design is inadequate

or that changes are necessary, developer, within ten (10) working days of written notice of inadequacy from the Township may notify the Township that the determination of inadequacy is disputed. If within twenty (20) days of the date of written notice of inadequacy from the Township, the Township and developer cannot agree to the changes, if any, necessary to the storm water management plans, Developer and the Township shall jointly, by mutual agreement, appoint an independent professional engineer licensed as such in the Commonwealth to review the determination of adequacy of the storm water management plan and to determine the changes, if any, that are necessary. The determination by said professional engineer and the appointment of an engineer if the parties cannot agree on one shall be determined in a manner consistent with that set forth with respect to fee reimbursement disputes in the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code at Section 510 (g), (3), and (4) or any amendment to those statutory provisions.

The fee of the appointed professional engineer shall be paid by the Township if the independent engineer determines that Developer's existing or proposed revised storm water management plans are adequate. If the plans or revised plans are not adequate in the opinion of the independent professional engineer, Developer shall pay the fee of the appointed professional engineer and shall make all of the changes necessary to the storm water management facilities.

Developer shall obtain at its sole expense any necessary storm drainage easements. Developer and the Township shall enter into a separate agreement concerning the maintenance of the storm water management facilities.

- E. Curbs.** Developer shall construct all curbs and curb depressions as shown on the Plans providing sufficient curb depressions for each building as shown thereon in accordance with the Township resolutions.
- F. Park, Open Space and Recreational Area.** Developer shall provide park, open space or recreational land area or a fee in lieu thereof in accordance with the Plans. The land or lands to be dedicated and/or the fee to be paid to the Township shall be as indicated on Exhibit "E." Any fee shall be paid prior to final approval of the plans and shall be maintained by the Township in a capital reserve or other appropriate fund.
- G. Plantings.** Developer shall plant all trees, shrubs, lawns and other landscaping materials as shown on landscaping plans filed with the Township and, in addition thereto, shall comply with all screening and buffering requirements of Richland Township ordinances. Developer shall remove all unauthorized plantings within the rights-of-way of the Township or the

Authority and refrain from the planting of any shrubbery or landscaping materials in any of the rights of way or intersection lines of sight as shown on the Plans.

H. **Signs.** Developer shall erect such street sign or signs, traffic control sign or signs and no parking sign or signs within the Tract as shall be determined exclusively by the Township. Such signs shall be of the type, size and construction designated by the Township and shall be paid for by the Developer. Developer shall also pay for the cost of any traffic studies required to be performed under the Vehicle Code and any legal and advertising costs incurred by the Township to enact the necessary traffic ordinances in connection with the erection of such signs.

I. **Other Improvements:** The list of Improvements contained in paragraphs 1.A. through 1. H. is not intended to encompass all of the Improvements required or shown on the Plans aforesaid. Improvements set forth on the Plans, listed on Exhibit "C" or required by Township, County, State or Federal laws, ordinances, rules or regulations as the same may be required.

E. **Capital Improvements:** Developer and Township expressly recognize that development of the Tract will have effects, which cannot be addressed through the Improvements constructed and/or installed by Developer on the Tract. Developer and Township also expressly realize that the effects of the development of the Tract will interact with existing conditions and other proposed and potential development within the Township. Developer and Township agree that development of the Tract will contribute to the need for the Improvements set forth on Exhibit "D" but that development of the tract is not the sole cause of such need. In order to address the need for the Improvements set forth in Exhibit "D" Developer shall contribute the sums set forth in Exhibit "D" which shall be placed in capital or similar account maintained by the Township and/or install such improvements as are indicated on Exhibit "D" and the Plans. Should one or more of the Improvements set forth on Exhibit "D" not be completed within three (3) years from the date of this Agreement, the Township, upon Developer's written request, shall return to Developer the sum contributed for such Improvement or Improvements.

Developer acknowledges that the capital contributions and/or offsite improvements set forth in Exhibit "D" herein have not been required by the Township as a condition of the approval of the Plans and are voluntarily made by Developer to address the effects of the proposed development. Developer acknowledges that the capital contributions set forth herein are not impact fees and are not governed by Article V-A of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

2. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONSTRUCTION

- A. Before commencing construction of the improvements, developer shall submit to the Township Representative the specifications for materials to be used in such construction and developer shall not proceed with any construction without the written approval of the Township Representative.

