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Grantors (Sellers):

Jeffrey J. Streich and Lindsay Streich Jeffrey J. Streich and Lindsay Streich

Grantees (Buyers): Legal Description:

Lots 1 & 2 of the John & Brenda S/P#2007166643

Assessor's Tax Parcel ID#: 02-07-01-1-0-1602-00 & 02-07-01-1-0-1603-00

DECLARATION OF DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

RECITALS

- A. Whereas, Jeffrey J. Streich and Lindsay J. Streich own the real property and improvements known as 472 SW Lotz Road, Stevenson, Washington and legally described as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Parcel A").
- B. Whereas, Jeffrey J. Streich and Lindsay J. Streich own the real property and improvements known as 431 SW Lotz Road, Stevenson, Washington and legally described as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Parcel B").
- C. A map of the parcels involved is attached hereto as Exhibit C for reference purposes.
- **D.** The parties share the driveway and desire to set forth in this Agreement the terms and conditions under which they will share the costs and expenses of maintaining and repairing the driveway.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of these promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereby mutually agree:

1. Recitals Are True and Correct. The recitals stated above are true and correct and are made part of this Agreement.

2. Definitions.

- 2.1. "Parcel" shall mean and refer to Parcel A and Parcel B, as described in the Recitals above, and any future Parcel that is created by splitting, partitioning, or subdividing an existing Parcel.
- 2.2. "Parcel Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Parcel or a purchaser in possession of a Parcel under

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a land sale contract. The foregoing does not include persons or entities that hold any interest in any Parcel merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

- 2.3. "The Driveway" shall have the meaning attributed to such term in Recital C above.
- 2.4. **Voting Rights.** Each Parcel is granted one (1) vote regardless of the number of Parcel Owners. If more than one person or entity owns a Parcel, all of the owners of such Parcel are collectively granted only one (1) vote. Each Parcel, therefore, represents only one (1) vote in the matters covered by this Agreement.

3. Maintenance and Repair.

- 3.1. Agreement to Maintain and Repair the Driveway. The Parcel Owners agree to maintain the Driveway and to perform repairs to maintain the Driveway in good passable condition under all weather conditions at all times. All costs and expenses for maintenance and repair shall be allocated in accordance with Section 5, Cost Sharing.
- 3.2. **Votes Required.** Unanimous consent is required for any maintenance or repairs to be made to the Driveway and to accept the bid for any maintenance or repair contract. Where emergency repairs are necessary, however, unanimous prior approval is not necessary before making such repairs. If any Parcel Owner performs improvements, maintenance, or repairs to the Driveway without the requisite votes, the Parcel Owner performing such work shall be solely responsible for the costs incurred, unless such work is deemed an emergency.
- 3.3. Good Passable Condition. Maintaining and repairing the Driveway shall include, but not be limited to, repairing the Driveway surface, filling chuck holes, adding chip seal or other surface material, clearing obstructions, grading or scraping the Driveway as necessary, preventing erosion, cleaning or re-cutting ditches as necessary, trimming brush along the roadside, removing snow, unplugging or opening drainage structures, and performing any and all other necessary work required to maintain the Driveway in a condition that will allow for reasonable and safe year-round passage of standard passenger vehicles and emergency vehicles.
- 3.4. Compliance with Legal requirements. All maintenance, repairs, and improvements shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable legal requirements, and any and all licenses, permits, registrations, and other governmental authorizations required to perform such work shall be obtained and maintained, including, without limitation, a permit for working in a public right of way from City of Stevenson, or whichever governing body then has jurisdiction.
- 3.5. **Emergency Repairs**. If an emergency safety condition exists on the Driveway, any Parcel Owner has the authority to make emergency repairs as needed without prior approval or obtaining a majority of the voting rights. In such cases, the Parcel Owners will be notified after the repairs of the cost and the amounts due from each of them, as well as the reasons for making the emergency repairs.
- 3.6. **Damage or Destruction**. If a Parcel Owner or any of the Parcel Owner's tenants, customers, employees, agents or invitees damage or destroy any portion of the Driveway beyond ordinary wear and tear, such Parcel Owner shall repair the damage and restore the area in

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workmanlike manner to the condition it was in before the damage of the destruction. The costs incurred in connection with affecting such repairs shall be the sole obligation of the Parcel Owner who caused or is responsible for such damage.

