

**ORDINANCE NO. 2227, NEW SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL  
APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR A  
FIVE LOT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DA-16-01:  
WALNUT GROVE-NEWLAND LOCATED ON THE EAST  
SIDE OF WALNUT GROVE DRIVE, SOUTH OF DIANA  
AVENUE (APN'S 726-07-089,726-07-023, 726-07-024)**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL DOES HEREBY  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council has adopted Resolution No. 4028 establishing a procedure for processing Development Agreements for projects receiving allotments through the Residential Development Control System, Title 18, Chapter 18.78 of the Municipal Code.

**SECTION 2.** California Government Code Sections 65864 thru 65869.5 authorizes the City of Morgan Hill to enter into binding Development Agreements with persons having legal or equitable interests in real property for the development of such property.

**SECTION 3:** The Planning Commission, pursuant to Chapter 18.78.380 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code and Resolution No. 16-02, has an awarded allotment to a certain project herein after described as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Dwelling Units</u>
MMC-15-10: Walnut Grove-Newland	5, FY 2017-2018 allotments

**SECTION 4.** References are hereby made to certain Agreements on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Morgan Hill. These documents to be signed by the City of Morgan Hill and the Developer set forth detail the development schedule, the types of homes, and the specific restrictions on the development of the subject property. Said Agreement herein above referred shall be binding on all future owners and developers as well as the present owners of the lands, and any substantial change can be made only after further public hearings before the Planning Commission and the City Council of this City.

**SECTION 5.** The City Council hereby finds that the development proposal and agreement approved by this Ordinance is compatible with the goals, objectives, policies, and land uses designated by the General Plan of the City of Morgan Hill.

**SECTION 6.** Authority is hereby granted for the City Manager to execute all development agreements approved by the City Council during the public hearing process.

**SECTION 7.** Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or inapplicable to any situation by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or the applicability of this Ordinance to other situations.

**SECTION 8.** Effective Date; Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance pursuant to §36933 of the Government Code.

**SECTION 9.** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act, the City of Morgan Hill charges certain fees (as such term is defined in Government Code Section 66000) in connection with approval of development projects for the purpose of defraying all or a portion of the cost of public facilities related to the development project (Mitigation Fee Act Fees). These fees do not include fees for processing applications for governmental regulatory actions or approvals, or fees collected under development agreements, or as a part of the application for development allocations under the City's Residential Development Control System. The Mitigation Fee Act fees applying to the project are listed in the schedule of fees provided. Notice is also hereby given that the opportunity to protest the imposition of the Mitigation Fee Act fees within 90 days of the approval or conditional approval the your development project exists and that the 90-day approval period in which the protest is permitted has begun. This right to protest does not apply to voluntary Residential Development Control System fees.

**SECTION 10.** The approved project shall be subject to the conditions as identified in the set of standard conditions attached hereto, as Exhibit "A" by this reference incorporated herein.

**THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2016 AND WAS FINALLY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2017 AND SAID ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**APPROVED:**

**DATE:**

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**STEVE TATE, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**IRMA TORREZ, City Clerk**

Effective Date: February 17, 2017

**⌘ CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK ⌘**

**I, IRMA TORREZ, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA,** do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2226, New Series, adopted by the City Council of the City of Morgan Hill, California at their regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IRMA TORREZ, City Clerk**

EXHIBIT A

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

City of Morgan Hill  
Community Development Agency  
17575 Peak Avenue  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

RECORDING FEES EXEMPT  
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT  
CODE SECTION 27383

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**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**  
**BY AND BETWEEN**  
**THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL**  
**AND**  
**NEWLAND HOMES**  
**REGARDING**  
**THE WALNUT GROVE DRIVE**  
**SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL  
AND  
NEWLAND HOMES  
REGARDING THE  
CUSTOM LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This Development Agreement ("**Agreement**") is entered into on the below-stated "**Effective Date**" by and between the City of Morgan Hill, a California municipal corporation, (hereinafter "**City**"), and Newland Homes, and their successor and assigns (hereinafter, collectively, "**Developer**"), pursuant to section 65864 *et seq.* of the Government Code of the State of California and City's police powers. City and Developer are, from time to time, also hereinafter referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**."

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and other considerations, the value and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**RECITALS**

A. To strengthen the public planning process, encourage private participation in comprehensive planning and reduce the economic risk of development, the Legislature of the State of California adopted Government Code sections 65864 *et seq.* ("**Development Agreement Statute**"), which regulates development agreements with any person having a legal or equitable interest in real property providing for the development of that property and establishes certain development rights in the property. In accordance with the Development Agreement Statute, and by virtue of its police powers, City has the authority to enter into development agreements, and has reflected that authority in its Morgan Hill Municipal Code (Chapter 18.80 *et seq.*) ("**Enabling Ordinance**"). This Agreement has been drafted and processed pursuant to the Development Agreement Statute and the Enabling Ordinance.

B. Developer currently has a legal and/or equitable interest in the Property.

C. Developer proposes to plan, develop, construct, operate and maintain the Project on the Property (as such terms are defined herein).

D. As of the Effective Date, various land use regulations, allotments, entitlements, grants, permits and other approvals have been adopted, issued, and/or granted by City relating to the Project (collectively "**Existing Approvals**"), including without limitation, all of the following:

1. Five building allotments (Fiscal Year 2017-18) pursuant to the RCDS, and conditions attached to the award of such allotments; and

The existing approvals are more particularly described in the resolutions adopting the Existing Approvals.

E. For the reasons recited herein, Developer and City have determined that the Project is the type of development for which this Agreement is appropriate. This Agreement will help to eliminate uncertainty in planning, provide for the orderly development of the Project consistent with the planning goals, policies, and other provisions of the City's General Plan and City's Municipal Code, and otherwise achieve the goals and purposes for which the Development Agreement Statute was enacted.

F. On January 13, 2016, the Morgan Hill Planning Commission approved an allotment for the Project as set forth in the Developer's application for a development allotment pursuant to Chapter 18.78 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code ("**Residential Development Control System**", or "**RDCS**"). This Agreement serves to secure in a permanent and enforceable manner the public benefits included in the Developer's application as required under Section 18.78.060A of Chapter 18.78 of the Code.

G. On November 22, 2016, following a duly noticed and conducted public hearing, the Planning Commission of the City ("**Planning Commission**"), the hearing body for purposes of the Development Agreement Statute and the Enabling Ordinance, adopted Resolutions that affirmed CEQA compliance for this Agreement, adopted findings that this Agreement is consistent with the City's General Plan and the Existing Approvals and recommended that this Agreement be approved by the City Council.

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**1.01 Effective Date.** On December 14, 2016, following a duly noticed and conducted public hearing, the Morgan Hill City Council ("City Council") introduced Ordinance No. 2227, an ordinance that affirms CEQA compliance, that adopts findings that this Agreement is consistent with the City's General Plan and the Existing Approvals, that approves this Agreement, and that directs this Agreement's execution by City ("Approving Ordinance"). The City adopted the Approving Ordinance on January 18, 2017, the Approving Ordinance became effective thirty (30) days later, and the Parties signed the Agreement. The "Effective Date" in this Agreement shall be the date that the Approving Ordinance became effective.

#### **1.02 Definitions.**

(a) The following terms, phrases and words shall have the meanings and be interpreted as set forth in this Section:

(1) "**Applicable Law**" shall have that meaning set forth in Section 2.01(a) of this Agreement.

(2) "**Existing Approvals**" shall have that meaning set forth in Recital paragraph D of this Agreement.

(3) "**Existing City Laws**" shall mean all City ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, guidelines, motions, practices and official policies governing land use, zoning and development, RDCS, permitted uses, density and intensity of use, maximum height, bulk and

size of proposed buildings, and other City land use regulations in force and effect on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

(4) **"Impact Fees"** shall mean those fees imposed so that developments bear a proportionate share of the cost of public facilities and service improvements that are reasonably related to the impacts and burdens of the Project, adopted pursuant to Morgan Hill Municipal Code Chapter 3.56 and California Government Code Section 66001 et seq.

