

Instrument Prepared by Roger W. Knight
Brief Description for Index: Development Agreement
Name of Development: Harper Preserve
Town of Knightdale Case Number: ZMA-2-22
Parcel Identification Number: 1754-51-8186, 1754-60-7948
REID: 0106651, 0060426

Mail After Recording to: Jason Brown
Director of Development Services
Town of Knightdale
950 Steeple Square Ct.
Knightdale, NC 27545

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY**

**HARPER PRESERVE SUBDIVISION
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made effective as of the 20th day of November, 2024 by and between the TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina ("Town"), and HDP HARPER PRESERVE, LLC ("Owner"), a North Carolina limited liability company.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Owner possesses legal title to real property (PINS 1754-51-8186, 1754-60-7948) consisting of 94.01 acres, more or less, within the planning jurisdiction of the Town, as more particularly ~~described~~ ~~on~~ depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property");

WHEREAS, Owner warrants that all parties having an interest in the Property have

executed this Agreement except for those specifically set out on Exhibit A, that the Property is free and clear of encumbrances except for those specifically set out on Exhibit A, and that Owner shall warrant and defend the Property against the claims of all persons whomsoever;

WHEREAS, Owner, by executing this Agreement, assumes all affirmative obligations to develop the Property and consents to develop the Property in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the terms of this Agreement imposing obligations on the Owner shall be effective upon signing of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Owner has received Town approval of Master Subdivision Plan with case number ZMA-2-22 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B), authorizing development of the Property as a detached and attached single-family residential subdivision, which shall include residential uses, commercial uses, and ancillary public and private facilities including streets, sidewalks, water and sewer lines, storm drainage improvements, and certain active and passive recreation facilities (collectively the "Project"), all to be developed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Master Subdivision Plan has been updated after Town staff review and approval, and a copy of the updated Master Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Project proposes a mixed-use subdivision of not more than 231 residential dwelling units and approximately 2.3 acres of commercial land compliant with all Town ordinances and development standards, to be built within one phase, and Town has agreed to allocate utilities for the development.

WHEREAS, Owner has committed to Property enhancements as shown on the Master Subdivision Plan and as described in this Agreement in order to satisfy the Town's Water Allocation Policy and to supplement the tax base of the Town and contribute to the quality of life of current and future Town residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Owner's development of the Property in accordance with the terms hereof and Town's allocation of water and wastewater capacity as described herein for the same, and other mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this agreement, the following terms shall have the definitions indicated hereinafter in this Section 1. Other terms may be defined elsewhere in this agreement.

A. "Infrastructure" shall mean all public and private infrastructure necessary to serve the Property including, but not limited to, police and fire protection facilities, water mains, valves, fittings, fire hydrants, service connections, service lines, shutoffs, meter boxes, sewage pumping stations, force mains, gravity sewer mains, manholes, laterals, streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, greenways, bikeways, transit facilities, park and recreation facilities, storm drainage facilities, and stormwater

retention facilities. Infrastructure to be located within or abutting the Property shall be referred to as "Onsite" and is also referred to herein as "Community Amenities." Other Infrastructure serving the Property shall be referred to as "Off-site." Infrastructure shall either be owned by Town or other government entity (Public Infrastructure) or by Owner or the property owners association for the Project or a subassociation thereof, if applicable (each an "Owners Association") (Private Infrastructure).

B. "Master Subdivision Plan" shall mean the approved plans for the Project (Site Plan, Subdivision Plan, Planned Unit Development or other approval required by the Town's Unified Development Ordinance, however termed), and all subsequent modifications, amendments and extensions, construction drawings, and specifications that may hereafter be made a part thereof, but all of which will be contained in the Town Development Services Department's file for this project.

C. "Standard Specifications" shall mean all applicable legal requirements pertaining to the development of the Property including, but not limited to, Master Subdivision Plan, applicable permits, and construction drawings required for all Infrastructure, including, without limitation, the Town's Unified Development Ordinance, Knightdale's Water Allocation Policy (Ordinance # 13-06-19-001 and Ordinance # 16-09-06-001) and Standard Specifications and Construction Details Manual. The failure of this Agreement to describe any other permit, condition, or term of restriction applicable to the Property does not relieve Owner of the necessity of complying with the same.

D. "Owners Association" shall mean a nonprofit association incorporated under North Carolina law by Owners. The Owners Association shall among other things have primary enforcement responsibility for subdivision restrictive covenants within the residential portion of the Project and for maintenance of Onsite Private Infrastructure provided by Owner. All future property owners within the residential portions of the Project shall be members of the Owner's Association or a subassociation thereof.

Section 2. Town Approval of Development Covenants, Etc. Town's reasonable legal expenses associated with the Town Attorney's review and approval of this Agreement, any Articles of Incorporation, Declaration of Covenants, and Bylaws for any Owners Association created, all deeds, easements, documents, plans or covenants related to the Property that affect Town's ability to enforce any part of this Agreement, shall be reimbursed to Town by Owner in a timely manner. Any requested approval or review by the Town Attorney shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld, and legal expenses allocated to the Owner, and/or by Town shall not exceed fees charged for like services in the Research Triangle, North Carolina market area. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other language in this Agreement, the Town Attorney shall represent only Town and his duties shall run to Town as his sole client.

Section 3. Owner Filings.

A. Annexation & Phasing. Owner acknowledges the Project is not within the Corporate Limits of the Town and an annexation petition and survey is required. Owner acknowledges that Project will be developed within three phases and in accordance with the Phasing Schedule set forth in Exhibit C.

B. Master Subdivision Plan Approval Schedule. Owner has received Town approval of a Master Subdivision Plan, with case number ZMA-2-22 and Ordinance # 22-11-16-007 and subsequent extensions of vested rights. Owner intends to develop the Project, submitting a subdivision site plan for approval by Town for the Project. Owner will construct the Project in accordance with the approved Master Subdivision Plan. At the time of approval of a subdivision site plan, the subdivision site plan shall be deemed to be a "Site Specific Development Plan" pursuant to Section 12.2.G.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance of Town entitled to the Vested Rights set forth in such ordinance. Town shall not unreasonably deny a submitted subdivision site plan that substantially conforms to the approved Master Subdivision Plan and Standard Specifications. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is expressly acknowledged that Town determination as to whether Infrastructure required to be provided by Owner is sufficient to meet the requirements of any subdivision site plan, the applicable calculation shall be made based on the approved Master Subdivision Plan for the Project as a whole. However, the amount of improved open space dedicated or proposed to be dedicated by each subdivision site plan shall equal or exceed the amount of open space required to be dedicated under the terms of the UDO, taking into account the previously dedicated open space submitted for site subdivision plan approval.

Section 4. Infrastructure to be Provided by Owner. Except as set forth in this Agreement, Owner shall design, construct and install at its expense all required Infrastructure in accordance with the design criteria set forth in the Standard Specifications.

A. Procedure. The plans for Infrastructure shall be prepared by a licensed engineer employed by Owner and approved by Town, with such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall obtain, at its expense, all required permits and approvals from all governmental agencies prior to commencing construction of the Infrastructure. Town agrees to cooperate with and reasonably assist Owner in its efforts to obtain necessary permits, approvals, or licenses from other governmental entities necessary or beneficial for the development of the Property in accordance with this Agreement and as otherwise approved by Town.

B. As-Built Drawings. Owner shall provide Town a complete set of as-built drawings showing all the Infrastructure, if any, and any easements as located by a North Carolina licensed surveyor and certified by Owner's engineer of record. The as-built drawings shall be submitted in a digital format compatible with the Town's GIS system and approved by the Town Manager.

C. Contracts for Public Infrastructure. Owner will ensure that all contracts for engineering, design, construction, and/or construction management for Public Infrastructure include specific language that provides (1) that the contract does not limit any warranties provided under operation of statute or common law concerning the engineering, design, construction, adequacy, or performance of the Improvements; (2) the contract does not limit or shorten any statute of limitations provided by law regarding claims concerning the engineering, design, construction, adequacy, or performance of the Improvements; (3) the Town is named a third-party beneficiary of the contract for the purpose of making any claims regarding the engineering, design, construction, adequacy, or time of installation of the Improvements; and (4) all warranties available to the Owner under the contract are, in addition to, available and assignable to the Town. Owner shall provide or acquire all easements and/or right-of-way necessary for all Infrastructure.

D. City of Raleigh and State of North Carolina Approval of Utility Plans. Sanitary sewer lines and water distribution infrastructure to serve the Project shall be constructed at Owner's sole expense in accordance with plans approved by the State of North Carolina, City of Raleigh and Town. Town shall facilitate any discussions required with the City of Raleigh or State of North Carolina with respect to the Sewer and Water Infrastructure.

E. Public Road Improvements. The public right-of-way dedication and street improvements required of Owner related to Harper Preserve development shall be governed by this Section 4.E and, where applicable, the requirements of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the approved Master Plan and Standard Specifications.

1. Fayetteville Street. Developer shall install asphalt, pavement, curb and gutter, and a 10-foot wide sidepath, that includes a 5-foot wide concrete bridge at the stream crossing and is consistent with the ultimate cross section of the Town's standard Local Street.

F. Easements. The parties acknowledge that the installation of the public infrastructure may require Owner to acquire certain easements or rights-of-way located outside the Property (the "Off-site Easements") or North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreements. Owner shall acquire the Off-site Easements at its sole cost and expense; provided that if, after reasonable efforts, Owner are not able to acquire one or more of the Off-site Easements or rights-of-way, Owner may, at its discretion and by written notice to the Town, request the Town to acquire those Off-site Easements or rights-of-way through its exercise of eminent domain or similar proceedings. For each section or portion of right of way included in the written request for the Town's exercise of its powers of eminent domain, the Owner shall provide the following:

1. One or more certified appraisals including a description of the property appraised and the location in relation to the road and right of way.
2. A detailed description of the reasonable efforts Owner made to acquire the portion of the right of way for that section or portion of the right of way, including the amounts of offers and counteroffers (if any).
3. The name and address and telephone number(s) of the owners.