- B. No zoning or building permit shall be issued and no construction of the Improvements shall commence until:
 - 1. The plan is recorded according to law
 - 2. The Developer presents evidence satisfactory to the Township Solicitor that Developer has legal title to the tract;
 - 3. This Agreement is duly signed, acknowledged and delivered;
 - 4. All fees required by Township ordinances and regulations are paid; including payment of legal and engineering fees and expenses incidental to review of the development;
 - 5. All amounts due the Township under Paragraph 1 (F) an/or 1(J) have been paid;
 - 6. Developer provides Financial Security to Township; and
 - 7. Developer enters into the Utility Agreement.

- 3. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OR SUPPLY OF IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.** Developer shall construct, install or supply all improvements in accordance with the requirements and specifications of Richland Township, the authority, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the laws ordinances, rules and regulations of all duly constituted public authorities, which shall have jurisdiction over the installation, construction, supply or maintenance of any improvements.

Developer shall install all utility lines in the Tract underground structures and utilities which may be encountered during the construction of the Development, including but not limited to water, stream, oil and gas mains and lines storm and sanitary sewers, telephone lines, cable television lines, electric conduits, and other underground installations and shall make adequate provisions to protect the same from damage or disruption. In order to determine the location of the underground structures and utilities aforesaid, Developer shall arrange with the owners of such underground structures or utilities to assign a representative to mark the locations thereof.

Developer shall pay the cost of determining the location and all other costs attendant with the identification and protection of all underground utilities in accordance with the provisions of the Act of December 10, 1974, P.L. 852, No.287, as amended, 73 P.S. 176 et seq. Developer shall not enter upon or occupy with workers tools or materials, any private lands outside the Tract without the written permission of the owners of such private adjacent tracts having been obtained in advance.

4. **DAMAGE TO EXISTING STREETS, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES OR OTHER FACILITIES.** In the event any existing township streets, drainage structures or other facilities are disturbed, subjected to excessive wear and tear, damage or destroyed during the course of the development of the Tract, including but not limited to damages resulting from openings into streets to install underground facilities or resulting from travel or use by vehicles or construction equipment, Developer agrees, at its cost, to repair or, if necessary, replace such facilities.

Developer shall be responsible for damage to the sanitary sewer system or public water system of the authority that results from Developer's construction or development of the Tract and shall immediately repair all such damage.

5. **PRIOR NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF INTENT TO BEGIN GROUND CLEARING.** No grading, excavating, removing or destruction of top soil, trees or other vegetative cover of any kind nor changes in the contours of the Tract shall be made unless and until the Richland Representative has been given seventy-two (72) hours written notice of developer's intention to do so. Upon receipt of such written notice, the Township Representative shall certify that all appropriate soil erosion and sedimentation control measures applicable to the specific work being initiated by Developer have been put into place. In addition, developer shall have installed snow fencing or other barriers acceptable to the Township to specify the limits of ground clearing so that trees and other vegetation not proposed to be affected by the construction of roads; buildings or other Improvements are not affected during the ground clearing process.

The Township Representative shall not grant permission to grade and/or clear ground for any portions of the Tract on which soil and erosion control measures have not been fully installed. If it is the intention of Developer to clear lots on an individual basis, the notice required by this Paragraph shall be given to the Township Representative for each lot on which grading or tree clearing of any kind is necessary.

6. **SOIL EROSION, SEDIMENTATION CONTROL AND CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION.** No changes shall be made in the contours of the Tract and no grading, excavating, removing or destruction of topsoil, trees or other vegetative cover on the Tract shall be made until such time as a plan for minimizing soil erosion (As per Township Ordinance No. 198, as amended, or any subsequent ordinance) and sedimentation has been reviewed and approved by the Township.

Developer shall comply with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 198. Developer shall comply with the plan during the course of construction. Developer shall use all care possible to prevent siltation and other pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania even is measures exceeding those set forth on approved plans prove necessary.