(5) **"Legal Effect"** shall mean the ordinance, resolution, permit, license or other grant of approval has been adopted by City and has not been overturned or otherwise rendered without legal and/or equitable force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, and all applicable administrative appeal periods and statutes of limitations have expired.

(6) **"New City Laws"** shall mean any and all City ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, official policies, standards, specifications and other regulations, whether adopted or enacted by City, its staff or its electorate (through their powers of initiative, referendum, recall or otherwise) that is not a Subsequent Approval, that takes **"Legal Effect"** after the Effective Date of this Agreement, and that applies City wide.

(7) **"Project"** mean the development containing a residential use, as more particularly described in the Residential Development Control System Application MMC-15-10: Walnut Grove-Newland . Any reference in this Agreement to the "Project" shall mean and include the "Property".

(8) **"Project Approvals"** mean, collectively, the Project's Existing Approvals and the Subsequent Approvals..

(9) **"Property"** shall mean that certain real property consisting of approximately 0.725 acres located within the City, as more particularly described and shown on ***Exhibit A*** to this Agreement.

(10) **"RDCS"** means the Residential Development Control System set forth in Chapter 18.78 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code.

(11) **"Second Notice"** shall have that meaning set forth in Section 4.07(c) of this Agreement.

(12) **"Subdivision Document"** means, pursuant to Government Code section 66452.6(a) and this Agreement, the term of any tentative map, vesting tentative map, parcel map, vesting parcel map, final map or vesting final maps, or any such new map or any amendment to any such map, or any resubdivision.

(13) **"Subsequent Approvals" and "Subsequent Approval"** mean those City permits, entitlements, approvals or other grants of authority (and all text, terms and conditions of approval related thereto), that may be necessary or desirable for the development of the Project, that are sought by Developer, and that are granted by City after the City Council

adopts the Approving Ordinance (defined below), including without limitation, a City Resolution of Application for Annexation and subdivision maps and any Subdivision Document.

(b) To the extent that any defined terms contained in this Agreement are not defined above, then such terms shall have the meaning otherwise ascribed to them elsewhere in this Agreement, or if not in this Agreement, by controlling law.

### **1.03 Term/Subdivision Documents.**

(a) The term ("**Term**") of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and then shall continue (unless this Agreement is otherwise terminated, modified or extended as provided in this Agreement) until the earliest of (1) the loss of all development allocation for the Project under the RDCS, if applicable, (2) the issuance of a certification of occupancy for all units in the Project or (3) ten (10) years plus one day after the Effective Date; provided however that Developer's obligations under Sections 2.03 and 2.04 shall survive the termination of this Agreement until such obligations are fully performed and completed in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) Any Subdivision Document relating to the Project shall automatically be extended to and until the end of the Term of this Agreement. The termination of this Agreement shall have no effect on the remaining term of a Subdivision Document that has not yet expired. Any improvement agreement entered into pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (Gov. Code §§ 66410 *et seq.*) or other State or local regulation shall have that term determined by City. If this Agreement terminates for any reason prior to the expiration of vested rights otherwise given under the Subdivision Map Act to any vesting tentative map, vesting parcel map, vesting final map or any other type of vesting map on the Property (or any portion of the Property) (collectively, "**Vesting Map**"), such Vesting Map approved during the Term of this Agreement shall NOT extend the Applicable Law beyond the stated Term of this Agreement and the City rules, regulations and official policies applicable to that portion of the Property covered by such Vesting Map shall become those City rules, regulations and official policies in effect as of the date of the termination of this Agreement; provided, however, that City and Developer may agree to an extension of the Term of this Agreement with respect to the area covered by any such Vesting Map.

(c) If any "**Third Party Challenge**" (as that term is defined in Section 4.06(a) of this Agreement) is filed, then the Term of this Agreement shall be tolled for the period or periods of time from the date of the filing of such litigation until the conclusion of such litigation by dismissal or entry of a final judgment ("**Litigation Tolling**"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, regardless of the number of Third Party Challenges that may be filed during the Term of this Agreement, the sum total of such Litigation Tolling shall not exceed five (5) years. The filing of any Third Party Challenge shall not delay or stop the development, processing or construction of the Project, or the approval or issuance of any Project Approvals, unless enjoined or otherwise controlled by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Parties shall not stipulate to the issuance of any such order unless mutually agreed to.



## ARTICLE 2

### APPLICABLE LAW

#### **2.01 Applicable Law—Generally.**

(a) As used in this Agreement, "**Applicable Law**" shall mean all of the items listed below in this Section 2.01, subject only to the conditions set forth in Section 2.02(c) of this Agreement. The order of their importance is the order in which they are listed (with highest importance listed first, second most important listed second, etc.); in the event of a conflict between them, their order shall determine which one controls (the one listed higher controlling over the one listed lower):

(1) All the provisions, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(2) The Existing Approvals. Developer hereby waives any legal or equitable right to challenge administratively or judicially any Existing Approvals including conditions of those Existing Approvals. Such waiver includes any requirements for notice, acts of protest and/or right to litigation pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act and/or any other applicable law.

(3) The Subsequent Approvals, provided such Subsequent Approvals are:

- (i) In compliance with all controlling California law;
- (ii) Mutually agreed to by the Parties; and
- (iii) Duly enacted by City.

(4) The "Existing City Laws" that are not in conflict with this Agreement and the Project Approvals.

(5) Any "New City Laws" Developer is subject to under this Agreement; for example, as provided in, but not limited to, Section 2.09. Additionally, any New City Laws to which Developer elects to be subject pursuant to Section 2.09(e).

(b) The Parties acknowledge that the Subsequent Approvals may be processed in stages and therefore one or more Subsequent Approvals may be adopted and approved before other Subsequent Approvals needed for development of the Project are adopted and approved by City.

(c) The Parties shall cooperatively assemble all of the necessary documents to memorialize, to the best of their abilities, the Project Approvals, Existing City Laws, and the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement to assist Developer to maintain the documents assembled and to provide a continuing reference source for the approvals granted and the ordinances, policies and regulations in effect on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

(d) Nothing contained herein will give Developer a vested right to develop the described Project or to obtain a sewer connection for said Project in the absence of sewer capacity available to the Project.

(e) Nothing contained herein will give Developer a vested right to develop the described Project absent valid and unexpired development allocations under the RDCS.

## **2.02 Vested Right to Applicable Law.**

(a) During the Term of this Agreement, Developer shall have the vested right to develop the Project subject only to, and in accordance with, the Applicable Law, and during the Term of this Agreement City shall have the right to regulate the development and use of the Project subject only to, and in accordance with, the Applicable Law. Nothing contained herein will give Developer a vested right to obtain a sewer connection for said Project in the absence of sewer capacity available to the Project.

(b) Under this Agreement, the Applicable Law will be an expanding body of law, such as, for example, when Subsequent Approvals are granted by City, and/or when Developer becomes subject to a New City Law pursuant to this Agreement.

(c) If the RDCS is applicable to the Project or any portion thereof, the vested rights to develop the Project according with Applicable Law and this Agreement shall be vested only to those residential units having a RDCS allotment. If the Project defined in this Agreement includes units that have not been awarded RDCS allotments ("Pending Units"), the RDCS allotments for the Pending Units shall be a necessary Subsequent Approval and this Agreement shall be amended to reflect the application and conditions attaching to the RDCS allotments for the Pending Units.

(d) Developer agrees that the terms and conditions of this Agreement and conditions of approval issued pursuant to this Agreement shall govern and dictate the vesting of the Developer's right to develop in lieu of any other instrument of vesting, including any vesting tentative map or any other agreement, instrument or document purporting to vest any right of development. Developer agrees to waive any vesting rights by operation of any otherwise applicable city, state or federal law.

