# AGREEMENT WITH DEVELOPER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

(Current as of 07-07-09)

THE STATE OF TEXAS § §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §
This Development Agreement executed as of the day of, 20 between the City of Tomball, Texas, ("City") and, Owner and developer of certain hereinafter described property located within the City, ("Developer") all collectively referred to as "Parties."
WHEREAS, Developer wishes to develop certain property located within the City limits, which is described as Lots of Block of the Subdivision, situated in the City of Tomball, Harris County, Texas, as depicted on a plat thereof recorded in Volume, Page, of the real property records of Harris County, Texas (the "Property"); and
WHEREAS, the Property lies within an area of the City which has limited sanitary sewer collection facilities; and
WHEREAS, during the development planning stage for the Property, the Developer submitted to the City a request to install the required sanitary sewer collection facilities which will have regional benefits to a portion of the City; and
WHEREAS, the City has no immediate plans to construct the required sanitary sewer collection facilities, but is willing to share in the cost of the construction of such facilities, and has funds appropriated and available to do so; and
WHEREAS, Developer has requested that it be allowed to construct the required sanitary sewer collection facilities to serve the Property, and share the costs with the City; and
WHEREAS, Section 212.071, <i>et.seq</i> . of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes municipalities to enter into a contract with a developer of a subdivision or land in the municipality to construct public improvements related to the development without complying with the competitive sealed bidding procedures of Chapter 252 of the Texas Local Government Code;
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual

obligations, covenants, and benefits hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I Definitions**

The following terms and phrases used in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed hereto:

1.01.	"Agreement" means this agreement, including any amendments hereto, between the City and Developer.		
1.02.	"Contractor" shall mean the person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, other entity awarded the contact by Developer for the construction and installation of the Improvements.		
1.03.	"Improvements" shall mean lineal feet of eight inch sanitary sewer line to be constructed parallel to Street, south of the intersection of Street and Street and north of the intersection of Street and Street.		

## **ARTICLE II Construction of Improvements**

- 2.01 <u>Construction of Improvements.</u> Developer agrees to construct the Improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Director of Engineering & Planning, and as fully set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto. No change in the construction plans shall be made by Developer without the prior written consent of the Director of Engineering & Planning. The entire cost of the construction of the Improvements shall be the responsibility and obligation of Developer, except as herein provided.
- 2.02. Contracts for Construction. Developer shall contract with a qualified Contractor to construct the Improvements in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. The Director of Engineering & Planning shall review all contract documents and costs estimates, and shall approve the Contractor prior to the award of the contract. Developer shall be solely responsible for payment of the work as it is completed, and shall make all payments in a timely manner to the Contractor, sub-contractors, and other parties involved in the construction of the Improvements.
- 2.03. <u>Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds</u>. Developer shall post within the City faithful performance, payment, and maintenance bonds for construction of the Improvements to ensure completion of the project. The bond must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Chapter 2253, Texas Government Code.

- 2.04. <u>Inspection</u>. The Director of Engineering & Planning shall periodically inspect the construction of the Improvements in the same manner, and shall possess the same authority, as is provided during the construction of subdivision improvements pursuant to the City of Tomball Subdivision Ordinance, as amended.
- 2.05. <u>Insurance</u>. The Contractor awarded the contract to construct the Improvements shall be required to carry Worker's Compensation Insurance on his employees and public liability and property damage insurance on his equipment and employees. The public liability insurance shall be not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) per person and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence, with property damage insurance of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). In addition, City shall be furnished with Certificates of Insurance and shall be named an additional named insured on such Certificates, and City shall be notified within ten calendar days of any cancellation of such insurance.
- 2.06. Accounting. Developer shall submit to City a complete accounting of all costs incurred by Developer in the construction of the Improvements. City will not contribute or pay for any costs incurred by Developer which was not approved by City prior to it being incurred. Developer shall maintain the accounting on this project for a period of two years from the date of acceptance by the City, and the City may inspect the Developer's books and records related to the project at any time with reasonable notice.
- 2.07. <u>Indemnity</u>. Developer agrees to protect, indemnify and save City harmless from and against all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind and character arising in favor of any third party on account of, or resulting from, the performance of this Agreement by Developer or Developer's agents, representatives, employees, contractors, or subcontractors.

## ARTICLE III. City Obligations

- 3.02. Payment to Developer. Exhibit "B" attached hereto designates the proportional split in costs for construction of the Improvements. City shall deliver to Developer full payment of the City's share of the costs of construction of the Improvements following submittal and review of documentation showing final, actual construction costs paid by the Developer. The Director of Engineering & Planning shall review the construction documents, conduct a final

inspection on the Improvements, noting any required corrections or repairs, and make a recommendation to City Council on acceptance of the Improvements. Upon action by City Council accepting such Improvements, the City will pay to Developer the City's share of the costs. Any additional costs above those enumerated, or above the amounts described in Exhibit "B" must be approved by the City prior to being incurred.

#### ARTICLE IV Miscellaneous Provisions

- 4.01 <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement shall bind and benefit the respective Parties and their legal successors and shall not be assignable, in whole or in party, by any party without first obtaining written consent of the other party.
- 4.02 <u>Amendment or Modification.</u> Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall be subject to change, amendment or modification only in writing, and by the signatures and mutual consent of the Parties.
- 4.03. <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties hereto and shall not be construed to confer any rights upon any third party.
- 4.04. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. The rights and remedies contained in this Agreement shall not be exclusive, but shall be cumulative of all rights and remedies now or hereinafter existing, by law or in equity.
- 4.05. <u>Waiver</u>. The failure of any party to insist in any one or more instances on the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, or to exercise any of its rights, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of such term, covenant, or condition, or right with respect to further performance.
- 4.06. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties related to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether oral or written, dealing with the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 4.07. <u>Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be performable and enforceable in Harris County, Texas, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- 4.08. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall not in any way be invalidated, impaired or affected.

4.09.	Notices. Any notice provided or permitted to be given under this Agreement must
	be in writing and may be served by (i) depositing the same in the United States
	mail, addressed to the party to be notified, postage prepaid, registered or certified
	mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) by delivering the same in person to such
	party; or (iii) by overnight or messenger delivery service that retains regular
	records of delivery and receipt; or (iv) by facsimile; provided a copy of such
	notice is sent within one (1) day thereafter by another method provided above.
	The initial addresses of the parties for the purpose of notice under this Agreement
	shall be as follows:

If to City:	City of Tomball
	401 W. Market Street
	Tomball, Texas 77375
	ATTN: Director of Engineering & Planning
If to Developer:	
if to Developer.	
	e executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be f which when taken together shall constitute one and the
same instrument.	
	CITY OF TOMBALL
	CITT OF TOWIBALL
	Gretchen Fagan
ATTEGE	Mayor
ATTEST:	
Doris Speer	
City Secretary	
	Developer:
	Construction
	Authorized Signature, Name, and Title: