AGENDA	ITEM NUMBER:	
	EDITION:	

DATE:

DECEMBER 30, 2024

TO:

HONORABLE GARNETT JOHNSON, MAYOR

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ALVIN MASON, CHAIRMAN,

ENGINEERING SERVICES COMMITTEE

THROUGH: TAMEKA ALLEN, ADMINISTRATOR

FROM:

HAMEED MALIK, PHD., PE

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

SUBJECT:

DEDICATION OF: SOUTHAMPTON SECTION 10

FILE REFERENCE: 24-005(A)

CAPTION:

Approve the deed of dedication, maintenance agreement, and road resolution submitted by the Engineering Department for Southampton Section 10. Also, approve Augusta Utilities Department easement deed and maintenance

agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The final plat for this portion of Southampton Section 10 was approved by the Commission on November 26, 2024. The road design and plat for this section has been reviewed and accepted by our engineering staff and the construction has been reviewed by our inspectors.

The Utilities Department has inspected and reviewed the water and sanitary sewer installations, and hereby requests acceptance of the utility deed.

ANALYSIS:

This section meets all codes, ordinances and standards. There are no wetlands, or 100-year flood plain boundaries involved in this section.

Acceptance of said utility deed shall dedicate, as required, the water and sanitary sewer mains along with the applicable easements to Augusta, Georgia for operation and maintenance.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

By accepting this road and storm drainage installations into the County system and after the 18-month maintenance warranty by the developer/contractor for the roads and storm drainage has expired, all future maintenance and associated costs will be borne by Augusta, Georgia.

By acceptance of the utility deeds and maintenance agreements, all future maintenance and associated costs for water and sanitary sewer installations will be borne by Augusta, Georgia, and positive revenue will be generated from the sale of water and sanitary sewer taps and monthly billing of same.

ALTERNATIVES: 1.

- 1. Approve the deed of dedication, maintenance agreement, and road resolution submitted by the Engineering Department for Southampton Section 10. Also, approve Augusta Utilities Department easement deeds and maintenance agreements for Southampton Section 10.
- 2. Do not approve and risk litigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Alternative Number One.

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE:

Committee Meeting January 13, 2025

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR:	FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR:	N/A .
ADMINISTRATOR:	FINANCE:
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Attachments

cc: Walt Corbin PE – Engineering Manager

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Hameed Malik, PhD., PE, Director Plan & Review Section Manager Richard A. Holliday, Sr. Lead Design Engineer

MEMORANDUM

To:

Hameed Malik. P.E., PhD

Director of Engineering

From:

Brett Parsons, Principal Engineer Land Development

Date:

December 30, 2024

Subject:

Certificate of Completion

Dedication of Southampton Section 10

File reference: 24-005(A3)

A final inspection has been conducted on the above referenced development. This development meets the standards and specifications set forth in the Augusta-Richmond County Development Regulations Guidelines outlined in the Land Development and Stormwater Technical Manuals. The submitted Deed of Dedication and 18-Month Warranty Agreement reads appropriately, with the language in both documents meeting criteria for dedication of the roadway systems and drainage systems within. The final plat was previously accepted by the Commission on November 26, 2024. Therefore, these development dedication documents are ready to present to the Commission for acceptance into the City's infrastructure system.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Please call if you have any questions or need additional information, 706-821-1706.