## **2.03 Project Impacts and Costs.**

(a) Agreement Subject to Project Mitigation Requirements. Notwithstanding any other express or implied term or condition of this Agreement (or the Approvals) to the contrary, throughout the Term of this Agreement, the full and complete mitigation of all environmental (including any mitigation measure adopted pursuant to CEQA), physical, fiscal and other impacts of the Project and the Property on the community and on the City of Morgan Hill and its services, facilities, operations and maintenance (collectively, "**Project Mitigation**") shall be borne by and shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Project (and the Developer who is the owner of same). Such Project Mitigation may be conditions of any Applicable Law or Project Approval and may include a mix of different approaches, including without limitation, Developer construction of and/or financing of such services, facilities, operations and maintenance through the payment of impact fees or other fees, taxes, levies,

assessments, or other financing mechanisms including without limitation, reimbursement agreements, Landscaping and Lighting Districts, Mello-Roos Districts, Community Facilities Districts, Assessment Districts, Tax-Exempt and Taxable Financing Mechanisms, Maintenance Districts, Homeowners Associations, and participation in the Statewide Communities Infrastructure Program (collectively, "**Financing Mechanisms**"). The necessary scope and extent of such Project Mitigation, and which combination of Financing Mechanisms should be employed relating to such Project Mitigation to assure success of the Project Mitigation, shall be determined by City, in its sole and exclusive discretion, pursuant to appropriate City ordinance, resolution, regulations or procedures, taking into account and guided by the pre-existing rights of others in the existing and future public services and facilities (including their operations and maintenance) that Developer may seek to use. If no Financing Mechanism is available to fund the Project Mitigation, then the Project shall not progress forward.

(b) Impact Fees. In addition to any agreed-upon Project-specific requirements as set forth in Section 2.04 and as part of the Project's sole and exclusive obligation (and the Developer's as the owner of same) to cover Project Mitigation, Developer shall pay all Impact Fees and in the amounts in legal effect at the time any such Impact Fees become due and payable as provided for in the City's Municipal Code.

(c) Processing Fees. In addition to any agreed-upon Project-specific requirements as set forth in Section 2.04, the Project (including Developer as owner of same) shall be responsible for the costs to City of processing any and all Developer-requested land use approvals, including without limitation, building permits, plan checks, environmental studies required under CEQA and other similar requests for City permits and entitlements, when such costs are incurred by City. City shall impose those funding requirements needed to ensure that the processing costs to the City are fully covered by the Project (including Developer as owner of same). Further, if additional, accelerated, or more frequent inspections are requested by Developer of City than would otherwise take place in City's ordinary course of business, then City may either hire additional contract inspectors, plan checkers, engineers or planners, or City may hire a full or part time employee. If City hires additional contractors, then Developer shall reimburse City, on a monthly basis in arrears, the cost to City of hiring such additional contract inspectors, plus Developer shall pay to City an additional ten percent (10%) of such cost to City on the same payment schedule. City shall use such additional 10% to defray administrative costs. If City hires a full or part time employee, then Developer shall reimburse City, on a monthly basis, in arrears, for a pro rata share of the total cost to the City of such employee, plus ten percent (10%) for administrative costs, for the period from hire to the end of the Term of this Agreement.

## **2.04 RDCS and Other Specific Project-Specific Requirements.**

(a) The following specific requirements set forth in Exhibit C are voluntarily assumed by Developer in return for benefits derived from the City's RDCS building allotment approval program. These requirements are not Project Mitigation within the meaning of Section 2.03 of this Agreement or otherwise imposed to mitigate impacts of the Project. Developer hereby agrees that these requirements are not subject to credit, refund or reimbursement or prohibition under otherwise applicable city, state or federal law and waives any such right to credit, refund, reimbursement or prohibition. Instead, these requirements are voluntarily

assumed by Developer in return for benefits derived from the RDCS. For example, under the RDCS, awarding of residential allotments to new development is a competitive process based on a point system. Additional points can be awarded to a development proposal that is willing to pay fees in addition to those already required to mitigate its impacts. The payment of these additional fees results in additional points being awarded to the development proposal under the RDCS, thereby allowing the development proposal to secure a higher score under the RDCS, which in turn may provide a high enough score for the development proposal to secure allotments. The obligation that results (to pay such additional fees and to otherwise abide by the requirements derived from that RDCS process in return for additional points under the RDCS) are enforced through this Agreement.

(b) The Developer's RDCS application - MMC-15-10: Walnut Grove-Newland approved January 13, 2016 and approval actions (as reflected in the official records, including agendas and minutes of the City Planning Commission and City Council) shall be incorporated into this Agreement; provided however, the Project under this Agreement may constitute only part of the development or Property to which said RDCS application and approvals apply and cover only part of the allotments awarded to the Property or development. Attachment A identifies the portion of the Property, the phase of the development and the number of allotments that the Project and this Agreement covers. If this Agreement covers multiple phases of a development on the Property, then Attachment also identifies the phase during which each of the specific requirements shall apply.

## **2.05 Construction Codes.**

With respect to the development of any or all of the Project or the Property, Developer shall be subject to the California Building Code and all those other State-adopted construction, fire and other codes applicable to improvements, structures, and development, and the applicable version or revision of said codes by local City action (collectively referred to as "**Construction Codes**") in place at that time that a plan check application for a building, grading or other permit subject to such Construction Codes is submitted to City for approval, provided that such Construction Codes have been adopted by City and are in effect on a City-wide basis.

## **2.06 Timing of Development.**

(a) Securing Building Permits and Beginning Construction. Developer agrees to secure building permits and to begin construction of the Project in accordance with the time requirements set forth in the Construction Codes and the RDCS, if applicable, as these exist on the Effective Date. In the event Developer fails to comply with the above permit issuance and beginning construction dates, and satisfactory progress towards completion of the project in accordance with the RDCS, the RDCS allotment shall expire pursuant to Section 18.78.125 of Chapter 18.78 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code.

(b) Progress Reports Until Construction of Project is Complete. Developer shall make reports to the progress of construction in such detail and at such time as the Community Development Director of the City of Morgan Hill reasonably requests.

(c) City of Morgan Hill to Receive Construction Contract Documents. If the City reasonably requests copies of off-site and landscaping contracts or documents for purpose of determining the amount of any bond to secure performance under said contracts, Developer agrees to furnish such documents to the City and the City agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such documents and not disclose the nature or extent of such documents to any person or entity in conformance with the requirements of the California Public Records Act.

(d) Certificate of Completion. Within thirty (30) days after completion to the City's satisfaction of 100% of the total number of units in the Project, the City shall provide Developers with an instrument in recordable form certifying completion of the entire project. Upon issuance of the certificate of completion for 100% of the total units of the Project, this Development Agreement shall be deemed terminated as to the entire Project.

## **2.07 Improvements.**

In any instance where Developer is required to install improvements (including those set forth in Exhibit C), Developer shall obtain City approval of the plans and specifications and the timing and manner of the installation of improvements, and provided Developer has supplied all information required by City, City shall review and act on the application for such approval with good faith and in a reasonable manner. Where the actual cost of any improvement exceed Developer's estimated cost or commitment, Developer shall be solely responsible for all improvements costs in excess of those approved by City unless otherwise provided for in a reimbursement agreement.

## **2.08 Overcapacity, Oversizing.**

(a) City may require Developer to construct on-site and off-site improvements in a manner that provides for oversizing or overcapacity so that the constructed improvement will serve other development or residents or facilities and services outside of the Project ("**Oversizing**"). Such Oversizing shall be reasonable in scope. The Parties recognize that the City shall not require any Oversizing from Developer except in connection with the Project Approvals and in accordance with provisions of the Subdivision Map Act and Applicable Law.

(b) Unless no credit or reimbursement is owed to Developer pursuant to Section 2.04 of this Agreement, Developer's right to receive credits and reimbursements for Oversizing or excessive payment or performance shall be determined and processed pursuant to the City's Municipal Code and controlling practices (relative to credits and reimbursements) on the Effective Date.