Should the Town, in its sole discretion, determine the efforts of the Owner to acquire one or more portions of the right of way are not reasonable under the circumstances, or that the reasonableness cannot be adequately determined, the Town may decline to exercise its powers of eminent domain until such time as the Owner has conclusively established that the Owner has exhausted all reasonable efforts to acquire the necessary right of way. At that point the Town may decide to acquire the property by right of way, may decide to omit or delay the construction of the road improvement indefinitely or may require a modification of the project to accommodate the change in the planned road and access.

In connection with the construction of Ranier Lake Drive as shown on the Master Subdivision Plan in Exhibit B, the Town shall provide a temporary construction easement ("TCE") across Town owned property consistent with Exhibit D. The TCE shall end upon completion of the road, including inspection by Town Staff and certification, and in no event shall the TCE extend past the term of this

agreement.

Section 5. Residential Construction Standards. Dwellings constructed on the Property shall comply with those standards set forth on Exhibit E.

Section 6. Community Design Exceptions. Owner hereby agrees that the following zoning conditions were granted by the approved Master Subdivision Plan.

1. All single-family front-loaded lots shall be a minimum of 60 feet wide and be served by driveways that are a minimum length of 25-feet. All single-family rear-loaded lots and townhomes shall be served by driveways that are a minimum length of 20 feet.
2. Side setbacks for front-loaded lots shall be a minimum of five feet, and three feet for rear-loaded lots.
3. The development shall meet the following distribution of uses as noted in the approved master plan:

Use Type	Distribution
Dwelling-Townhomes	17%
Dwelling-Single-Family	76%
Mixed-Use	7%

4. Mass grading shall be permitted on all single-family lots, except lots 1-9 and 59-63 as shown on the Master Subdivision Plan in Exhibit B.
5. A 10-foot Type A Buffer shall be required on the mixed-use parcels adjacent to single-family zoning.

Section 7. Community Amenities: On-Site Recreational Amenities to be Provided by Owner. Owner acknowledges that Town requires Onsite amenities for the residents of the Project for the following reasons, among others: (i) the size, scope, and location of the Project; (ii) to ensure a suitable tax base to support the increase in municipal services as a result of the Project; and (iii) to increase the desirability of the Property for residents and potential residents of Town. All Onsite recreational amenities shall be provided at the expense of Owner. Owner's proposed amenities shall include at a minimum the following, which shall be deemed Private Infrastructure unless designated otherwise below:

A. Approximately 9.38 acres of active and passive open space, including but not limited to a pool and clubhouse, playground equipment, public and private greenways, multi-use path, dog park, amenity areas, public art space, and a community garden, gathering areas, and enhanced roadside landscaping in substantially the locations shown on the Master Subdivision Plan.

B. All Onsite amenities will be owned and maintained by Owner or transferred to an Owners Association, who shall be responsible for its maintenance. If Owner or any successor in interest desires to materially change, substitute, and/or remove any community amenity included in an approved Master Subdivision Plan and/or Site Plan, Town first must consent in writing to

such change or removal, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

Section 8. Reimbursements. Any reimbursements or credits available to the Owner hereunder for costs related to providing Infrastructure will be provided in accordance with Town and/or City of Raleigh policies in effect at the time of completion of such Infrastructure. Town makes no representation, expressed or implied, that any reimbursement or credit will be available to or applied for Owner's benefit.

Section 9. Water and Sewer Capacity Reservation, Allocation & Fees.

A. Upon Subdivision Plan approval, water and sewer allocation from the Town shall be reserved in an amount appropriate to serve 231 residential dwellings and commercial space. Such reserved capacity from the Town shall be allocated to new development on the Property once Owner's Master Subdivision Plan/Site Plan is approved and recorded.

B. Subject to denial of approval from another superior governmental agency, the timely performance by Owner of its obligations set forth described in Section 8 of this Agreement, Town shall maintain the water and sewer allocation available for the Property in accordance with time periods established in the approved Phasing Schedule. The Town Development Services Department shall maintain a public list of all assigned flows and the Town's available capacity for allocation of water and sewer.

C. The amount of flow assigned for a development shall be the average flow requirement for the type of development as determined by Town and/or the City of Raleigh sufficient to support the development approved, which is currently 75 gallons per day per bedroom.

D. Owner and Town acknowledge that the Master Subdivision Plan was submitted under the Town's Water Allocation Policy (Ordinance # 13-06-19-001) then in effect, which required a project be awarded at least 50 total points to merit water allocation. Owner and Town also acknowledge that the Town's Water Allocation Policy (Ordinance # 13-06-19-001) now in effect awards a major subdivision 15 base points and requires a project be awarded at least 50 total points to merit water allocation. Owner acknowledges that the Town has the authority to approve water allocation through a utility allocation agreement even if a project does not achieve the minimum of 50 total points. Operating under the current Water Allocation Policy, Owner acknowledges that it receives 15 base points for a single-family subdivision, and Owner acknowledges that it must achieve at least 35 bonus points. Town acknowledges that Owner achieves the minimum 35 bonus points through the provision of those project enhancements indicated on Exhibit F. The project enhancements as listed on Exhibit F shall not be changed unless approved by Town Council.

