STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF RICHMOND

MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

SKINNER MILL TOWNHOMES

Water Distribution System and Gravity Sanity Sewer System

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this ____day of _____, 2024, by and between **TOWNS AT SKINNER MILL, LLC**, a limited liability company established under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "DEVELOPER", and **AUGUSTA**, **GEORGIA**, a political subdivision established under the laws of the State of Georgia, acting by and through the Augusta Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "AUGUSTA":

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER has requested that AUGUSTA accept the water distribution system and the gravity sanitary sewer system, for the townhome subdivision known as TOWNHOMES AT SKINNER MILL, as shown by a Deed of Dedication (the "Deed"), contemporaneously tendered and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, with this document; and

WHEREAS AUGUSTA has adopted a policy requiring the DEVELOPER maintain those installations and systems laid or installed in the subdivision, which AUGUSTA does accept by Deed, for a period of eighteen months.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the expense previously incurred by the DEVELOPER and the mutual agreement hereinafter set out, IT IS AGREED that:

- (1) AUGUSTA accepts the water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewer main for the subdivision respectively described in the Deed contemporaneously tendered herewith to the Augusta Commission and that said water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewer system were duly inspected by the Augusta Utilities Department and said systems did pass said inspection.
- (2) DEVELOPER agrees to maintain all of the installations laid or installed in said subdivision, as described in said Deed, for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the acceptance of said Deed of Dedication by the Augusta Commission.
- (3) DEVELOPER agrees that, if during said eighteen-month period there is a failure of the installations laid or installed in said subdivision described in the Deed, due to failure or poor workmanship, DEVELOPER shall be responsible for adequate maintenance and repair.

- (4) In the event of such failure of the improvements, AUGUSTA shall notify DEVELOPER and set forth in writing the items in need of repair. The DEVELOPER shall present, within fifteen (15) business days of the date said writing, its proposed plan of repair and shall have the repairs completed in a reasonable time, as determined by AUGUSTA.
- (5) If, in the event of an emergency, as determined by AUGUSTA, DEVELOPER is unable to respond in a timely manner, AUGUSTA shall be authorized to erect barricades, and/or traffic direction devices and such other temporary measures as are necessary to remedy the emergency nature of the problem, at DEVELOPER'S expense and allow DEVELOPER time to make the needed repairs in a reasonable time, as determined by AUGUSTA.
- (6) In the event DEVELOPER fails to perform such repairs as indicated in paragraph (4) and/or paragraph (5) within the designated timeframe, then AUGUSTA shall proceed to have the necessary corrective work done, and DEVELOPER agrees to be responsible to AUGUSTA for payment, in full of the costs of repairing the improvements due to failure of material or poor workmanship as liquidated damages.
- (7) This Agreement shall terminate eighteen (18) months after the date of the acceptance of said Deed of Dedication by the Augusta Commission.
- (8) In this Agreement, wherever herein DEVELOPER or AUGUSTA is used, the same shall be construed to include the heirs as well, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the same.
- (9) This agreement shall be controlled by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, and the venue shall be Richmond County, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DEVELOPER has hereunto set its hand and seal and AUGUSTA has caused the execution of this agreement by and through its duly authorized officers and agents, with its seal affixed, the day and year first above written.

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TOWNS AT SKINNER MILL, LLC

As Its:

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State of Georgia, County of

My Commission Expires:

(Notary Seal)

ACCEPTED BY:

Witness By: Garnett L. Johnson As Its Mayor Attest: Notary Public State of Georgia, County of My Commission Expires: (SEAL) (SEAL)