## **2.09 New City Laws.**

(a) City may apply any New City Law to the Project that is not in conflict with this Agreement and the Applicable Law it describes. City shall not apply any New City Law to the Project that is in conflict with this Agreement and the Applicable Law it describes, nor otherwise reduces the development rights or assurances provided by this Agreement. City shall not apply to the Project nor Property any no-growth or slow-growth ordinance, measure, policy, regulation or development moratorium either adopted by City or by a vote of the electorate and whether or not by urgency ordinance, interim ordinance, initiative, referendum or

any other change in the laws of the City by any method or name which would alter the Applicable Law that may stop, delay, or effect the rate, timing or sequence of development.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a New City Law shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Agreement or the Applicable Law or to reduce the development rights provided hereby if the application to the Project would accomplish any of the following results, either by specific reference to the Project or as part of a general enactment which affects or applies to the Project:

(1) Change any land use designation or permitted use of the Property allowed by the Applicable Law or limit or reduce the density or intensity of the Project, or any part thereof, or otherwise require any reduction in the total number of residential dwelling units, square footage, floor area ratio, height of buildings, or number of proposed non-residential buildings, or other improvements;

(2) Limit or control the availability of public utilities, services, or facilities otherwise allowed by the Applicable Law;

(3) Limit or control the rate, timing, phasing or sequencing of the approval, development, or construction of all or any part of the Project in any manner, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that results in Developer having to substantially delay construction of the Project or require the acquisition of additional permits or approvals by the City other than those required by the Applicable Law;

(4) Limit or control the location of buildings, structures, grading, or other improvements of the Project in a manner that is inconsistent with or more restrictive than the limitations in the Existing Approvals and the Subsequent Approvals (as and when they are issued);

(5) Limit the processing of Subsequent Approvals.

(c) If City determines that it has the right under this Agreement to impose/apply a New City Law on the Property/Project, it shall send written notice to Developer of that City determination ("**Notice of New City Law**"). Upon receipt of the Notice of New City Law, if Developer believes that such New City Law is in conflict with this Agreement, Developer may send written notice to the City of the alleged conflict within thirty (30) days of receipt of City's Notice of New Law ("**Objection to New City Law**"). Developer's Objection to New City Law shall set forth the factual and legal reasons why Developer believes City cannot apply the New City Law to the Property/Project. City shall respond to Developer's Objection to New City Law ("**City Response**") within thirty (30) days of receipt of said Developer Objection to New City Law. The City Response shall set forth the factual and legal reasons why City believes it can apply the New City Law to the Project. Thereafter, the Parties shall meet and confer within thirty (30) days of the date of Developer's receipt of the City Response (the "**Meet and Confer Period**") with the objective of attempting to arrive at a mutually acceptable solution to this disagreement. Within fifteen (15) days of the conclusion of the Meet and Confer Period, City shall make its determination, and shall send written notice to Developer of that City determination. If City determines to "impose/apply" the New City Law to the Project, then

Developer shall have a period of ninety (90) days from the date of receipt of such City determination within which to file legal action challenging such City action. In other words, a 90-day statute of limitations regarding Developer's right to judicial review of the New City Law shall commence upon Developer's receipt of City's determination following the conclusion of the Meet and Confer Period. If upon conclusion of judicial review of the New City Law (at the highest judicial level sought and granted), the reviewing court determines that Developer is not subject to the New City Law, such New City Law shall cease to be a part of the Applicable Law, and City shall return Developer to the position Developer was in prior to City's application of such New City Law (*e.g.*, City return fees, return dedications, etc.). The above-described procedure shall not be construed to interfere with City's right to adopt or apply the New City Law with regard to all other areas of City (excluding the Project).

(d) Developer in its sole and absolute discretion may elect to have applied to the Project a New City Law that is not otherwise a part of the Applicable Law, subject to the limitations set forth in this subdivision (d). In the event Developer so elects to be subject to a New City Law that is not otherwise a part of the Applicable Law, Developer shall provide notice to City of that election and thereafter such New City Law shall be part of the Applicable Law. In no event shall any New City Law become part of the Applicable Law if it would relieve Developer from, or impede Developer's compliance with, Developer's obligations under this Agreement, including without limitation Developer's obligations of full "Project Mitigation" under Section 2.03 or the "RDCS and Other Project Specific Requirement" under Section 2.04. Further, for the purposes of this Agreement, the "New City Laws" Developer may elect to be subject to pursuant to this Section shall not mean nor include any or all individual development agreements with other developers (including without limitation such development agreements' term and conditions, exhibits, etc.) executed before or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

(e) City shall not be precluded from adopting and applying New City Laws to the Project to the extent that such New City Laws are specifically required to be applied by State or Federal laws or regulations, and implemented through the Federal, State, regional and/or local level) ("**Mandated New City Laws**"), including without limitation those provisions in the Development Agreement Statute concerning property located in a flood hazard zone (Gov. Code § 65865.5), or that such New City Laws are necessitated by or arise from a declaration of City, local, state or federal declaration of a state of emergency.

(f) In the event that an administrative challenge and/or legal challenge (as appropriate) to a Mandated New City Laws preventing compliance with this Agreement is brought and is successful in having the Mandated New City Law determined to not apply to this Agreement, this Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **PROCESSING**

##### **3.01 Processing.**

(a) This Agreement does not provide Developer with any right to the approval of Subsequent Approvals nor to develop or construct the Project beyond that which is authorized

in the Existing Approvals. For any Subsequent Approvals necessary for the Project, this Agreement simply provides a process by which such Subsequent Approvals may be processed by Developer, and later included into this Agreement, if and only if such Subsequent Approvals are compliant with all controlling California law (including proper Planning and Zoning Law and CEQA compliance), have secured approval of the Parties, and are adopted/approved by City, which shall retain all lawful discretion in this regard. That public review process is ongoing, and following the City's adoption of this Agreement, that public review process shall continue. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the authority or obligation of City to hold necessary public hearings, or to limit the discretion of City or any of its officers or officials with regard to the Project Approvals that legally require the exercise of discretion by City. City's discretion as to the granting of Subsequent Approvals shall be the discretion afforded by the Applicable Law.

(b) Upon submission by Developer of any and all necessary and required applications for Subsequent Approvals and payment of any and all appropriate processing and other fees as provided in this Agreement, City shall use its best efforts to promptly commence and diligently complete all steps necessary to acting on the requested Subsequent Approvals, including, but not limited to, (i) the holding of any and all required public hearings and notice for such public hearings, and (ii) the granting of the requested approval to the extent that it is consistent with Applicable Law.

### **3.02 Significant Actions by Third Parties Necessary to Implement the Approvals.**

(a) At Developer's sole discretion, Developer shall apply for such other permits, grants of authority, agreements, and other approvals from other private and/or public and quasi-public agencies, organizations, associations or other entities ("**Other Entity**") as may be necessary to the development of, or the provision of services and facilities to, the Project ("**Other Permits**").

(b) City shall cooperate with Developer in its endeavors to obtain any Other Permits and shall, from time to time, at the request of Developer, join with Developer in the execution of such permit applications and agreements as may be required to be entered into with any such other agency.

(c) In the event that any such Other Permit is not obtained from an Other Entity within the time permitted by law for such other entity to act and such circumstance materially deprives Developer of the ability to proceed with development of the Project or any portion thereof, or materially deprives City of a bargained-for public benefit of this Agreement, then, in such case, and at the election of either party, Developer and City shall meet and confer with the objective of attempting to mutually agree on solutions that may include alternatives, Subsequent Approvals, or an amendment(s) to this Agreement to allow the development of the Project to proceed with each Party substantially realizing its bargained-for benefit therefrom.

### **3.03 Administrative Amendments.**

(a) Upon the written request of Developer for an amendment or modification of this Agreement or a Project Approval, the City Manager or his designee shall determine: (1)



whether the requested amendment or modification is minor; and (2) whether the requested amendment or modification is consistent with this Agreement and the Applicable Law. If the City Manager or his designee finds that the proposed amendment or modification is both minor and consistent with this Agreement and the Applicable Law, and provided further that the Project and the Developer are otherwise in compliance with all agreements and approvals related to the project, the City Manager or his designee may approve the proposed amendment or modification without notice and public hearing. Such minor amendments or modifications approved pursuant to this Section shall not constitute subsequent discretionary approvals triggering further CEQA review. Any minor amendment must be made in writing signed by the City Manager (and approved by the City Attorney) of the City and by the Developer. After approval and signatures from the City Manager and the Developer, the amendment shall be recorded with the Santa Clara County Clerk Recorder.