Section 10. Force Majeure. The parties hereto shall not be liable for any failure to perform hereunder as a result of an external event or events beyond the control of the party claiming force majeure, including acts of the United States of America, acts of the State of North Carolina (including the denial of or delay in granting permits that Owner or Town has, respectively, pursued in good faith), embargos, fire, flood, drought, hurricanes, tornadoes, explosions, acts of God or a public enemy, strikes, labor disputes, vandalism, civil riots, or acts of terrorism provided, the party claiming such force majeure (i) shall notify in writing the other party promptly upon becoming aware that the

performance of any duty or obligation required under this Agreement will be delayed or prevented by a force majeure and (ii) shall diligently and in good faith act to the extent within its power to remedy the circumstances affecting its performance and to complete performance in as timely a manner as possible. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town's provision of municipal services, including water and sewer, to the Property is conditioned upon Owner's timely performance of its obligations hereunder.

Section 11. Indemnification of Town.

A. As used in this Section, "Charges" means claims, lawsuits, judgments, costs, damages, losses, demands, liabilities, duties, obligations, fines, penalties, royalties, settlements, and expenses (included within "Charges" are (1) interest; (2) reasonable attorney's fees; and (3) amounts for alleged violations of sedimentation pollution, erosion control, pollution, or other environmental laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, or orders, including any such alleged violation that arises out of the handling, transportation, deposit, or delivery of the items that are the subject of this Agreement). In this Indemnification, "Town" includes Town and its officers, officials, employees, independent contractors, and agents, but shall not be construed to include Owner.

B. Indemnification. To the maximum extent allowed by law, Owner shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless Town from and against all claims for loss of life, personal injury and property damage, as well as Charges that arise in connection with this Agreement or as a result of negligent or willful acts or omissions of Owner or Owner's contractors or subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by or contracting with any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in accordance with this Section. In performing its duties under this Section, Owner shall, at its sole expense, defend all claims with legal counsel reasonably acceptable to Town.

C. Other Provisions Separate. Nothing in this Section shall affect any warranties in favor of Town that are otherwise provided in or arise out of this Agreement. This Section is in addition to and shall be construed separately from any other indemnification provisions that may be in this Agreement.

D. Survival. With respect to Indemnification for which Owner is responsible pursuant to Section 9(B), which are caused by third-parties (*i.e.*, by parties other than Town), this Section shall remain valid despite termination of this Agreement (whether by expiration of the term or otherwise) for one (1) year after expiration of the applicable statute of limitations (and for the duration of any claims brought within the time period specified above) for such third-party claims. This Section shall automatically terminate after four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement (whether by expiration of the term or otherwise) with respect to all other Charges.

E. Limitations of Owner's Obligation. Subsections "A" and "B" above shall not require Owner to indemnify or hold harmless Town against liability for Charges resulting from the gross negligence or willful act or omission of Town.

Section 12. Written Consents from Town. Where this Agreement refers to written approvals or consents to be given by Town and the person or position that may give consent is not identified, the authority to give such approvals shall be deemed to be with the Town Manager or

his designee and Owner may rely on such authority and approvals to no detriment of their own. approval required by this Agreement shall not be effective unless given in writing. Unless provided otherwise herein, the written approvals or consents required by Town shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

Section 13. No Waiver of Governmental Authority or Discretion. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to bind, estop, direct, limit, or impair the future regulatory, legislative, or governmental discretion of the Knightdale Town Council in a manner not permitted by law. Town shall incur no liability to the Owner for any losses or damages it may incur as result of or in connection with Town's exercise or performance of its regulatory, legislative, or governmental powers or functions, or any judicial determination regarding the same.

Section 14. Miscellaneous.

A. Choice of Law and Forum. This Agreement shall be deemed made in Wake County, North Carolina. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Except for any cause of action for which a federal court has exclusive jurisdiction, the exclusive forum and venue for all actions arising out of this Agreement shall be the North Carolina General Court of Justice, in Wake County. Such actions shall neither be commenced in nor removed to federal court. This Section shall not apply to subsequent actions to enforce a judgment entered in actions heard pursuant to this Section.

B. Waiver. No action or failure to act by either party shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any of its rights or remedies that arise out of this Agreement, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach hereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

C. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the unenforceable provisions shall be severed from the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain enforceable in accordance with its terms, and the severed provision shall be deemed to be replaced with an amended provision that is as near to achieving the intent of the parties hereto as the severed but is not unenforceable.

D. No Third-Party Rights Created. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of Town and Owner and their successors and assigns as permitted under this Agreement and not for any other person, and no such persons shall enjoy any right, benefit, or entitlement under this Agreement.