7. **COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTORS.** **Developer** shall procure and be responsible for compliance by all of its contractors, subcontractors and suppliers with all applicable Federal, State, County and Township statues, ordinances, rules and regulations in connection with any of the work on the Tract. Such compliance shall include, but not be limited to, the procuring of contractor license and all necessary permits and licenses in connection with the work to be done and the payment of all of the contributions, fees, premiums, and taxes required by such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

8. **PROTECTION OF REASONABLE ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION.** At all times during the construction of the development, Developer and its contractors and subcontractors as aforesaid, shall conduct their work in such manner as to insure that there is a minimum obstruction to traffic and that the convenience of the general public, the residences and/or the commercial or industrial establishments adjacent to the Tract are provided for in an adequate manner. No materials shall be stored upon any streets whether or not such streets have yet been dedicated to or accepted by the Township unless such storage is absolutely necessary. Any materials, which must be stored upon such streets, shall be placed so as to cause as little obstruction to traffic as possible.

Fire Hydrants on or adjacent to the Tract shall be kept accessible to fire apparatus at all times, and no materials for construction shall be placed within fifteen (15) feet of any such hydrant. All storm drainage and storm sewer inlets shall be kept unobstructed at all times.

Developer shall maintain such barricades and warning lights or flares as are necessary during the course of construction to protect traffic and the public in general. Any work in a street which is unfinished for any reason whatsoever shall be left in such a condition as to make the Tract accessible at all points to fire and other emergency

apparatus. Access to the Development by construction vehicles and equipment during all phases of construction shall be limited to _____ (Name of Street). Developer agrees that construction vehicles and equipment shall not enter or leave the Development site from any other point of access.

9. **INSURANCE/INDEMNIFICATION.** Developer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Township, the Authority and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, liability, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, arising out of or resulting from:

- (a) the performance of the work on the Tract;
- (b) the approval of the Improvements of Plans;
- (c) the granting of any permit or approval;
- (d) the rough grading and final grading of the land within the Tract, and
- (e) as a result of any water or storm drainage runoff from the developer's premises;

Developer assumes all risks and shall bear all loss resulting from any injury to property or persons occasioned by neglect or accident during the progress of development of the Tract. Developer shall obtain and maintain at all times during the course of construction, comprehensive general liability insurance with minimum limits of liability with respect to bodily injury of at least \$500,000.00 for each person, for each occurrence and \$250,000.00 with respect to property damage for each occurrence.

The said insurance shall contain a provision prohibiting its cancellation by the carrier within thirty (30) days prior written notice of such cancellation to the Township. Prior to the commencement of any construction, Developer shall deliver to the Township a certificate issued by an insurance company, reasonably satisfactory to the Township, indicating that developer has obtained comprehensive general liability insurance in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and that premiums for the said insurance have been paid in advance for the entire period covered by said insurance.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date(s) of the said insurance, Developer shall deliver to the Township a certificate of insurance indicating that the said policy or policies have been renewed and that the premiums for the renewal period have been paid in advance.

During the construction period, Developer shall have the right to substitute other insurance policies containing the same provisions as the original policies, provided however, that all such policies shall be in a form and issued by insurance companies reasonably acceptable to the Township, and the Township shall at all times be indicated as an additional insured.

In the event that a third party, his agents, servants, employees, heirs, assigns or grantees should institute any legal action whatsoever against Richland Township and/or the Authority, its or their agents, servants, or employees for the herein before stated reasons, Developer hereby agrees to further pay any and all attorneys' fees, engineering fees, court courts or any other expenses whatsoever incurred by Richland Township and/or the Authority, its or their agents, servants or employees in regards thereto. Developer agrees that is suit is brought by Township against Developer to enforce this Agreement, Township shall be entitled to collect from Developer, provided that Township shall prevail in its suit, all reasonable costs and expenses of suit including reasonable attorneys' fees.