(b) For the purpose of this Agreement, a minor amendment shall include any of the following:

(1) Any extension, postponement or amendment of the time for commencement of construction of the Project that is concurrent and to the same extent as the time extension granted pursuant to an "exception to the loss of allotment" granted by the City Council pursuant to Section 18.78.125 of Chapter 18.78 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code, or

(2) The addition of subsequent allocations granted as part of an "Ongoing Project" providing all of the following criteria and conditions are met:

- (A) Those subsequent allocations are and shall be obligated to meet all of the Project Requirements and Commitments (including without limitation RDCS set forth in Exhibit D); and
- (B) Such subsequent allocations are and shall be added to Exhibit B and Exhibit C, with time provisions as may be adjusted pursuant to the year in which such subsequent allocations are awarded to the Project as an "Ongoing Project" and with reference to such additional Project Phase.

(c) A "minor amendment" shall not include any of the following:

- (i) Any material amendment or modification, or elimination of provisions required pursuant to the Morgan Hill Municipal Code and California Government Code Section 65865.2, or its successor legislation, including provisions relating to: (1) the duration or term of this Agreement, (2) the permitted uses of the subject property, (3) the density or intensity of uses, (4) the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, (5) provisions for reservation or dedication of land for public purposes, (6) general

location of the uses or proposed buildings or (7) the relation of the project to adjacent properties; or

- (ii) Any material amendment or modification, or eliminations of provisions set forth in Article 2 of this Agreement or Exhibit C to this Agreement or any reduction in fees or Project Mitigations hereunder.

### **3.04 Amendments.**

Any request by Developer for an amendment or modification to this Agreement or a Project Approval that is determined to be not minor by the City Manager or his designee shall be subject to the applicable substantive and procedural provisions of the City's General Plan, zoning, subdivision, and other applicable land use ordinances and regulations (i.e., City review and approval) in effect when such an amendment or modification request is approved.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **DEFAULT, VALIDITY PROVISIONS, ASSIGNMENT**

#### **4.01 Defaults.**

(a) Any failure by City or Developer to perform any material term or provision of this Agreement, which failure continues uncured for a period of sixty (60) days (or 150 days for a Mortgagee (as that term is defined in Section 4.10(a)) following written notice of such failure from the other Party (unless such period is extended by written mutual consent) ("**Notice of Default**"), shall constitute a default under this Agreement ("**Default**"). Any Notice of Default shall specify the nature of the alleged failure and, where appropriate, the manner in which such alleged failure satisfactorily may be cured. If the nature of the alleged failure is such that it cannot reasonably be cured within such 60-day period (or 150 days for a Mortgagee), then the commencement of the cure within such time period, and the diligent prosecution to completion of the cure thereafter, shall be deemed to be a cure within such 60-day period (or 150 days for a Mortgagee). If the alleged failure is cured, then no Default shall exist and the noticing Party shall take no further action. If the alleged failure is not cured, then a Default shall exist under this Agreement and the non-defaulting Party may exercise any of the remedies available under this Article.

(b) No failure or delay in giving notice of default shall constitute a waiver of default; provided, however, that the provision of written notice and opportunity to cure shall nevertheless be a prerequisite to the enforcement or correction of any default. Waiver of a breach or default under this Agreement shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

#### **4.02 Actions During Cure Period.**

(a) During any cure period and during any period prior to any delivery of notice of failure or default, the Party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of

this Agreement. If there is a dispute regarding the existence of a default, the Parties shall otherwise continue to perform their obligations hereunder, to the maximum extent practicable in light of the disputed matter and pending its resolution or formal termination of the Agreement as provided herein.

(b) City will continue to process in good faith development applications during any cure period, but need not approve any such application if it relates to an alleged default of Developer hereunder.

#### **4.03 Resolution of Disputes.**

(a) In the event either Party is in default under the terms of this Agreement, the other Party may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, to pursue any of the following courses of action: (i) waive such default; (ii) pursue administrative remedies as provided herein; (iii) pursue judicial remedies as provided for herein; and/or (iv) terminate this Agreement.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically stated in this Agreement, either Party may, in addition to any other rights or remedies, institute legal action to cure, correct, or remedy any default by another Party to this Agreement, to enforce any covenant or agreement herein, to enjoin any threatened or attempted violation hereunder, or to seek specific performance. It is expressly understood and agreed that the sole legal remedy available to Developer for a breach or violation of this Agreement by City shall be a legal action in mandamus, specific performance, and/or other injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, and that Developer shall not be entitled to bring an action for damages including, but not limited to, lost profits, consequential damages or other economic damages. For purposes of instituting a legal action under this Agreement, any City Council determination under this Agreement shall be deemed a final agency action.

(c) The Parties agree to meet and confer regarding any dispute, in an effort to agree on utilizing Judicial Arbitration Mediation Services ("JAMS") for Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR"). However, no party shall be required to use JAMS or ADR.

#### **4.04 Periodic Review.**

(a) The City shall review this Agreement at least four times per year and on a schedule to assure compliance with the RDCS, at which time the Developer is required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) If, as a result of such periodic review, the City finds and determines, on the basis of substantial evidence, that Developer has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the City may rescind all or part of the allotments awarded under the RDCS.

#### **4.05 Force Majeure Delay, Extension of Times of Performance.**

(a) Performance by any Party hereunder shall be excused, waived or deemed not to be in default where delays or defaults are due to acts beyond a Party's control such as war, insurrection, strikes, walkouts, riots, floods, earthquakes, fires, casualties, acts of God,

unexpected acts of governmental entities other than City, including revisions to capacity ratings of the wastewater plant by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the State Water Resources Board, enactment of conflicting State or Federal laws or regulations, or litigation (including without limitation litigation contesting the validity, or seeking the enforcement or clarification of this Agreement whether instituted by the Developer, City, or any other person or entity) (each a **"Force Majeure Event"**).

(b) Any Party claiming a delay as a result of a Force Majeure Event shall provide the other Party with written notice of such delay and an estimated length of delay. Upon the other Party's receipt of such notice, an extension of time shall be granted in writing for the period of the Force Majeure Event, or longer as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties, unless the other Party objects in writing within ten (10) days after receiving the notice. In the event of such objection, the Parties shall meet and confer within thirty (30) days after the date of objection to arrive at a mutually acceptable solution to the disagreement regarding the delay. If no mutually acceptable solution is reached, any Party may take action as permitted in this Agreement.

#### **4.06 Third Party Legal Actions.**

(a) In the event of any administrative, legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any person, entity or organization (that is not a Party to this Agreement) challenging the validity of this Agreement, any Project Approvals, or the sufficiency of any environmental review under CEQA (**"Third Party Challenge"**), the Parties shall cooperate with each other in good faith in the defense of any such challenge.

(b) City shall have the option to defend such Third Party Challenge or to tender the complete defense of such Third Party Challenge to the Developer (**"Tender"**). If City chooses to defend the Third Party Challenge or Developer refuses City's Tender, City shall control all aspects of the defense and Developer shall pay City's attorneys fees and costs (including related court costs).

(c) If Developer accepts City's Tender, Developer shall control all aspects of the defense and shall pay its own attorneys fees and costs (including related court costs), and shall indemnify and hold harmless City against any and all third-party fees and costs arising out of such Third Party Challenge. If City wishes to assist Developer when Developer has accepted the Tender, Developer shall accept that assistance and City shall pay City's own attorneys fees and costs (including related court costs) (**"City Costs"**), and Developer shall pay its own attorneys fees and costs (including related court costs), and shall indemnify and hold harmless City against any and all third-party fees and costs arising out of such Third Party Challenge (such third party fees and costs shall not include City Costs).

(d) If any part of this Agreement or any Project Approval is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the City shall: (1) use its best efforts to sustain and/or re-enact that part of this Agreement and/or Project Approval; and (2) take all steps possible to cure any inadequacies or deficiencies identified by the court in a manner consistent with the express and implied intent of this Agreement, and then adopting or re-enacting such part of this

Agreement and/or Project Approval as necessary or desirable to permit execution of this Agreement and/or Project Approval.

#### **4.07 Estoppel Certificate.**

(a) Any Party may, at any time, and from time to time, deliver written notice to any other Party, and/or to the Developer's lender, requesting such Party to certify in writing that, to the knowledge of the certifying Party:

(1) This Agreement has not been amended or modified either orally or in writing or if so amended, identifying the amendments.

(2) The Agreement is in effect and the requesting Party is not known to be in default of the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, or if in default, to describe therein the nature and amount of any such defaults.