E. Principles of Interpretation and Definitions. In this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise: (1) the singular includes the plural and the plural, the singular. The pronouns "it" and "its" include the masculine and feminine. References to statutes or regulations include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, or replacing the statute or regulation. References to contracts and agreements shall be deemed to include all amendments to them. The words "include," "includes," and "including" are to be read as if they were followed by either the phrase "without limitation" or "but not limited to." (2) References to a "Section" or "section" shall mean a section of this Agreement. (3) "Contract and "Agreement," whether or not capitalized,

refer to this instrument. (4) Titles of sections, paragraphs, and articles are for convenience only and shall not be construed to affect the meaning of this Agreement. (5) "Duties" includes obligations. (6) The word "person" includes natural persons, firms, companies, associations, partnerships, trusts, corporations, governmental agencies and units, and other legal entities. (7) The word "shall" is mandatory. (8) The word "day" means calendar day. (9) Attorneys for all parties have participated in the drafting of this document, and no future interpretation shall favor or disfavor one party over another on account of authorship. (10) All exhibits, attachments, or documents attached to this Agreement or referred to in this Agreement are incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

F. Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing. The Town and Owner shall cooperate and act in good faith to perform their obligations under this Agreement and shall refrain from any action inconsistent with their contractual rights or obligations that would prejudice or injure the other party's rights to receive the benefits of this Agreement.

G. Consideration. The parties hereto agree that this Agreement is mutually beneficial in that it provides for orderly urban growth and systematic extension of municipal improvements while at the same time saving a substantial amount of money for the development by relieving it of certain infrastructure expenses for which it would otherwise have been obligated. The major subdivision, single-family dwelling construction standards and the project enhancements required pursuant to the Town's Water Allocation Policy (Ordinance # 16-09-06-001) are considered by the parties to be the minimum additions to the Town's corporate tax basis sufficient to enable the Town to finance the provision of municipal services to the Property. The parties acknowledge that these mutual benefits are sufficient to constitute good and valuable consideration in support of this contractual agreement.

H. Construction of Agreement. This Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior understandings and agreements *between* Town, Owner and Owner in their entirety with respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any currently existing agreement between Town, Owner and Owner, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and the Standard Specifications, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

I. Amendment. This Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except in writing, signed by each of the parties, except that Owner shall not be required to join in any amendment once Owner no longer owns the Property.

J. Applicability of Agreement. This Agreement shall be applicable to the Property and the Master Subdivision Plan as approved by Town and as the same shall thereafter be amended or modified by agreement of the then-owner(s)/Owner(s) of the Property and Town in writing.

K. Preambles. The preambles to this Agreement are a part of the agreement of the parties as set forth in this Agreement and shall be binding upon the parties in accordance with their terms.

L. Acreages. Where specific acreages and distances are set forth herein, such amounts

are subject to change based on actual conditions on the Property and necessary or desirable adjustments made during construction.

M. Further Assurances. Town and Owner shall, at the request of the other, take such further actions and enter into such further agreements as are reasonably required to effectuate the intent of this Agreement.

N. Multiple Originals and Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals and separate counterparts each of which shall constitute an original and all of which taken together shall constitute the whole Agreement. Facsimile signatures shall be deemed to have the same effect as originals.

Section 15. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be a period of seven (7) years following execution by both parties.

Section 16. Real Covenant: Delegation of Duties. This Agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina and shall be a real covenant running with and appurtenant to the Property, and any portion thereof, as it may be subdivided or recombined, and shall apply to the development of all or any portion of the Property. Owner may assign all or a portion of its interest in this Agreement and/or be released from all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement only upon the assumption of all or a portion of Owner's obligations hereunder by a successor in title to the Property and only with the prior written consent of Town. Town's consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed and in any event shall not be withheld if the party assuming all or a portion of Owner's obligations possesses adequate financial resources, ownership interests and development expertise needed to complete the requirements of this Agreement being assigned, and provided Owner delegates, and proposed assignee assumes and agrees to fulfill, in writing, all of Owner's duties set forth in this Agreement which are being assigned.

Section 17. Consideration: Authority to Enter Agreement. The parties hereto agree that this Agreement is mutually beneficial in that it provides for orderly urban growth and systematic extension of municipal improvements while at the same time relieving Town of the expense of constructing additional infrastructure and providing for a predictable increase in the real property tax base with development of the Property as provided herein. The parties acknowledge that these mutual benefits are sufficient to constitute good and valuable consideration in support of this contractual agreement. This Agreement was ratified by the Town Council at an open meeting on November 20, 2024 following any notice required by applicable law, if any. Such ratification shall be deemed to satisfy any requirements for Town Council approval of any item contained herein whether or not specifically stated in such ratification.

Section 18. Default by Owner. The Town's Land Use Administrator or his designee shall conduct an annual investigation on each anniversary date of recording this Agreement to determine if Owner is in compliance with the construction obligations attached hereto. In addition to other remedies provided for in this Agreement or by law or equity, any material breach which remains uncured for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Town of non-compliance shall entitle the Town to require specific performance of Owner's obligations

thereunder and recover such damages as to which the Town may be entitled, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of any such litigation. Furthermore, the Town may halt and enjoin further development activities on the Property by withholding the issuance of permits, map recordings, and/or utility extension or connections for any period of time within which the Development remains in material breach which is uncured for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of non-compliance from the Town. Any failure of the Town to exercise any right or remedy as provided for herein shall not be deemed a waiver of the Town's right to strictly enforce Owner's obligations in any other instance.