Attachment

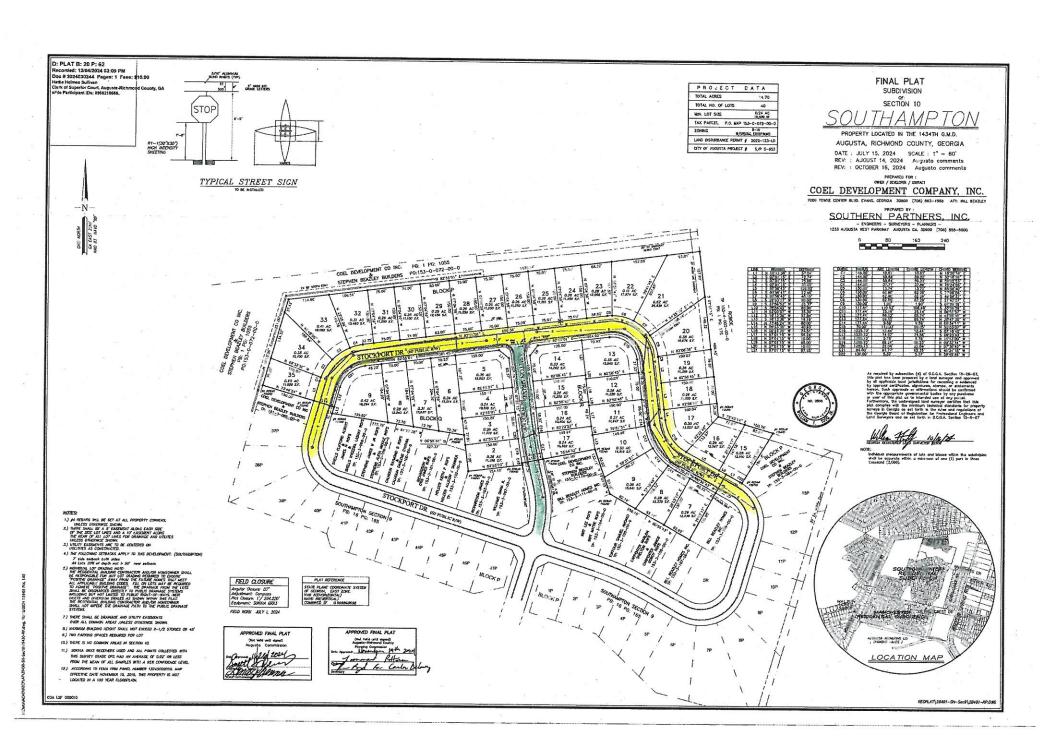
cc:

Walt Corbin, P.E., Engineering Manager

Carla Delaney, Director of Planning and Development

Kevin Boyd, Development Services Manager

File



Return To: Augusta Engineering Survey Section 452 Walker Street, Suite Augusta, Georgia 30901

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF RICHMOND

DEED OF DEDICATION

Southampton Section 10 Roads and Storm System

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this _____ day of ______, 20____, by and between **COEL DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.**, a Georgia limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as the Party of the FIRST PART, and **AUGUSTA**, **GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through the Augusta Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Party of the SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH:

THAT the said Party of the FIRST PART, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in cash to it in hand paid by the Party of the SECOND PART, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at and/or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and other good and valuable considerations, has granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said Party of the SECOND PART, its successors and assigns, the following described property, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of the parties of the FIRST PART in and to roads and storm sewerage system as the same are now located within Stockport Drive 60' R/W, Ashton Drive 60' R/W as shown and delineated on a plat of Southampton Section 10, as prepared by Southern Partners, Inc., dated July 15, 2024, and last revised October 16, 2024, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, in Plat Book 20, Page(s) 62; reference being hereby

reference being hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description as to the metes, courses, bounds, dimensions and location of said property.

TOGETHER with all of the necessary rights of ingress and egress for the purpose of maintaining the described storm sewerage system.

TOGETHER WITH:

All that lot or parcel of land shown and designated as "Stockport Drive 60' R/W and Ashton Drive 60' R/W"; on that plat of Southampton Section 10, as prepared by Southern Partners, Inc., dated July 15, 2024, and last revised October 16, 2024, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, in Plat Book 20, Page(s) 62, reference being hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description as to the metes, courses, bounds, dimensions and location of said property.

TOGETHER with an easement to enter upon all areas shown as water system easements, drainage and utility easements shown on said plat.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD SAID roads and easements together with all and singular, the rights, members and appurtenances thereof to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the SECOND PART, its successors and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party of the FIRST PART has caused these presents to be executed the day and year first above written as the date of these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in our presence:

COEL DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.