(b) This written certification shall be known as an "**Estoppel Certificate.**" A Party receiving a request hereunder shall execute and return such Estoppel Certificate within ten (10) days following the receipt of the request, unless the Party, in order to determine the appropriateness of the Estoppel Certificate, promptly commences and proceeds to conclude an Annual Review. The Parties acknowledge that an Estoppel Certificate may be relied upon by Assignees and other persons having an interest in the Project, including holders of mortgages and deeds of trust. The City Manager shall be authorized to execute an Estoppel Certificate for City.

(c) If a Party fails to deliver an Estoppel Certificate within the ten (10) day period, as provided for in Section 4.07(b) above, the Party requesting the Estoppel Certificate may deliver a second notice (the "**Second Notice**") to the other Party stating that the failure to deliver the Estoppel Certificate within ten (10) working days following the receipt of the Second Notice shall constitute conclusive evidence that this Agreement is without modification and there are no unexcused defaults in the performance of the requesting Party. Failure to deliver the requested Estoppel Certificate within the ten (10) working day period shall then constitute conclusive evidence that this Agreement is in full force and effect without modification and there are no unexcused defaults in the performance of the requesting Party.

#### **4.08 Assignment/Covenants Run with the Land.**

(a) Right to Assign. Developer shall have the right to sell, assign, or transfer this Agreement with all its rights, title and interests therein to any person, firm or corporation acquiring an interest in the Project or Property (or portion thereof associated with the Project) at any time during the term of this Agreement ("**Assignee**"). Developer shall provide City with written notice of any assignment or transfer of all or a portion of the Property no later than thirty (30) days prior to such action, which notice shall include specific portions of the Project or Property to be assigned and the proposed form of assignment. Any proposed assignment shall be subject to the express written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. City's approval of a proposed assignment or transfer shall be based upon the proposed assignee's reputation, experience, financial resources and access to credit and capability to successfully carry out the development of the Property to completion. The written assignment, assumption or release of rights or obligations with respect to a portion of the Project

or of the Property shall specify the portion of the Project or Property and the rights assigned and obligations assumed, and shall be approved by the City Attorney. The express written assumption by an Assignee of the obligations and other terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to the Property or such portion thereof sold, assigned or transferred shall relieve Developer of such obligations so assumed. Any such assumption of Developer's obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed to be to the satisfaction of the City Attorney if executed in the form as may be approved by the City Attorney.

(b) Release Upon Assignment. Upon assignment, in whole or in part, and the express written assumption by the Assignee of such assignment, of Developer's rights and interests under this Agreement, Developer shall be released from its obligations with respect to the Property/Project (or any portion thereof), and any lot, parcel, or portion thereof so assigned to the extent arising subsequent to the effective date of such assignment. A default by any Assignee shall only affect that portion of the Property/Project owned by such Assignee and shall not cancel or diminish in any way Developer's rights or obligations hereunder with respect to the assigned portion of the Property/Project not owned by such Assignee. The Assignee shall be responsible for the reporting and annual review requirements relating to the portion of the Property/Project owned by such Assignee, and any amendment to this Agreement between City and Assignee shall only affect the portion of the Property/Project owned by such Assignee.

(c) Covenants Run with the Land. This Agreement and all of its provisions, agreements, rights, powers, standards, terms, covenants and obligations shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective heirs, successors (by merger, consolidation, or otherwise) and assigns, devisees, administrators, representatives, lessees, and all other persons or entities acquiring the Project and/or Property, any lot, parcel or any portion thereof, or any interest therein, whether by sale, operation of law or in any manner whatsoever, and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective heirs, successors (by merger, consolidation or otherwise) and assigns. All of the provisions of this Agreement shall be enforceable during the Term as equitable servitudes and constitute covenants running with the land pursuant to applicable law, including, but not limited to Civil Code section 1468. This Agreement shall not be binding upon any consumer, purchaser, transferee, devisee, assignee, or any other successor of Developer acquiring a completed residential unit comprising all or part of the Project (“Consumer”) unless such Consumer is specifically bound by a provision of this Agreement or by a separate instrument or Agreement.

#### **4.09 Encumbrances on the Property.**

The parties hereto agree that this Agreement shall not prevent or limit Developer, in any manner, at Developer's sole and absolute discretion, from encumbering the Property, or any portion thereof or any improvements thereon with any Mortgage securing financing with respect to the construction, development, use or operation of the Project. Mortgagee may require certain modifications to this Agreement, and City shall negotiate in good faith any such request for modification or subordination.

#### **4.10 Obligations and Rights of Mortgage Lenders.**

(a) The holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security arrangement with respect to the Property, or any portion thereof ("**Mortgagee**"), shall not be obligated under this Agreement to construct or complete improvements or to guarantee such construction or completion, but shall otherwise be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement that pertain to the Property or such portion thereof in which it holds an interest.

(b) Each Mortgagee shall be entitled to receive written notice from City of results of the annual review to be done pursuant to Section 4.04 and any default by Developer under this Agreement, provided such Mortgagee has informed City of its address for notices. Each Mortgagee shall have a further right, but not an obligation, to cure such default in accordance with the default and default cure provisions in Sections 4.01, 4.02, and 4.03 of this Agreement. In the event Developer (or any permitted Assignee) becomes subject to an order for relief under any chapter of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), the cure periods provided for a Mortgagee in Section 4.01(a) of this Agreement shall be tolled for so long as the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code remains in effect as to Developer (or any permitted Assignee); provided, however, if City obtains relief from the automatic stay under Bankruptcy Code section 362 to declare any default by or exercise any remedies against Developer (or any permitted Assignee), the tolling of any Mortgagee's cure period shall automatically terminate on the earlier of: (i) the date that is sixty days after entry of the order granting City relief from the automatic stay, or (ii) the date of the entry of an order granting Mortgagee relief from the automatic stay. Each Mortgagee shall be entitled to receive written notice from City of the filing of any motion by City in which City seeks relief from the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to declare any default by or exercise any remedies against Developer (or any permitted Assignee).

(c) Any Mortgagee who comes into possession of the Property, or any portion thereof, pursuant to a foreclosure of a mortgage or a deed of trust, or deed in lieu of such foreclosure, shall take the Property, or such portion thereof, subject to any pro rata claims for payments or charges against the Property, or such portion thereof, that have accrued prior to the time such holder comes into possession. In addition, any Mortgagee who comes into possession of the Property or any portion thereof, pursuant to a foreclosure of mortgage or deed of trust, or deed in lieu of such foreclosure, shall, subject to Section 4.10(a) above, be a permitted Assignee and, as such, shall succeed to all the rights, benefits and obligations of Developer under this Agreement.

(d) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to be construed to permit or authorize any such holder to devote the Property, or any portion thereof, to any uses, or to construct any improvements thereof, other than those uses and improvements provided for or authorized by this Agreement, subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **4.11 Compliance with Government Code Section 65867.5.**

In accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 65867.5, City and Developer agree that any tentative subdivision map(s) for the Project is hereby made subject to a condition that a sufficient water supply shall be available. Proof of the availability of a sufficient

water supply shall be secured in accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 66473.7.

#### **4.12 Termination.**

This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the Term, as set forth in Section 1.03(a), or at such other time as this Agreement is terminated in accordance with the terms hereof, whichever occurs first. Upon termination of this Agreement, the City shall record a notice of such termination, in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney that the Agreement has been terminated.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **5.01 Miscellaneous.**

(a) Preamble, Recitals, Exhibits. References herein to "this Agreement" shall include the Preamble, Recitals and all of the exhibits of this Agreement.

(b) Requirements of Development Agreement Statute. The permitted uses, density and/or intensity of use, maximum height and size of buildings and other structures, provisions for reservation or dedication of land, and other terms and conditions applicable to the Project shall be those set forth in the Applicable Law. As Subsequent Approvals are adopted and therefore become part of the Applicable Law, the Subsequent Approvals will refine the permitted uses, density and/or intensity of use, maximum height and size of buildings and other structures, provisions for reservation or dedication of land, and other terms and conditions applicable to the Project.

(c) Governing Law and Attorneys' Fees. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California and legal actions commenced under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in Santa Clara Superior Court. Should any legal action be brought by a Party for breach of this Agreement or to enforce any provision herein, the prevailing party of such action shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and such other costs as may be fixed by the court.

(d) Project as a Private Undertaking. No partnership, joint venture, or other association of any kind between Developer, on the one hand, and City on the other hand, is formed by this Agreement. The development of the Property is a separately undertaken private development. The only relationship between City and Developer is that of a governmental entity regulating the development of private Property and the owners of such private Property.

(e) Indemnification. Developer shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, and employees, harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Developer's contractors, subcontractors', agents' or employees' operations on the Project, whether such operations be by Developer or by any Developer's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or



acting as agent for Developer or any of Developer's contractors or subcontractors. Developer shall indemnify and defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damages caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations and Developer shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs that the City may incur. City does not, and shall not, waive any rights against Developer which it may have by reason of the aforesaid hold-harmless requirement of Developer because of the acceptance of improvements by City, or the deposit of security with City by Developer. The aforesaid hold-harmless requirement of Developer shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations referred to in this subsection, regardless of whether or not City has prepared, supplied or approved of, plans and/or specifications for the subdivision. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Developer's indemnification of City shall not apply to the extent that such action, proceedings, demands, claims, damages, injuries or liability is based upon the active negligence of the City. Developer shall, during the life of this Agreement take out and maintain insurance coverage with an insurance carrier authorized to transact business in the State of California as will protect the Developer or any Contractor or any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, from claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death of their employees or any person other than their employees, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom. The minimum limits of liability for such insurance coverage which shall include comprehensive general and automobile liability, including contractual liability assumed under this agreement, shall be as follows:

Limit of Liability for Injury or Accidental Death:

Per Occurrence . . . . . \$1,000,000

Limit of Liability for Property Damage:

Aggregate Liability for Loss . . . . \$1,000,000

Such liability insurance policies shall name the City as an additional insured, by separate endorsement, and shall agree to defend and indemnify the City against loss arising from operations performed under this agreement and before permitting any Contractor or Subcontractors to perform work under this agreement, the Subdivider shall require Contractor or Subcontractors to furnish satisfactory proof that insurance has been taken out and is maintained similar to that provided by the Subdivider as it may be applied to the Contractor's or Subcontractor's work.

(f) Interpretation/Construction. This Agreement has been reviewed and revised by legal counsel for both Developer and City, and any rule or presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafting Party shall not apply to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement. The standard of review of the validity and meaning of this Agreement shall be that accorded legislative acts of City. As used in this Agreement, and as the context may require, the singular includes the plural and vice versa, and the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter and vice versa.

(g) Notices.

(1) All notices, demands, or other communications that this Agreement contemplates or authorizes shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or mailed to the respective Party as follows:

If to City: City Clerk  
17575 Peak Avenue  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
Tel: (408) 779-7259  
Fax: (408) 779-3117

With a Copy To: City Attorney  
17575 Peak Avenue  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
Tel: (408) 779-7271  
Fax: (408) 779-1592

If to Developer: Newland Homes  
3121 Michelson Dr Suite 110  
Irvine, CA 92612

(2) Any Party may change the address stated herein by giving notice in writing to the other Parties, and thereafter notices shall be addressed and transmitted to the new address. Any notice given to the Developer as required by this Agreement shall also be given to any lender which requests that such notice be provided. Any lender requesting receipt of such notice shall furnish in writing its address to the Parties to this Agreement.

(h) Recordation. The Clerk of the City shall record, within ten (10) days after the Effective Date, a copy of this Agreement in the Official Records of the Recorder's Office of Santa Clara County. Developer shall be responsible for all recordation fees, if any.

(i) Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application of any term or provision of this Agreement to a specific situation, is found to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement, or the application of this Agreement to other situations, shall continue in full force and effect.

(j) Jurisdiction. The interpretation, validity, and enforcement of the Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California.

(k) Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including these pages and all the exhibits (set forth below) inclusive, and all documents incorporated by reference herein, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the Parties.

(l) Signatures. The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the right, power, legal capacity, and authority to enter into and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective legal entities of Developer and City. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each of which is deemed to be an original.

(m) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

(n) Exhibits. The following exhibits are attached to this Agreement and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference for all purposes as if set forth herein in full:

***Exhibit A      Legal Description of Lot on Which Project is to be Located.***

***Exhibit B      Description of Project.***

***Exhibit C      Development Schedule***

***Exhibit D      Project Requirements and Commitment (including RDCS)***

5.02 Limitations on Time to Challenge Validity of this Agreement. Developer shall have ninety (90) days from the date that the City Council approved this Agreement to commence and effect service of summons of any action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul this Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Thereafter, all persons are barred from any action or proceeding or any defense of invalidity or unreasonableness of the decision of the proceedings, acts or determinations, including any provision of this Agreement or the enforcement hereof.

5.03 Notice of 90-day Right to Protest. Developer is hereby notified that Developer shall have ninety (90) days from the date of the imposition of any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions, to file a protest of the imposition of any such fees, dedications, reservations or other exactions; provided however that any challenge to the validity of any provisions of this Agreement, including Project Mitigations, or any RDCS or Project Specific Requirements, shall be subject to Section 5.02 and that this notice of the right to protest shall not supplant, extend or start anew any protest period already commenced pursuant to previous notices.

5.04 Disclosure Requirements. Developer shall provide written disclosure to potential purchasers of property if the site is within, or adjacent to an area being considered by the California High Speed Rail for the construction of the California High Speed Rail project.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City and Developer have executed this Agreement as of the date first hereinabove written.**

**CITY OF MORGAN HILL:**

**DEVELOPER:**

s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Rymer, City Manager

s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Avila, Property Owner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest:**

s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Wilson, Deputy City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald A. Larkin, City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(ALL SIGNATURES, EXCEPT CITY CLERK AND CITY ATTORNEY,  
MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY A NOTARY)**

***EXHIBIT A***

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH  
PROJECT IS BE LOCATED**

Real property in the City of Morgan Hill, County of Santa Clara, State of California, described as Follows:

All that certain real property situated in the City of Morgan Hill, County of Santa Clara, State of California, bound on the east by the South Valley Freeway – U.S. 101, bound on the south by the northerly line of Parcel 3 as shown on that Parcel Map filed in Book 303 of Maps, at Page 54, on the west by Walnut Grove Drive and bound on the north by Diana Avenue including the following Parcels:

- Parcel 1, as said parcel is shown upon that certain Parcel Map filed for record on June 29, 1972 in Book 303 of Maps, at Page 54, excepting Parcel One as granted to the City of Morgan Hill, recorded August 10, 2006, as Document Number 19056635.
- Lot 23, as said lot is shown upon that certain Tract Map No. 8494 titled “Diana Estates – Phase 2”, filed for record on December 24, 1991 in Book 633 of Maps, at Pages 12 through 14
- That Parcel described as Parcel 23 in Exhibit “A” in that certain Stipulated Judgment filed for record on November 12, 2009, in Document Number 20504866
- That portion of Diana Avenue described in the Quitclaim Deed from the City of Morgan Hill to The Light of the World Apostolic Church of San Jose, recorded October 5, 2006 as Document Number 19132844

APN: 726-07-023, -024, and -089

***EXHIBIT B***

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, DA-16-01/: WALNUT GROVE - NEWLAND:**

Development Agreement for five residential building allotments for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 on a 2.1 acres. The proposed development would be the first phase of a nine unit single-family residential project. The properties, identified by Assessor Parcel Number(s) 726-07-089, 726-07-023 and 726-07-024, are located at the east side of Walnut Grove Drive, south of Diana Avenue

**MMC-15-10: Walnut Grove-Newland**

**FY 2017-2018, Five building allotments**

***EXHIBIT C***  
**DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

**MMC-15-10: Walnut Grove-Newland**  
**FY 2017-2018, 5 allotments**

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<b>I. SUBDIVISION APPLICATION</b>	
Application Submitted:	4-1-16
<b>II. SITE REVIEW APPLICATION</b>	
Application submitted:	06-20-16
<b>III. FINAL MAP SUBMITTAL</b>	
Map, Improvements Agreement and Bonds:	09-30-17
<b>IV. BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL</b>	
Submit plans to Building Division for plan check: FY 2017-18, five units	01-05-18
<b>V. BUILDING PERMITS</b>	
Obtain Building Permits: FY 2017-18, five units	03-31-18
<b>VI. COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION:</b>	
FY 2017-18, five units	06-30-18

Failure to obtain a building permit by the date listed above shall result in the loss of the building allotment. Submitting a Final Map Application or a Building Permit one (1) or more months beyond the filing dates listed above shall result in the applicant being charged a processing fee equal to double the building permit plan check fee and/or double the map checking fee to recoup the additional costs incurred in processing the applications within the required time limits. Additionally, failure to meet the Final Map Submittal and Building Permit Submittal deadlines listed above may result in loss of building allotments. In such event, the property owner must re-apply under the development allotment process outlined in Section 18.78.090 of the Municipal Code if development is still desired.

An exception to the loss of allocation may be granted by the City Council if the cause for the lack of commencement was the City's failure to grant a building permit for the project due to an emergency situation as defined in Section 18.78.140 or extended delays in environmental reviews, permit delays not the result of developer inactions, or allocation appeals processing.

If a portion of the project has been completed (physical commencement on at least one dwelling unit and lot improvements have been installed according to the plans and specifications), the property owner may submit an application for reallocation of allotments. Distribution of new building allocations for partially completed project shall be subject to the policies and procedures in place at the time the reallocation is requested.



## EXHIBIT D SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The following chart describes the applicable reference in the Morgan Hill Municipal Code to the requirement, a description of the commitments specific to the Project, the requirement timing of the implementation and the total estimated costs of improvement or applicable fee commitment. These commitments are IN ADDITION to any mitigation requirements under CEQA, impact fee, in-lieu fees or other requirements under federal or state laws, or the Morgan Hill Municipal Code (See Section 2.03 of the Agreement)

\*Estimated cost are estimates and may require augmentation for the completion of improvements. Impact fees are subject to the provisions of Section 2.03 (b) of this Agreement.

<b>Municipal Code Reference</b>	<b>Description of Requirement</b>	<b><u>Time of Implementation</u> (specify date or phase #)</b>	<b><u>Estimated Cost or Fee Amount*</u></b>
<b>18.78.210</b>	<b>Schools</b>		
B 1. Developer fees	Pay district adopted developer fees as provided by the Leroy F. Green School Facilities Act of 1988.	Prior to issuance of each building permit.	Fee at time of permit issuance.
B 4. Off-site pedestrian safety improvements	Provide off-site pedestrian safety improvements or traffic safety improvements to an elementary school located within 3/4 miles of the project site or to a middle school or high school up to \$4,950 per unit.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	\$4,950 per unit
<b>18.78.220</b>	<b>Open Space</b>		
4. Transfer Development Credit (TDC)	Pay double the amount for Transfer of Development Credit	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	Fee at time of permit issuance.
<b>18.78.240</b>	<b>Public Facilities</b>		

2.f Provides public improvements	Provides public facility, off-site storm drainage improvements or pedestrian improvements from a City-approved list or improvements on or adjacent to the project in excess of standard requirements, e.g. sewer, traffic control to be determined by Public Works. The project commits to provide up to \$4,400 per unit.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	\$4,400 per unit
2.g Contribution to RDCS Capital Improvements fund	The project will contribute \$1,100 per unit to the RDCS Capital Improvement Program Fund.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	\$1,100 per unit
<b>18.78.250</b>	<b>Parks and Paths</b>		
1. $\leq 50$ units: Fees in lieu of park land dedications (State amount calculated pursuant to Muni Code Chapter 17.28)	The project shall pay an in-lieu fee consistent with the requirements contained in Chapter 17.28 of the Municipal Code.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	NA
3. Bike Lanes	Project shall provide at least .2 miles of Class II bike lanes. Prior to installation, the Project shall coordinate with City of Morgan Hill to determine the location for the Class II bike lane improvements to be installed.	Prior to improvement plan approval	NA
7. $\leq 50$ units. Triple standard park impact fees (State Amount)	In addition to standard park fees, project shall pay the lesser of either eighteen times the in-lieu park fees or \$6,600 per unit.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	\$6,600 per unit
<b>18.78.260</b>	<b>Housing Needs</b>		
1. Secondary Units	The project will include two secondary units.	Prior to issuance of Architectural and Site Plan Review.	NA
2a. Housing mitigation fee (State Amount)	The project will pay the standard housing fee computed at eight percent (8%) of the total project.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	NA

2b. Payment of double standard housing in-lieu fee	In addition to the payment of the standard housing fee stated in 2a above, the project will pay double the standard housing fee computed at 8% of the total project (including replacement units).	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	NA
<b>18.78.270</b>	<b>Housing Types</b>		
4. Visibility Accessible Units	The project will include 3 units as visitability accessible units.	Prior to issuance of Architectural and Site Plan Review.	NA
<b>18.78.280</b>	<b>Quality of Construction</b>		
B1. Over and above commitments made in the Natural and Environmental category, the proposed development will install the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Installation of OSB/Plywood wrap</li> <li>b. Foundations: 20% reduction of cement in the concrete mix design by use of fly ash, slag, silica fume or rice hull ash</li> <li>c. Installation of light weight wallboard for all walls excluding code requirement for fire walls</li> <li>d. Installation of one dedicated ¾ inch electrical raceway for a future circuit to accommodate two 220 Volt electric car charging stations inside the garage</li> <li>f. Installation of 90% high efficiency fan forced heating</li> <li>g. Zoned heating and air conditioning for all one and two-story homes. For multi-family projects with multi-story units, air returns are installed on two floors to improve temperature distribution.</li> <li>h. The proposed development will provide all the following: 1. Listed sound attenuated materials in walls that adjoin a bathroom and/or bedroom walls; 2. Installation of high efficiency energy star water heater with energy factor of 0.70; 3. Installation of ultra high efficiency or dual flush toilet; and 4. Installation of rain sensor monitor on irrigation system.</li> </ul>	Prior to issuance of a building permit.	NA
<b>18.78.300</b>	<b>Circulation Efficiency</b>		

B4. General Community Benefit	The applicant agrees to spend \$2,200/unit toward the construction of roadway improvements near or adjacent to the proposed development.	Prior to improvement plan approval.	NA
18.78.310	Safety and Security		
B1. Enhances safety and security	<p>The project shall install the following features to enhance safety and security:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Install a fire proof safe that is bolted to the floor or in another suitable location.</li> <li>b. Provides a first aid kit with a poison control document to be installed in the kitchen area of the home.</li> <li>d. Lighting on all buildings shall meet Police Department specifications, California Electrical Code and MHMC.</li> <li>f. Illuminated address numbers for each unit and painted reflective curb numbers will be provided.</li> <li>g. Dead bolts will <u>be</u> provided on all swinging exterior doors.</li> <li>k. All pedestrian walkways to the front doors will be illuminated with a minimum of one (1) foot candle to ensure safe nighttime conditions.</li> </ul>	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	NA
B2. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)	The listed principles of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) will be incorporated in the development design .	Prior to Design Permit approval	NA
B3. Lockable Hardware	Lockable hardware will be installed on all side yard and patio gates.	Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	NA
18.78.335	Livable Communities		
6. Architectural variation and	The project architecture shall include the following features	Prior to Design	NA

differentiation	<p>to provide variation and differentiation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Porches, balconies, for any area viewed from the public right-of-way on at least 25% of units to promote a neighborhood feel</li><li>b. Use of at least two different roof lines and two different pitches throughout the project, i.e. gable, hipped, dormers, Mansard, etc.</li><li>c. Use of architecture, profiles and massing that are compatible and work with the existing surrounding neighborhoods.</li><li>d. Provides a consistent level of architectural relief and detailing on all four building elevations. Where two-story rear and/or side-yard building elevations occur, architectural relief shall include some third dimensional design element such as bay windows, balconies, covered porches, decorative trellis, etc. In addition, each standard trim and base color must represent no more than 15% (project size permitting) of the project.</li></ul>	Permit approval	
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