Section 19. Default by Town. In the event of a default by the Town in performance of its obligations hereunder, Owner's sole relief and remedy shall be limited to a suit for specific performance of this Agreement. No monetary damages or costs shall be recoverable from Town.

Section 20. Mutual Estoppel. As consideration for entering into this Agreement, all parties certify as follows:

A. This Agreement supersedes any and all previous agreements regarding the subject matter and neither party has asserted any claims, counterclaims, rights of offset against the other, and that no circumstances exist which would justify cancellation or termination of the Agreement.

B. In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, Owner on behalf of itself and its affiliates, divisions, parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives and insurers, whether named herein or not, does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise, acquit and discharge the Town, including its elected officials, employees, former employees, representatives, attorneys, contractors and insurers, whether named herein or not, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, or suits of law or in equity for damages, declaratory relief, injunctive relief, or any other form of monetary or non-monetary relief, based upon legal or equitable theory of recovery, known or unknown, past, present, or future, suspected to exist or not suspected to exist, anticipated or not anticipated, which have arisen prior to the effective date of this Agreement and which are in any manner related to the subject matter of this Agreement.

C. In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the Town, including its elected officials, employees, former employees, representatives, attorneys, contractors and insurers, whether named herein or not, except for past sums owed by Owner for fees, charges or reimbursements due pursuant to the Town's development fee schedule, for property taxes of general application, and/or due pursuant to applicable Sections of this Agreement, does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise, acquit and discharge Owner and Owner, their affiliates, divisions, parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, employees, former employees, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, attorneys, contractors and insurers, whether named herein or not, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, or suits of law or in equity for damages, declaratory relief, injunctive relief, or any other form of monetary or non-monetary relief, based upon any legal or equitable theory of recovery, known or unknown, past, present, or future, suspected to exist or not suspected to exist, anticipated or not anticipate, which have arisen prior to the effective date of this Agreement and which are in any manner related to the subject matter of this Agreement.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and sealed pursuant to proper authority as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

By: _____
Heather Smith, Town Clerk

By: _____
Jessica Day, Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

I certify that _____, Town Clerk of the Town of Knightdale, personally appeared before me this day and certified to me under oath or by affirmation that she is not a named party to the foregoing document, has no interest in the transaction, signed the foregoing document as a subscribing witness, and either (i) witnessed Jessica Day sign the foregoing document, or (ii) witnessed the principal acknowledge the principal's signature on the already-signed document.

Today's Date _____, 20____

[Notary's signature as name appears on seal]

— [Notary's printed name as name appears on seal]

My commission expires: _____

[Affix Notary Seal in Space Above]

This agreement has been found to be in compliance with the North Carolina Local Government Fiscal Control Act.

Finance Director

HDP Harper Preserve, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document in the capacity indicated: _____.

Today's Date _____, 20____

[Notary's signature as name appears on seal]

[Notary's printed name as name appears on seal]

My commission expires: _____

[Affix Notary Seal in Space Above]

