SUBMERGED STORM SEWER AGREEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Harris County, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter called “County” and ____________________________, hereinafter called “District”.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, ________________________________________ is developing (Name of Subdivision and Section[s], if applicable) ____________________________________________, a residential development; and

WHEREAS, the storm sewer system as designed is submerged during non-rainfall periods; and

WHEREAS, the County is unwilling to accept and maintain the storm sewer system at this time; and

WHEREAS, the District has expressed a willingness to accept dedication of the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in the consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits to the parties herein named, it is agreed as follows:

TERMS:

1. The District accepts the dedication of the storm sewer system serving (Name of Subdivision and Section[s], if applicable) ____________________________________________ as part of the District’s storm sewer system.

2. The County agrees to promptly forward to the District any requests received by Harris County for maintenance and repair of the storm sewer system.

3. It is understood and agreed that any acceptance of the dedication of any roads served by the storm sewer system shall not be construed as acceptance of the storm sewer system or any part thereof into the County’s road system except to the extent such acceptance is expressly stated. While the County expressly disclaims any acceptance of the storm sewer system into the
County storm sewer system, the County shall retain the right but not assume the obligation to make any and all necessary emergency repairs or perform maintenance of the storm sewer system.

4. The District’s acceptance of the storm sewer system includes such items as trunk lines, leads and inlets, but does not include any “amenity” feature of a system.

5. The District agrees that in maintenance or repair of the storm sewer system, it shall not allow any damage of public street paving, and that all actions within the road right-of-way shall be in accordance with applicable Harris County rules, regulations and requirements.

6. The County agrees to reevaluate acceptance of the drainage system into the County maintenance system on the ______ day of _______________, 20__.

7. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the responsibilities and requirements of the maintenance of the storm sewer systems within the (Name of Subdivision and Section(s), if applicable) ______________________________ development. Any modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect accepting a subsequent modification in writing, approved by the governing bodies and signed by all parties hereto.

IN TESTIMONY OF WHICH, this agreement has been executed on behalf of the parties hereto as follows, to wit.

It has on the ______ day of _______________, 20__, been executed on behalf of the County by the County Judge of Harris County, Texas pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners’ Court of Harris County authorizing such execution.

It has on the ______ day of _______________, 20__, been executed on behalf of the District by a duly authorized officer, as attested by its Secretary.

HARRIS COUNTY

By: ______________________________
   Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

(Name of District) ______________________________

By: ______________________________
   Name and Title

Attest: ______________________________
   Name - Secretary
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____day of ____________, 20__
by Lina Hidalgo, County Judge of Harris County, on behalf of said County.

__________________________________________
Notary Public, State of Texas
(Notary’s Printed Name)

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____day of ____________, 20__
by ____________________, as __________________of __________________, on behalf of said
District.

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Notary Public, State of Texas
(Notary’s Printed Name)