Witness

Notary Public, Georgia

(SEAL)

As its: President

ACCEPTED BY:

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

By:

Garnett L. Johnson
As Its Mayor

Attest:

Lena Bonner

As Its Clerk of Commission

(SEAL)

Return To: Augusta Engineering 452 Walker Street, Suite Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attn: Diane Hilliard

STATE OF GEORGIA	
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MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Southampton Section 10 Roads and Storm System

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this ____ day of _____, 20___, by and between COEL Development Company, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Developer," and AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through its Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Augusta."

WHEREAS, Developer requested that Augusta, accept all or a portion of certain roads, storm drains, and appurtenances for Storkport Drive 60' R/W and Ashton Drive 60' R/W, as shown by a PLAT, titled Southampton Section 10, contemporaneously tendered and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, in Plat Book # 20, Page(s) # 62; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a policy requiring the Developer to maintain all installations laid or installed in the subdivision for a period of eighteen months, which Augusta accepts by Deed of Dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the expense previously

incurred by Developer and the mutual agreements hereinafter set out, IT IS AGREED that:

- (1) Augusta, Georgia, accepts the roads and appurtenances, storm drains and appurtenances, as respectfully described in the Plat, contemporaneously tendered herewith to the Augusta, Georgia, Commission, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, in Plat Book # 20, Page(s) # 62.
- (2) The Developer agrees to maintain all the installations laid or installed in said subdivision as described in the Deed of Dedication for a period of eighteen months from the date of the Commission's approval herein.
- (3) The 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 said Deed due to failure of material or poor workmanship, the Developer shall be responsible for adequate maintenance and repair.
- (4) In the event of such failure of the improvements, Augusta shall notify the Developer and set forth in writing the items in need of repair. The Developer shall present within fifteen business days its proposed plan of repair as well as an expected time frame to have the repairs completed. After notification from the site contractor, Augusta will then reinspect the work for acceptance and approval. If necessary, the eighteen month period may be extended, as determined by Augusta.
- (5) In the event of an emergency, as determined by Augusta, the Developer is unable to respond in a timely manner, Augusta shall be authorized to erect barricades, traffic direction devices and such other temporary measures as are necessary to remedy the emergency nature of the problem at the Developer's expense and to allow the Developer time to make the needed repairs.

(6) In the event the Developer fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, then Augusta shall proceed to have the necessary corrective work done, and the Developer agrees to be responsible to Augusta for payment in full of costs of repairing the improvements due to failure of material or poor workmanship as liquidated damages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Developer has hereunto set his 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.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED	COEL Development Company, Inc.
in our presence:	
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Notary Public, Georgia	A SECTION A POSICIONA
(SEAL)	
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	Attest:
	Lena Bonner
	As Its: Clerk of Commission
	(SEAL)

SUBDIVISION:

Southampton Section 10

RESOLUTION ADDING ROAD TO THE AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS,	Stockport Drive (extension) is an existing road in Richmond County, Georgia
open to public usage; and	
WHEREAS.	Augusta, Georgia desires to make Stocknort Drive (extension) a part of its

County Road System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Augusta Commission of Augusta,

Georgia, that	Stockpo	ort Drive (extension) is hereby added to its official County Road System of Record
being describ	ed as fo	ollows and as shown on the attached sketch map or plat showing the approximate
alignment and	l locatio	n of said Road.
	(a)	Points of beginning and ending:
		Beginning at <u>\$\Delta\$\$ of existing Stockport Drive</u>
		Extending NW then SW approx. 1490.23' to € of existing Stockport Dr.
	(b)	Length of road to nearest 1/100th mile:
		0.28 mile
	(c)	Width & type of road surface:
		31 feet from back of curb to back of curb; Type E asphalt
	(d)	Right-of-Way:
		_60 foot
	The A	ugusta Commission is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution
to: Georgia D	epartme	ent of Transportation, Road Inventory Section District 2, Post Office Box 8, Tennille,
Georgia 3108	39.	
	Adopt	ed this day of, 20
		AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
		BY:As Its Mayor
Attest:		

SUBDIVISION:

Southampton Section 10

RESOLUTION ADDING ROAD TO THE AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