- 3.7. **Service Contracts**. Unless the Parcel Owners agree otherwise, the Parcel Owners shall engage reputable third parties to perform the maintenance and repairs to the Driveway.
- 3.8. **Cost Sharing.** The Parcel Owners agree to share equally the costs and expenses of maintaining and repairing the Driveway, regardless of the size of any particular Parcel or distance travelled over the Driveway. In a voluntary conveyance of a Parcel, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid costs and expenses against the grantor of the Parcel to the time of the grant or conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor. All payments under this Agreement are due within 10 days' receipt of notice from any Parcel Owner of such cost or expense. In the event a Parcel Owner fails to pay within 10 days of the date the payment is due, interest at a rate of 9% shall be charged to the late payment until such payment is made.
- 3.9. Failure to Perform. In the event the Parcel Owners fail to comply with Section 3, any Parcel Owner may initiate maintenance or repair to the Driveway by providing all other Parcel Owners with a minimum of 30 days' advance written notice of its intent to conduct maintenance or repair. Any such notice shall be accompanied by at least two bids for the work to be performed on the Driveway. In the event no Parcel Owner provides a written objection to such work within the 30-day notice period, the Parcel Owner initiating the maintenance or repair may perform such work with the Parcel Owners being obligated to promptly provide reimbursement for the work performed in accordance with Section 3.8.

4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- 4.1. Binding Effect. The Parcels shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the terms of this Agreement and the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth herein, which shall be appurtenant to and run with the land, and which shall be conclusive and binding on and inure to the benefit of each Parcel Owner, each Parcel Owner's heirs, next of kin, children, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, and each of all other parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in the Parcels or any part thereof.
- 4.2. **Perpetual**. The terms of this Agreement and the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth herein shall be perpetual.
- 4.3. **Prior Encumbrances**. The terms of this Agreement and the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth herein are granted subject to all prior encumbrances of record.
- 4.4. **Integration.** This Agreement contains the final and complete agreement and understanding of the Parcel Owners with respect to the matters described herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements between them with respect to such matters.
- 4.5. **Severability**. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any circumstance shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement

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and the application of such term or provision to persons other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affect thereby. Invalidation of any one of the covenants, conditions, or restrictions contained in this Agreement by judgment or court order shall not affect the other provisions hereof and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

- 4.6. **No waiver**. The failure of any Parcel Owner at any time to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be a waiver of or prejudice the right to subsequently enforce that provision or any other provision of the Agreement.
- 4.7. **Enforcement**. Any Parcel Owner may file suit to enforce the provisions of this Agreement.
- 4.8. Governing Law and Choice of Forum. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. Any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be conducted in the Superior Court for Skamania County, Washington. The Parcel Owners agree to submit to personal jurisdiction in said court.
- 4.9. Attorney Fees. If any arbitration, suit or action, including a foreclosure action, is instituted to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney fees at trial and on appeal in such suit or action, including those incurred in any bankruptcy proceeding, in additional to all other sums provided by statute.
- 4.10. **Amendment**. Any amendment of this Agreement requires unanimity of the voting rights and must be by written instrument in recordable form.
- 4.11. **Recording This Agreement**. The original and amended versions of this document, including added signatures, shall be recorded in the official records of Skamania County, Washington.

DATED this 7 day of June, 2019.

PARCEL A OWNERS:

PARCEL B OWNERS:

Lindsay J. Streich

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STATE OF OREGON) ss.

County of Mulman) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 7 , 2019 by Jeffrey J. Streich and Lindsay J. Streich as owners of Parcels A and B.

OFFICIAL STAMP
KALEIGH L PLUMMER
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 957539
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 28, 2020

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: 12/26/2020

EXHIBIT A

PARCEL I: 02-07-01-1-0-1602-00

A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 7 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows:

Lot 1 of the John and Brenda Short Plat, recorded in Auditor's File Number 2007166643 and Recorded in Auditor's File Number 2007166988, Skamania County Records.

EXHIBIT A - DECLARATION OF DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT B

PARCEL II: 02-07-01-1-0-1603-00

A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 7 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows:

Lot 2 of the John and Brenda Short Plat, recorded in Auditor's File Number 2007166643 and Recorded in Auditor's File Number 2007166988, Skamania County Records.



