

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 206

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO ROLLING HILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Liberty Development, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, has executed and presented to the County an Easement for Utilities, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, for water and sewer service to Rolling Hills Estates Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Utility Department has reviewed and approved the document mentioned above, as stated in a memo attached hereto as Exhibit "B", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to accept the Easement for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such recitals are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. The above described Easement for Utilities attached and incorporated hereto, is hereby accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is instructed to record the original Easement for Utilities in the Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 2007.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Ben Rich
Ben Rich, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Pam Hatter
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 7/26/07

Prepared by:
St. Johns County Real Estate Division
4020 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine FL 32084

EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES

THIS EASEMENT executed and given this 22nd day of JUNE, 2007, by LIBERTY DEVELOPMENT, LLC, with an address of 5492 FIRST COAST HWY, STE 13, AMELIA ISLAND, FL 32034, hereinafter called "Grantor" to **ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine FL 32084, hereinafter called "Grantee".

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto Grantee a non-exclusive permanent easement and right-of-way to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove pipes and mains constituting the underground water distribution system and sewer collection system, (including lift stations if applicable) and all other equipment and appurtenances as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the underground water and sewer utility services (hereinafter referred to as "Utility Lines and Associated Equipment") over and upon the real property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Easement Area"); together with rights of ingress and egress to access the Easement Area as necessary for the use and enjoyment of the easement herein granted. The location of the ingress and egress area to the Easement area has been mutually agreed upon by the Grantor and Grantee. This easement is for water and sewer utility services only and does not convey any right to install other utilities such as cable television service lines.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, unto Grantee, his successors and assigns for the purposes aforesaid. Said Grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple and thereby has the authority to grant said easement.

The easement herein granted is subject to covenants, restrictions, easements, liens and encumbrances of record.

(a) Grantor reserves the right and privilege to use and occupy and to grant to others the right to use and occupy (i) the surface and air space over the Easement Area for any purpose which is consistent with the rights herein granted to Grantee; and (ii) subsurface of the Easement Area for other utility services or other purposes which do

not interfere with the rights herein granted to Grantee, including, without limitation, the right to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove telecommunications, telephone, telegraph, electric, gas and drainage facilities and foundations, footing and/or anchors for surface improvements.

(b) All Utility Lines and Associated Equipment will be installed, operated and maintained at all times beneath the surface of the Easement Area provided that the same may be temporarily exposed or removed to the surface when necessary or desirable for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the same. Provided, however, that Associated Equipment that is customarily installed above ground may be installed above ground subject to the right of Grantor, consistent with good engineering practices to approve the location of such above ground installation in its reasonable discretion.

(c) The easement granted by this instrument may be relocated to a location acceptable to the Grantee at any time upon Grantor's request provided that Grantor bears the cost of relocating the underground water and sewer utility lines and facilities located within the Easement area. At Grantor's request, and upon relocation of such lines at Grantor's expense, Grantee and Grantor shall execute an instrument in recordable form relocating the easement hereby granted to the new Easement Area designated by and in the title of the Grantor.

(d) Grantee shall exercise the easement rights conveyed herein in a manner which will not unreasonably interfere with use and occupancy of residential or commercial improvements constructed upon the adjacent property owned by Grantor.

2. Grantee, by acceptance of this Easement, hereby agrees to maintain sewer force mains and gravity sewer lines located within the Easement Area. The Grantee's maintenance of gravity sewer lines shall extend "manhole to manhole", but shall not include a responsibility for maintenance of sewer service laterals. The Grantor or Grantor's successors and assigns shall be responsible for the maintenance of such sewer service laterals. Grantor hereby specifically indemnifies and holds Grantee harmless from and against costs and expenses associated with installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of sewer service laterals. The Grantee shall maintain all water mains and other elements of the water distribution system up to and including the water meter or meters. Grantor or Grantor's successors and assigns shall be responsible for maintaining any water lines between the water meter and the improvements served by the utility system.

3. After any installation, construction, repair, replacement or removal of any utility lines or equipment as to which easement rights are granted, Grantee shall refill any holes or trenches in a proper and workmanlike manner to the condition existing prior to such installation, construction, repair, replacement or removal, but Grantee shall not be responsible for restoration of sod, landscaping, planting, pavement or other surface improvements which are required to be removed in connection with installation, construction, repair, replacement or removal of utility lines or equipment. To the extent

permitted by law, however, Grantee shall be responsible for damage to improvements that are caused by Grantee's negligence.

4. This Grant of Easement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding of and be binding upon Grantee and its successors and assigns.

5. For the purposes of the terms and conditions of this Grant of Easement, "Grantor" means the owner from time to time of the Easement Area or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of:

Michelle Custer
Witness

[Signature]
By:
Its: Mary Mcnabon

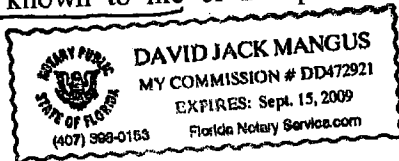
Michelle Custer
Print Name

Cassandra Faulk
Witness

Cassandra Faulk
Print Name

State of FLORIDA
County of DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22ND day of JUNE, 2007, by KEN LANEIR as who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



[Signature]
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A" to Easement

EASEMENT AREA

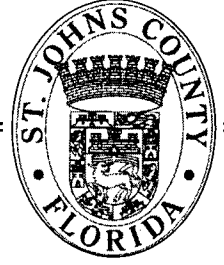
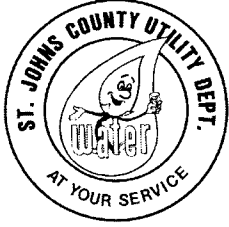
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ROLLING HILLS ESTATES - 35' UTILITY AND INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING PART OF THE ANTONIA CANOVAS DONATION, SECTION 48, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF LOT 106, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 50, PAGES 40 AND 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT; THENCE S 40°50'46" W, FOR 84.71 FEET; THENCE S 39°34'14" E, FOR 107.82 FEET, TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 41°09'31", AN ARC LENGTH OF 35.92 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF S 55°43'57" W, FOR 35.15 FEET; THENCE N 39°34'14" W, FOR 98.67 FEET; THENCE N 40°50'46" E, FOR 35.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.081 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Nanette Bradbury, Real Estate Coordinator
From: Robert Zammataro, Chief Engineer - Development
Subject: Rolling Hills Estates
Date: June 25, 2007

Please present the easement documents to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final approval and acceptance of Rolling Hills Estates.

After acceptance by BCC, please provide the utility department with a copy of the executed resolution and a recorded copy of the Easement for the utilities for our files.

Your support and cooperation as always are greatly appreciated.