

<u>EASEMENT</u>

THIS INDENTURE, Made by and between the CITY OF MILWAUKEE, a municipal corporation of the State of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and NLJ Partners LLC, owner, (including heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns, of above owner(s), as may be or may become applicable), hereinafter called "GRANTOR".

WITNESSETH

That, **WHEREAS**, The City desires to acquire a permanent EASEMENT for surface water drainage purposes as shown on attached Exhibit "A", File Number 198-6-76, over the property hereinafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the grant of the EASEMENT for surface water drainage purposes hereinafter described and the payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to the Grantor, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said Grantor, being the owner interested in the land hereinafter described, does hereby grant unto the City a permanent EASEMENT for surface water drainage purposes with the right of entry in and across the property hereinafter described and with the right to maintain and inspect, as may be or may become applicable, the catch basin, drain and surface water drainage in and across that part of the east west 18-foot wide alley as platted in Block 1 of Cramer Subdivision, a recorded subdivision, in the SW ¼ of Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 21 East in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said Block 1;

Thence Easterly, along the north line of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 1 aforesaid, 90.00 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 9;

Thence Northerly, along the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 9, to a point in the centerline of said alley;

Thence Westerly, along said centerline, to a point in the southeasterly extension of the easterly line of Lot 7 in said Block 1;

Thence Northwesterly, along the said southeasterly extension, to a point in the south line of Lot 7;

Thence Westerly, along said south line, 88.87 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 7;

Thence Southerly to the point of commencement.

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The above described permanent EASEMENT is a part of Tax Key Numbers 329-0009-000 and 329-0010-000.

UPON CONDITION:

1. That the Grantor does expressly stipulate and agree to release the City from any and all claims or demands for damages, costs, loss of use expenses, consequential damage, or any other thing whatsoever arising out of the maintenance or use of the aforedescribed property for surface water drainage purposes.

2. That the surface within the aforedescribed property shall be maintained and kept in good order and condition by the Grantor to maintain surface drainage at no cost to the City.

3. That no structures may be constructed within the limits of the EASEMENT by the Grantor, excepting improvements such as lawns, concrete walks, roadways, driveways, fencing and parking lot surfacing. The bottom of any fence constructed by the Grantor over said EASEMENT shall be a minimum of six (6) inches above the surface of said EASEMENT. All structures within the easement shall be constructed and kept such that a clear and unobstructed flow of surface drainage is maintained.

4. That the City reserves unto itself the rights to enter into aforedescribed property to operate, maintain, inspect, repair or reconstruct the existing catch basin and its drain.

5. That in and during whatever operation, maintenance, inspection, repair or reconstruction is or becomes necessary with respect to said existing catch basin and its drain, so much of the surface or subsurface of the property as may be disturbed will, at the expense of the City be replaced in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such disturbance; except that the City will, in no case, be responsible for replacing or paying for replacing any improvements other than concrete walks, roadways, driveways, or parking lot surfacing, which were required to be removed in the course of doing the above work; however, the City shall save the Grantor harmless from any loss, damage, injury or liability resulting from negligence on the part of the City in connection with said work with respect to said catch basin and its drain; provided, however, that if above cost, damage, injury or liability results from the joint negligence of the parties hereto, then the liability therefore shall be borne by them in proportion to their respective degree of negligence; providing further, however, that these provisions are subject to the legal defenses which, under law, the City is entitled to raise.

6. That in connection with the construction by the Grantor of any structure or building abutting the aforedescribed property, the Grantor will assume all liability for any damage to the catch basin and its drain in the aforedescribed property. The Grantor will also save and keep the City clear and harmless from any claims for personal injuries or property damage caused by any negligence of the Grantor or persons other than the City arising out of the construction by the Grantor of any structure or building abutting the aforedescribed property, and shall reimburse the City for the full amount of such loss or damage.

7. That no additional charges will be made against said lands for the cost of operation, maintenance, inspection, repair or reconstruction of said catch basin and its drain, in the aforedescribed property. Excepting that all sewer maintenance, user fees or other sewer fees in effect for all City of Milwaukee serviced properties, that appear as charges to Grantor's herein described property, shall be paid.

8. That the Grantor shall be responsible and pay all expenses for adjusting the elevations of all sewer appurtenances necessitated by alteration of surface elevations within the aforedescribed property. Said adjustments shall be made as required to provide free access to all sewer appurtenances, and shall be made only with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Milwaukee.

9. The owner shall submit plans for approval to the City for any underground installation within the EASEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GRANTOR has hereunto set its hands and seals

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NLLPARTNERS LLC By: eil Roman Guenther

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) ss COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

Before me personally appeared on this 2! day of JULY, 2009, the above named Neil Roman Guenther, as <u>helditerest</u> of NLJ Partners LLC, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing EASEMENT and acknowledged the same.

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This instrument was drafted by the City of Milwaukee.

Approved as to contents CITY EXGLATEER, Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.

Approved as to form and execution

7/1/09 Date

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