10. WASTE MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY FACILITIES DURING CONSTRUCTION. Developer shall collect and properly discard all waste material, such as paper, cartons and the like, and shall prevent the same from being deposited, and then either thrown or blown upon the tracts adjacent to the Tract or upon the Tract itself. In addition, Developer shall require that all contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers shall comply with the provisions of Richland Township rules and regulations. All rubbish and unused materials and tools shall be removed promptly from the Tract and, as work progresses, the Tract shall be carefully cleaned and kept clean of any rubbish or refuse. Developer shall maintain the tract in a clean condition by removing all debris from the site or otherwise disposing of such debris in an appropriate fashion and with the prior approval of the Township. If Developer or any of the contractors, subcontractors or material suppliers shall fail to comply with any of these conditions, the Township shall, after formal notice to the Developer, have the right to enter upon the tract and perform such cleaning and disposal with its own employees or with its contractors, and the Township may draw upon Developer's Escrow Fund to reimburse itself for such expense.

Developer shall provide and maintain properly secluded sanitary conveniences in accordance with existing regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry, Health and Environmental Resources for the use of the workers.

11. "AS BUILT" PLANS: Upon the completion of all the Improvements and all of the structures to be constructed within tract, Developer shall cause its registered professional engineers to certify the plans and supply "As Built" plans to the Township and to the Authority.

12. BOUNDARY MARKERS: The Boundaries of the Tract shall be marked with permanent surveyor monuments. The monuments shall be placed at each corner of the Development and in such additional locations as the shape of the Tract requires for clear designation of all boundary lines. In addition, the corners of all lots within the subdivision shall be "pinned" as per subdivision Ordinance. All such monuments

and pins shall be placed by a registered surveyor and shall be visible when final grading has been completed and before any occupancy permit is issued. Developer shall provide the Township with a plan showing the accurate placement of said monuments and pins which shall be certified by Developer's registered surveyor.

13. INSPECTIONS: The Township shall have the right, at any time, to inspect any of the work to be performed on the Tract, and all such inspections may be made by the Township through its employees or by consultants retained by the Township to determine that the construction has been and is being carried out in compliance with the approved Plans, the specifications of the Township and other duly constituted authorities and this Agreement. Developer shall reimburse the Township for all costs incurred in such inspections, and if Developer fails to do so, the Township shall have the right to draw upon the Financial Security to reimburse itself for such costs.

14. OCCUPANCY PERMITS: No structure shall be occupied until it and all of its appurtenances have been completed, all roads necessary for ingress and egress to the said structure have been completed to an extent which will permit unquestionable ease of access for emergency vehicles, and all of the other requirements of this Agreement and the Plans and other ordinances, laws, rules or regulations regarding such structure have been complied with, and the same have been inspected and approved by the Township, and the Township has issued an occupancy permit or permits therefore. Furthermore, no structure shall be occupied until provisions satisfactory to the Township Representative have been made (including but not limited to seeding and sodding) to prevent runoff of rain water, melting snow, etc., from being discharged onto adjacent tracts or onto the street or pavement and to prevent such runoff from coming onto said lot, street or pavements from other adjacent tracts. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prevent occupancy where the asphalt base course of any roadway or easement is constructed to the extent required by the Township and developer desires to delay the top surfacing of said roadway until the end of the term in which the improvements are required to be completed.

15. FAILURE TO PROCEED. If Developer fails to prosecute the work of the development with promptness and diligence, or fails in the performance of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, the Township shall give to Developer written notice of such default. In the event Developer does not commence to correct such default within two (2) business days of such notice, and thereafter to diligently continue to correct such default, the Township shall have the right to secure materials of the quality and quantity required by the Agreement and the Plans and the necessary

numbers of workers, mechanics and the required equipment in the open market at the

then current market prices, from any party or parties, to cure such default. Provided, however, if the Township shall determine that curing such default shall require the Township to undertake completion of the Improvements, the procedures and time limits of Paragraph 16 (E) shall apply.

If the Township secures workers, mechanics and equipment in the open market to carry forward such work, the Township shall have the right to take possession of all materials, tools, appliances and equipment on the premises intended for use in the performance of this Agreement for the purpose of including them in the Improvements, and Developer hereby assigns to the Township all of its right, title and interest in and to such materials, tools, appliances and equipment for use in the completion of the Improvements.

All workmanship and materials incorporated in the Improvements shall be subject to inspection, examination and testing at any time and at all times during the installation or construction and at any and all places where such installation or construction is carried on. The Township shall have the right to reject defective materials and workmanship; and such workmanship shall be satisfactorily corrected, and rejected materials, equipment and other articles shall be replaced. If Developer, fails to proceed at once with the replacement of rejected materials, equipment or articles or the correction of any defective workmanship, the Township may proceed with the work as provided in this Paragraph.