List of Exhibits

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Exhibit A

Property Description

insert Annexation Plat before recording

Exhibit B

Planned Unit Development & Master Subdivision Plan

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Exhibit C

Phasing Schedule

Phase 1 (65 lots) - No later than December 31, 2027

Phase 2 (114 lots) - No later than December 31, 2029

Phase 3 (52 lots) - No later than December 31, 2030

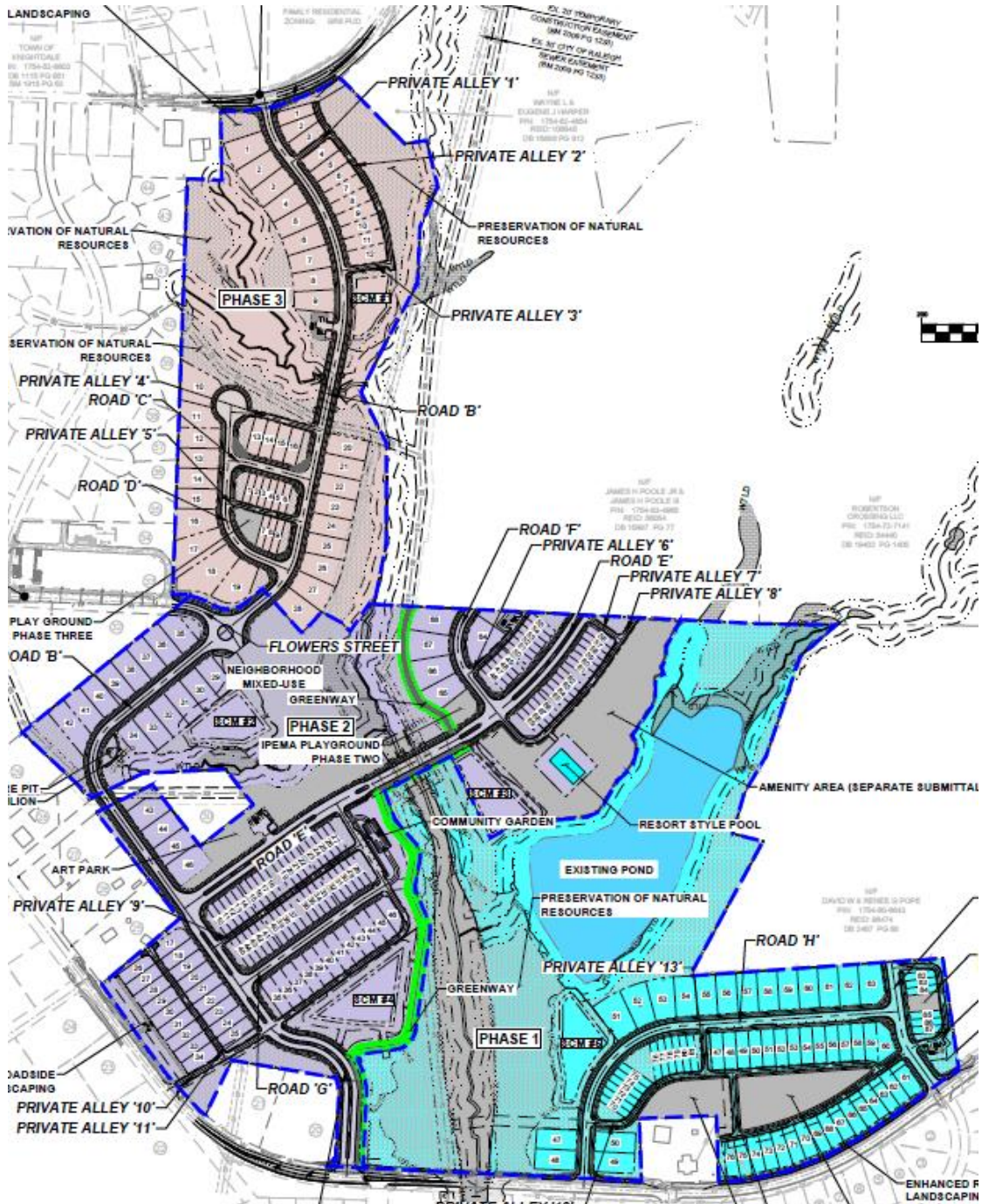


Exhibit D

Easement Location

Exhibit E

Design Standards

The Owner has provided actual home elevations that will be built in the subdivision (included in PUD document). In addition to the elevations, the applicant agrees to the Single-Family Dwelling Architectural Standards found in UDO Ch. 6.5, the Townhouse Architectural Standards found in UDO Ch. 6.6, the Apartment Building Architectural Standards found in UDO Ch. 6.7, the Mixed Use Building Type Standards found in UDO Ch. 6.8, and the additional conditions listed below:

NMX Mixed-Use Architectural Standards

1. **Primary Façades:** Primary façades are those which face a public or private street. All buildings shall have a primary façade that consists of a clearly discernible base, body, and cap as follows:
 - a. The lowest portion (base) of the building façade shall be built with masonry material to a height of at least two feet. The top of the base shall be constructed with a soldier course (a complete course of masonry laid on end vertically with the narrow side exposed) or an equivalent cap, which projects further from the façade than the rest of the base.
 - b. The body of the building shall constitute a minimum of 50% of the total building height. A living wall or planted vegetative wall may be used to define the body of the building.
 - c. The highest portion (cap) of the building façade shall have a smaller vertical dimension than the base and shall consist of a cornice, parapet, awning, canopy, eave or other architectural treatment that demarcates the top of the structure.
 - d. Visually heavier materials shall be placed below lighter materials (e.g., stucco or siding over brick or stone) to give the sense of support and grounding.
2. **Primary Materials:** At least 40% of the primary façades shall consist of one or more of the following approved materials:
 - a. Brick or glazed brick;
 - b. Wood;
 - c. Cementitious fiber board;
 - d. Stone, cast stone, stone masonry units, marble or similar material;

Secondary Materials: The secondary facades and the remaining area of the primary façades may also consist of the following materials:

 - a. Concrete masonry units;
 - b. Exterior insulation finishing systems;
 - c. Split face block;
 - d. Concrete (pre-cast or cast in place);
 - e. Concrete block;
 - f. Metal composite panels; and
 - g. Rigid frame metal.
3. **Transparency:** The first floor primary facades of non-residential buildings located less than 150 feet from a public right-of-way shall have a minimum transparency of 30%. Windows and glazing used to meet this standard must allow views from habitable areas inside the building to the street or property line, except where obstructed by the display of merchandise for retail uses. Glass block, spandrel and windows in vehicular garage doors do not count towards meeting this standard.