	WHER	REAS, Ashton Drive (extension) is an existing road in Richmond County, Georgia,
open to public	usage;	and
	WHER	REAS, Augusta, Georgia desires to make Ashton Drive (extension) a part of its County
Road System.		
	NOW,	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Augusta Commission of Augusta,
Georgia, that A	Ashton E	Drive (extension) is hereby added to its official County Road System of Record, being
described as fo	ollows a	and as shown on the attached sketch map or plat showing the approximate alignment
and location of	f said Ro	oad.
	(a)	Points of beginning and ending:
		Beginning at <u>\$\Delta\$\$ of existing Ashton Drive</u>
		Extending N approx. 349.51' to & of existing Stockport Drive
	(b)	Length of road to nearest 1/100th mile:
		0.07 mile
	(c)	Width & type of road surface:
		31 feet from back of curb to back of curb;
		Type E asphalt
	(d)	Right-of-Way:
		60 foot
	The Au	agusta Commission is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution
to: Georgia De		nt of Transportation, Road Inventory Section District 2, Post Office Box 8, Tennille,
Georgia 31089		
	Adopte	ed this day of, 20
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		AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Attest:

BY: _____As Its Mayor

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF RICHMOND

EASEMENT DEED OF DEDICATION Water and Gravity Sanitary Sewer Systems Public Streets SOUTHAMPTON SECTION 10

In this agreement, wherever herein DEVELOPER or AUGUSTA is used, the same shall be construed to include as well the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, representatives and assigns of the same.

WHEREAS COEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., a corporation established under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter known as "DEVELOPER", owns a tract of land in Richmond County, Georgia, presently known as 2672 Ashton Drive (PIN 153-0-072-00-0), on which DEVELOPER has constructed a housing subdivision known as Southampton Section 10, and in which it has laid out a water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewerage system; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of DEVELOPER, to deed the water distribution system and the gravity sanitary sewer system, to AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia acting by and through the Augusta Commission. hereinafter known as "AUGUSTA", for maintenance and control; and

WHEREAS a final plat for the above referenced subdivision has been prepared by Southern Partners, Inc. and is dated July 15, 2024, revised August 14, 2024, and October 16, 2024. Said plat was approved by the Augusta-Richmond County Planning Commission on November 19, 2024, approved by the Augusta Commission on November 26, 2024, and filed in Realty Records section of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, in Realty Book 20, Page 62. Reference is hereby made to all aforesaid plat for a more complete and accurate description as to the land herein described; and

WHEREAS AUGUSTA, by and through the Augusta Commission, has consented and agreed to accept and maintain said water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewerage system; and

WHEREAS DEVELOPER has agreed that neither AUGUSTA, nor any of its departments, shall maintain individual force mains and/or grinder pumps and that all said individual force mains and/or grinder pumps shall remain private; and

WHEREAS DEVELOPER further agrees that AUGUSTA will not accept any water service, water meter, sewer service, or cleanout that is located within any driveway, paved area, residential parking area or sidewalk per Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia Minimum Standards for the Design and Construction of Water and Wastewater Systems, which can be found on the Augusta, Georgia official website under the Utilities Department, any of the services that fall within the locations shall be relocated at the expense of the Developer, Owner, and/or the entity or person by whom the property is owned at the time the services were constructed or laid within the locations. Said relocations may include new services. as needed, and as determined by AUGUSTA. Before said services may be relocated, AUGUSTA must be notified as to whom will be relocating the services and permission must be obtained. AUGUSTA must be granted the opportunity to inspect the services relocations, before they are covered up.

NOW THEREFORE, this indenture made this day of	202
between DEVELOPER as Grantor and AUGUSTA as Grantee,	

WITNESSETH:

That DEVELOPER, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars, to it in hand well and truly paid by AUGUSTA, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for the further consideration of the benefits to its property by the maintenance of said water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewerage system, by AUGUSTA, has and does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto AUGUSTA, its successors and assigns, the following, to-wit:

Exclusive 20-foot permanent easement(s), unless a differing width is noted on said plat, in perpetuity, centered over the water distribution system and the gravity sanitary sewerage system as shown on the aforementioned plat, including those within the rights-of-way and those that are offsite.

All easements are granted together with all of the necessary rights of ingress and egress for the purpose of maintaining, expanding, repairing, adding, constructing, installing, extending, operating, replacing, laying and relaying pipelines carrying and transporting Augusta's utilities services; along with the further right to stretch communication lines, or other lines, for the use of AUGUSTA, its assigns, representatives, agents, and designees, upon

or under said land, within said easement, with the necessary cables, wires, apparatus, fixtures and appliances; and with the right to assign this easement in whole or in part; and

DEVELOPER also grants AUGUSTA the right, but not the duty, to clear and keep clear, all trees, undergrowth and other obstructions from said permanent easement, along with the right of free ingress and egress to and from said permanent easement for this purpose and any other purpose granted within this document.

DEVELOPER agrees that no trees or other vegetation that may interfere with the laying, relaying, installing, extending, operating, repairing and maintaining of pipelines transporting and carrying utility services shall be planted on said easement(s) and that no fences (including but not limited to stone, brick or block), buildings, structures, or other permanent improvements shall be erected, constructed, or maintained thereon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said water distribution system and gravity sanitary sewerage system, together with all and singular, the rights, members, appurtenances thereof to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of AUGUSTA, its successors and assigns forever.

AND DEVELOPER, its successors, assigns and legal representatives will warrant and defend the right and title to the above described property, to AUGUSTA, its successors and assigns, against all claims of all persons whosoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DEVELOPER has hereunto set its hand and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

DEVELOPER:	
	COEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC
Witness Witness	By: Bill Beazley
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Notary Public	As Its: Delen
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State of Georgia	Attest: Stephen Beazley
County of Columbia	Stephen Beaziey
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ACCEPTED:

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF RICHMOND

MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

SOUTHAMPTON, SECTION 10

(Water Distribution System and Gravity Sanity Sewer System)

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____day of ______20___, by and between COEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,INC., a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "DEVELOPER", and AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through the Augusta-Richmond County Commission, hereinafter referred to as "AUGUSTA":

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER has requested that AUGUSTA accept the water distribution system and the gravity sanitary sewer system, for the subdivisions known as Southampton, Section 10, as shown by a Deed of Dedication, 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 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 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 the installations laid or installed in said subdivisions 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 subdivisions described in the Deed due to failure or poor workmanship, the DEVELOPER shall be responsible for adequate maintenance and repair.

- (4) DEVELOPER agrees that AUGUSTA will not accept any water service, water meter, sewer service, or cleanout that is located within any driveway, paved area, residential parking area or sidewalk per *Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia Minimum Standards for the Design and Construction of Water and Wastewater Systems*, which can be found on the Augusta, Georgia official website under the Utilities Department, any of the services that fall within the locations shall be relocated at the expense of the Developer, Owner, and/or the entity or person by whom the property is owned at the time the services were constructed or laid within the locations. Said relocations may include new services, as needed, and as determined by AUGUSTA. Before said services may be relocated, AUGUSTA must be notified as to whom will be relocating the services and permission must be obtained. AUGUSTA must be granted the opportunity to inspect the services relocations, before they are covered up.
- (5) In the event of such failure of the improvements, AUGUSTA shall notify DEVELOPER and set forth in writing the items in need of repair. DEVELOPER shall present, within fifteen (15) business days of the date of said writing, its proposed plan of repair and shall have the repairs completed in a reasonable time, as determined by AUGUSTA.
- (6) 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.
- (7) In the event DEVELOPER fails to comply with the terms of this agreement and perform such repairs as indicated in paragraph (3) 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 and said payment shall be made to AUGUSTA within 30 days of receipt of invoice/bill.
- (8) This Agreement shall terminate eighteen (18) months after the date of the acceptance of said Deed of Dedication by the Augusta Commission.
- (9) In this Agreement, wherever herein the term DEVELOPER or AUGUSTA is used, the same shall be construed to include as well the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the same. The term DEVELOPER shall also be construed to mean the owner of the property at the time of the signing of this agreement.
- (10) 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.
 - (11) This agreement shall run with the land.

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.

	DEVELOPER:
Signed, sealed and delivered in	COEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC
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