16. FINANCIAL SECURITY (OPTIONAL)

A. Financial Security.

- (1) The term “Financial Security” shall have the same meaning as provided by Section 509 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.
- (2) Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, Developer shall provide The Township with Financial Security:)

_____ irrevocable letter of credit

_____ cash escrow agreement

in accordance with the requirements of Section 509 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code. The terms and conditions of the Financial Security are subject to the approval of the Township Solicitor.

B. Amount of Financial Security: Developer agrees that the estimated cost of the improvements is _____Dollars (\$_____) as set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto. Developer shall present to the Township financial security in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) in a form which sum is one hundred ten (110%) percent of the estimated cost of the Improvements, calculated in the manner provided in Section 509 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code. The amount of the financial security has been computed to reflect the costs which will be incurred by the Township, including but not limited to the costs of public bidding and Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act requirements, if the Township is required to complete the improvements upon a default by developer. Developer agrees that the Financial Security is to be held and released in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

C. Periodic Withdrawals from the Financial Security Upon Completion of the Improvements: As Developer completes the various segments or categories of the Improvements, it may certify to the Township that such Improvements have been completed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Plans. The Township Representative shall inspect the segments or categories of Improvements that Developer alleges have been completed. If the Township Representative shall determine that the said Improvements have been completed in accordance with this Agreement and the Plans, the Township Representative shall certify to the Township that portion of the Financial Security which is appropriate for release. No amount requested to be released by Developer shall exceed ninety (90%) percent of the value of the Improvements alleged to have been completed nor shall such release result in the reduction of the total remaining Fund to an amount less than one hundred ten (110%) percent of the estimated cost of the work remaining to be completed. Upon receipt of the written certification of the Township Representative, the Township shall release that portion of the Financial Security. If, at any time during the work, the Township Representative believes that the funds necessary to complete the improvements are in excess of the amount then held as Financial Security, the Township Representative shall so notify the Township and Developer, and Developer shall provide such additional Financial Security as is determined by the Township Representative to be needed to complete the Improvements. In lieu of the provision of additional Financial Security, the Township Representative may require that any funds then due to be released to pay for completed Improvements shall continue to be held as Financial Security that at all relevant times the Financial Security equals one hundred ten (110%) percent of the estimated cost of the work necessary to complete the Improvements.

D. Default by Developer: If the Township determines that developer has failed to construct or install the improvements in accordance with the Plans and its obligations under this agreement and the Township shall desire to undertake the completion of the Improvements, the Township shall notify Developer of its intention to undertake the completion of the Improvements in accordance with the Plans. Developer shall have twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of said notice in which to notify the Township in writing whether it will undertake the completion of the Improvements in accordance with the Plans. If Developer does not notify the Township of its intent to undertake completion of the Improvements within twenty (20) days, it will be conclusively presumed Developer has agreed to make the remainder of the Financial Security available to the Township to pay for the costs of the completion of the Improvements in accordance with the Plans.

If the proceeds of the Financial Security are insufficient to pay the cost of installing or making repairs or corrections to all of the Improvements covered by this Agreement, the Township may, at its option, install part of such Improvements in all or part of the Development and may institute appropriate legal or equitable action to recover the monies necessary to complete the remainder of the Improvements. In all cases, Developer shall be responsible for one hundred (100%) percent of the costs of the installation of the Improvements plus all related expenses, including such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be incurred by the Township in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement against Developer.

E. Confession of Judgment:

(1) Developer agrees that in the event of any default under the terms of this Agreement, Township may cause judgment to be entered against Developer, and for that purposes Developer authorizes and empowers the Township or any prothonotary, clerk of court or attorney of any court of record to appear for and confess judgment against Developer and agrees that Township may commence an action pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure for the recovery from Developer of all damages provided for herein, as well as for interest and costs and attorney's fees. Such judgement may be confessed, against Developer for the amount of damages provided herein as well as for interest, costs and attorney fees in the amount of fifteen (15%) percent of the full amount of the Township's claim against Developer. Neither the right to institute an action pursuant to said Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure nor the authority to confess judgement granted herein shall be exhausted by one or more exercises thereof, but successive complaints may be filed and successive judgements may be entered for the aforesaid damages as they are incurred under the provisions of this Agreement.

