

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 21

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

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Oxford Partners, 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 Ashley Oaks 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 22nd day of January, 2008.

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

By: Thomas G. Manuel
Thomas G. Manuel, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Pam Salterman
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 1/25/08

EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES

THIS EASEMENT executed and given this 11th day of December, 2007 by Oxford Partners, LLC, with an address of 1914 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, 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, lift stations & sewer force mains 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. This easement is for water and/or 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. (a) WATER SYSTEM - 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.

(b) PUMP STATION & SEWER FORCE MAINS - Grantee, by acceptance of this Easement, hereby agrees to maintain the sewer force mains located within the Easement Area.

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:

Oxford Partners, LLC

Charles D. Raley Jr.
Witness

By: [Signature]
Its: MANAGER

Charles D. Raley Jr.
Print Name

[Signature]
Witness

Louis Levi Ritter IV
Print Name

State of Florida
County of Duval

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 2007, by KEVIN T. TROUP who is personally known to me, or has produced _____ as identification.



CHARLES D. RALEY, JR.
MY COMMISSION # DD 280521
EXPIRES: May 11, 2008
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Charles D. Raley Jr.
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A" to Easement

EASEMENT AREA

Tracts A, K & L, Ashley Oaks, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Map Book 63, pages 77-85, of the public records of St. Johns County, Florida.



ST. JOHNS COUNTY

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

1205 STATE ROAD 16

St. Augustine, Florida 32084-8646

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Nanette Bradbury, Real Estate Coordinator
FROM: Robert Zammataro, Chief Engineer - Development
SUBJECT: Ashley Oaks
DATE: December 12, 2007

Please present the easement documents to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final approval and acceptance of Ashley Oaks.

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.