4. Additional Standards:
 - a. Building façades should include a clearly discernible base, body, and cap set apart with different colors, materials, patterns, profiles and/or textures.
 - b. Along street frontages, windows, main entrances, architectural treatments and other primary façade elements should be oriented toward the street.
 - c. New buildings should utilize the Town of Knightdale's predominant palette of materials (including brick, wood and stone), and should specifically reflect the colors, shades and textures of surrounding development. Glass, stucco and synthetic stucco may be used as a primary material where deemed appropriate.
 - d. High-quality materials should be used for all building walls visible from a public street, parking lot, park or civic space.
5. All other UDO standards shall apply to these lots.

Townhouse Architectural Standards

1. All townhouse units will have alley-loaded two-car garages.
2. All townhouse units shall be raised from the finished grade a minimum of 18-inches and have stem wall or raised slab foundations that shall be covered on all sides with brick or stone. Areas under porches may be enclosed with lattice.
3. All townhouse units will have a combination of two or more of the following materials on the front facade (not counting the foundation): stone, brick, lap siding, fiber cement siding, shake or board and batten. All siding will be fiber cement. Vinyl may be used for soffits, fascias, and corner boards.
4. Usable front porches shall be at least five (5) feet deep and extend more than 30% of the primary façade.
5. All townhouse units shall provide detailed design elements using at least one (1) of the features from each of the four categories below:
 - a. Entrance
 - i. Recessed entry with 6 inches minimum width door trim.
 - ii. Covered porch with 6-inches minimum width pillars/posts/columns.
 - b. Building Offsets
 - i. Facade offset
 - ii. Roofline offset
 - c. Roof
 - i. Dormer
 - ii. Gable
 - iii. Cupola/Tower/Chimney
 - iv. Decorative cornice of roof line (flat roof only)
 - d. Facade - at least two (2) of the following elements:
 - i. Bay window
 - ii. Balcony
 - iii. Porch
 - iv. Shutters
 - v. Window trim with 4" minimum width
 - vi. Patterned finish (scales, shakes, wainscoting, brick, or stone)
6. There shall be a 12-inches overhang on every gable roof end.
7. Townhouse building walls shall be wood clapboard, cement fiber board or shingle, wood board and batten, brick, or stone.
8. Main roofs on townhouse buildings shall have a pitch between 6:12 and 12:12. Monopitch (shed) roofs are allowed only if they are attached to the wall of the main building. Monopitch roofs shall have a pitch of at least 3:12.
9. For every second and third story of the side elevations, there shall be a minimum of three windows added to the side elevation with at least two windows on the second floor and 1 window on the third floor. Any siding break on the side of the home such as a fireplace or wall offset can be used as an alternate to a window. On the ground floor there shall be a minimum of one window on the side elevations.

10. The second and third stories of the rear elevation shall have either a balcony and door(s) or windows making up a minimum of 25% of the length of the rear elevation. The percentage is measured as the horizontal plane (lineal feet) containing a balcony and door(s) or windows divided by the total horizontal plane length.
11. No two townhouse units in a building shall have the same exterior paint color scheme.

Single Family Architectural Standards

1. Single-family 2-story homes built on lots at least 60-feet wide will have a minimum of 2,000 square feet and 1-story homes on such lots will be a minimum of 1,600 square feet. Lots that are at least 60-feet wide will have front-loaded two car garages.
2. Single-family homes built on lots less than 60-feet wide will have a minimum of 1,450 square feet and have alley-loaded 2-car garages.
3. All single-family homes shall be raised from the finished grade a minimum of 18" and shall have stem wall or raised slab foundations that shall be covered on all sides with brick or stone. Areas under porches may be enclosed with lattice.
4. All single-family homes with a crawl space will be wrapped in brick or stone on all sides.
5. All single-family homes will have a combination of two or more of the following materials on the front facade (not counting the foundation): stone, brick, lap siding, fiber cement siding, shake or board and batten. All siding will be fiber cement. Vinyl may only be used for soffits, fascia, and corner boards.
6. All single-family homes will have a front porch with a minimum depth of five (5) feet. Front porch posts will be at least six-inches by six-inches.
7. Main roof pitches (excluding porches) for two-story homes shall be at least 8:12.
8. There shall be a 12-inch overhang on every gable roof end.
9. Main roof pitches for one-story and one-and-a-half-story homes will be at least 6:12.
10. Garages for lots that are at least 60-feet wide will not protrude more than six (6) feet from the front porch or stoop and all garage doors shall contain over window inserts and hardware.
11. For every linear 30 feet (or fraction) of continuous side elevation per floor, there shall be one window or door added to the side elevation. Any siding break on the side of the home such as a fireplace, porch, wall offset can be used as an alternative to a window or door.
12. Garages will not exceed 45% of the front facade width or will be split into two bays.

Exhibit F

Water Allocation Policy - Project Enhancements for Point Compliance

	Points
Base Points - Major Residential Subdivision	15
Options to Obtain an additional 35 points:	
Residential Architectural Standards	15
On-Street Public Parking	4
Outdoor Display of Public Art	4
Private Greenway - More than 3,000 Linear Feet	3
IPEMA Certified Playground Equipment	4
Resort Style Pool	2
Clubhouse without Kitchen - Less than 2,500 Square Feet	5
<i>Total Proposed Bonus Points:</i>	<i>38</i>
Total Points (50 Points Required)	52