- (2) In any procedure or action to enter judgment by confession for money pursuant to the above paragraph, if the Township shall first cause to be filed in such action an affidavit or averment of the facts constituting the default, the occurrence of the condition precedent, or, the event, the happening of which default, occurrence or, event authorize and empowers the Township to cause the entry of judgment by confession, such affidavit or averment shall tie conclusive evidence of such facts, default, occurrences, conditions precedent, or events, and if a true copy of this Agreement be filed in such procedure or, action, it shall not be necessary to file the original as a warrant of attorney, any rule of court, custom or practice to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (3) (30) **Developer** hereby releases to Township and to any and all attorneys who may appear for Richland all errors in any procedure or action to enter judgment by confession by virtue of the warrant of attorney contained in this Agreement, and all liability therefor. Developer further authorizes the prothonotary or any clerk of any court of record to issue a writ of execution or other process and further agrees that real estate may be sold on a writ of execution or other process.

17. **DATE OF COMPLETION.**

A. **Developer** shall complete all of the Improvements on or before _____,2001. In the event that the Improvements are not completed by such date, or in the event that Developer is otherwise in default of this Agreement, then any undrawn funds remaining under the Financial Security shall, upon draw by Township, be paid to Township. Upon such payment, such funds shall be used and applied by Township for the Purposes of paying the cost of completing the Improvements and for such other costs as are described herein. In completing said Improvements, Township may, at its option, have such Improvements completed by Developer or by independent contractors or by Township employees or by any combination of the foregoing, as Township may elect.

B. The Improvements shall not be deemed to be completed until Township accepts by resolution the Certificate of Final Completion issued by the Township representative certifying that the Improvements have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. This Certificate of Final Completion shall be signed by Developer, the Township Representative and Township Secretary.

C. In the event that Developer requires more than one (1) year to complete the required Improvements, the Township may adjust the amount of Financial Security by comparing the actual cost of the Improvements which may have been completed and the estimated cost for the completion of the remaining Improvements as of the expiration of the ninetieth (90) day after the date scheduled for completion of the Improvements. Developer shall provide additional Financial Security, if necessary, in order that the posted Financial Security shall equal one hundred ten (110%) percent of the cost of completing the required improvements as reestablished at that time.

18. **DEDICATION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS.**

A. **Sanitary Sewer and Water Facilities:** When all sanitary sewer and water facilities are satisfactorily installed on the Tract, those portions which are deemed necessary for the proposed operation of the Authority's sewer system and/or water system shall be dedicated by Developer to the Authority consistent with the Utility Agreement. Developer shall comply with the provisions of the Utility Agreement.

B. **Streets and Other Improvements:** When all of the Improvements are completed to the satisfaction of the Township and certified as such by the Township Representative, Developer shall dedicate the roads, rights-of-way and recreational areas, as applicable, as shown on the Plans to be dedicated to the Township. Developer shall provide legal descriptions of the areas, which have been so dedicated to the Township for the preparation of the Deeds of Dedication. The Deeds of Dedication shall be prepared or approved by the Township Solicitor, executed by Developer or the appropriate landowner for the transfer of the same to the Township. Prior to the acceptance of the Deeds of Dedication, Developer shall furnish to the Township, at Developer's expense, a commitment for title insurance issued by a title insurance company reasonably acceptable to the Township, indicating that the areas to be conveyed are free and clear of all encumbrances, restrictions, easements or covenants of any nature. Such commitment and title insurance policy, to be issued to the Township at the time of the acceptance of the Deeds, shall be in an amount satisfactory to the Township and shall be paid for by Developer. Developer shall also provide plans and specifications of such streets or other facilities as may be required by the Township Solicitor. Developer shall also be entirely responsible for any transfer tax which may be assessed by virtue of the deeds or other documents of title conveying the Improvements or any associated easements to the Township,

dedication of roads shall comply with the requirements of the Code of Ordinances of the Township. Developer shall reimburse the Township for all costs associated with the acceptance of such Improvements, and if Developer fails to do so, the Township may draw upon Developer's Financial Security to reimburse itself for all costs incurred. A schedule of all the Improvements proposed to be dedicated upon completion is attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

19. **RIGHT TO CONNECT TO STORM, SANITARY SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS.** Developer, on behalf of itself, its successors or assigns, irrevocably grants to the Township and the Authority and all others approved by the Township or the Authority, the right to connect storm sewer lines at any time to the storm drainage system to be constructed by Developer within the Tract aforesaid or adjacent thereto and to connect to the sanitary sewer lines and water mains constructed by Developer in the Tract aforesaid or adjacent thereto.

20. **MAINTENANCE SECURITY.** Developer acknowledges that, pursuant to Section 509 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, the Township is entitled to require the posting of Financial Security to secure the structural integrity of the Improvements, as well as the functioning of said Improvements, which are to be dedicated to the Township in accordance with the design and specifications as depicted on the final Plans (the "Maintenance Security"). This posting of Maintenance Security shall be for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the acceptance of the dedicated public improvements. It is agreed by Developer that simultaneously with the offering of deeds of dedication, Developer will supply Maintenance Security in the form authorized by the statute aforesaid and acceptable to the Township Solicitor, in the amount of fifteen (15%) percent of the actual costs of installation of said Improvements, said security being posted for a period of eighteen (18) months to guarantee the structural integrity of the Improvements as aforesaid. A condition to the Maintenance Security to be posted herein shall be that Developer shall, for the period of eighteen (18) months as aforesaid, repair and maintain such Improvements and construct and make good and replace all materials, equipment and work, and remedy all defects in materials, equipment and workmanship, all shrinkage, settlement and other defaults of any kind whatsoever arising therefrom at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the Township, when notified in writing to do so.

Developer agrees that the Township shall have the right to make or cause to be made good or replace all inferior materials, equipment and workmanship, and remedy all

defects in materials, equipment and workmanship, all shrinkage, settlement or other faults of any kind whatsoever arising therefrom in case Developer shall fail or refuse to do so in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Township should exercise and give effect to such rights, Developer shall be liable hereunder to pay and indemnify the Township upon completion for the final cost thereof but not limited to engineering, legal and any associated costs, together with any damages either direct or consequential, which the Township may sustain as a result of the failure of Developer to carry out and execute all of the provisions of this Agreement.

In addition to the agreement by Developer to provide Maintenance Security to the Township or the Authority, in accordance with this provision to guarantee the structural integrity and functioning of the Improvements as aforesaid, Developer agrees that it will post appropriate financial security consistent with Section 509 as aforesaid for the purpose of providing similar maintenance security for any Improvement installed by or at the request of the Authority. Such security as may be required by the Authority shall be separate and apart from security required by the Authority shall be separate and apart from the security required by the Township for the protection of the other Improvements as defined herein.

21. **STREET NUMBERS.** Developer agrees that neither its successors or assigns shall permit occupancy of any buildings erected on the Tract without placement of the address numbers of such buildings on the premises so erected.
22. **CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE.** Prior to final road surface application, Developer, its agents, servants, workers or employees, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, successors or assigns shall arrange for the installation of cable television lines to service the Tract if the Tract is within the service area of a cable television company granted a franchise by the Township. In the event that such installation must be postponed for any reason until after the lots, parcels or portions of the Tract are sold or if the Tract is not within a service area, Developer on behalf of itself, its successors or assigns, agrees that it, they, or any of them will set aside or otherwise reserve an easement along and across the Tract, for the installation of said service in the future.
23. **WETLANDS.** Approval by the Township of the plans shall not be construed as compliance with the provisions of Federal or State laws or regulations regarding building, dredging or filling in areas which are or may be deemed to be wetlands within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

24. **OPEN SPACE.** Except as may be specifically set forth on the plans, Developer agrees that there shall be no construction, traffic or work on any open space area Developer agrees that no dirt will be stockpiled on the open space, nor will the

open space e altered from its original condition. No stumps, roots or debris will be buried on the open space. Developer agrees to do any necessary cleanup of the open space whether or not such land is proposed to be dedicated to the Township.

25. **SNOW REMOVAL.** During the period of construction and occupancy and until the roads within the Development are deeded to and accepted by the Township, Developer shall keep he roads cleared on snow and in default thereof, the Township will at its option contract for the removal of snow as the Township deems necessary to make the roads passable, and Developer shall reimburse the Township for the expense thereof. It Developer fails to provide snow removal service and fails to reimburse the Township for providing or contracting for such serve, the Township may draw upon Developer's Financial Security to reimburse itself for al costs incurred. The removal of snow by the Township prior to acceptance of the roads shall not be considered an acceptance thereof.

26. **SWALES AND DETENTION/RETENTION BASINS.** All swale and detention/retention basin construction required by the Plans to be done by Developer on the Tract or on the property of any third party shall be done prior to the construction or erection of any buildings or other improvements which will create water runoff intended to be controlled by any such swale or detention /retention basin The construction of such swales or basins shall be done simultaneously with an in conjunction with the construction of other public improvements for the Development so that there can be a stabilization process before the erection and construction of any buildings.

27. **FEES AND COSTS.** Developer shall pay to the Township the following:

- A. All inspection and engineering fees incurred by the Township during the course of construction of the Development.
- B. All recording fees and applicable transfer taxes (if any).
- C. All legal fees and costs incurred for the negotiation, preparation, recording or enforcement of this Agreement or the acceptance of any public improvements, including streets.

If Developer fails or refuses to pay such fees after receipt of an invoice therefor, the Township may draw upon Developer's Financial Security and/or Escrow Account to reimburse itself for such costs.

28. **APPROVAL.** Provided that Developer complies with all of its obligations at the time of execution of this Agreement and the Plans are in conformity with al applicable laws and regulations, the Township shall approve the Plans.

29. NOTICES. All notices or other communications required to be given under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

A. If to the Developer, addressed to:

B. If to the Township, addressed to:

Richland Township Supervisors
322 Schoolhouse Road
Johnstown, PA 15904

With a copy to:

Patrick T. Kiniry, Solicitor
132 Park Place
Suite 200
Johnstown, PA 15901

or to such other address or addresses and to the attention of such other person or persons as any of the parties may notify the other in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

30. CONVENANTS RUNNING WITH THE LAND. This agreement may be recorded I the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for Cambria County, Pennsylvania, if the Township so desires, at the expense of Developer. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, assigns, grantees, lessees and successors of the parties hereto and shall constitute covenants running the land.

31. ESCROW FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TOWNSHIP EXPENSES. Developer shall deposit with the Township the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) (the "Escrow Fund"). The Escrow Fund shall be used to reimburse the Township for all engineering, inspection and legal fees incurred in connection with the preparation of this Agreement, the preparation and recording of the appropriate deeds of dedication and any other expenses which the Township may incur in the furtherance of the development of the Tract. The Township is hereby irrevocably authorized to withdraw from time to time any monies deposited in the

Escrow fund by Developer in order to pay expenses and fees incurred by the Township. At such point as the Escrow Fund has been reduced to the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____). In the event the Escrow Fund is insufficient to pay such costs, the Township shall bill Developer for the actual or anticipated additional costs. In the event the Escrow is in excess of the Township costs, the Township shall refund such excess monies, without interest, to Developer upon completion of the development of the Tract. See attached Exhibit "F."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Township of Richland and _____ have caused this Agreement to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

Richland Township

Attest: _____

By: _____
Secretary

Chairman,
Richland Township

TOWNSHIP SEAL

(SEAL)
Signature of Individual)

Trading and Doing Business As

Witness:

Partnership Developer*

Name of Partnership

Witness:

By: _____(SEAL)
Partner

By: _____(SEAL)
Partner

By: _____(SEAL)
Partner

_____(SEAL)
Partner

*All partners must sign. Additional signature lines should be attached if necessary.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
)

County of Cambria

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned officer, a notary public in and for the aforesaid Commonwealth and County, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged _____self to be Chairman of Supervisors, Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and that _____, as such officer, being authorized to so, executed the foregoing Land Development Agreement, for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of such Township by _____ self as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
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COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged _____self to be the _____ of _____, a corporation, and that as such officer being authorized to do so, acknowledged the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by _____self as _____.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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