Prepared by and return to:

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

## EASEMENT TERMINATION AND RELOCATION AGREEMENT

This Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the latest date on which it is signed by either party, by and between the Town of Carolina Beach, a North Carolina Municipality ("Town") and Cori McQueen and husband, Daniel T. McQueen ("Homeowners").

## WITNESSETH:

Homeowners are the owners of certain Carolina Beach property (the "Homeowners' Property") conveyed to them by General Warranty Deed recorded July 30, 2010 in Deed Book 5500, Page 2884, New Hanover County Registry, said Homeowners Property being described therein as: "Lying and being in Federal Point Township and being Lots One (1) and Two (2), of Block 157, a survey of which is recorded in Deed Book 307, at Page 294 ½ of the New Hanover County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description."

Town is the owner of a drainage and utilities easement (the "Existing Easement") over Homeowners' property and neighboring lots located in New Hanover County, North Carolina as granted by that Deed of Easement recorded November 22, 1995 in Deed Book 1955, Page 286, New Hanover County Registry, the location of which Existing Easement was described therein as: "Being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width along the rear boundary line and parallel with said boundary line of that (sic) lot being known and designated as Lots 1, 2, 5, and 6, Block 157, Town of Carolina Beach as shown on a map recorded in Map Book 307, Page 294 ½, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to which map reference is made for a more particular description."

An apparent mistake in the description of the Existing Easement in the referenced Deed of Easement places its existing location along the westernmost lot line of Homeowners' Property, whereas Town and Homeowners together recognize the intended and present location of said Existing Easement should have been and should be along the easternmost lot line of

Homeowners Property, as the easternmost lot lines runs along what formerly was designated 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the map recorded in Map Book 307, Page 294 ½, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Homeowners have asked Town, and Town has agreed, to execute this Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement to clarify for the public record the proper and agreed-upon location of Town's easement. For ease of reference, a survey for Homeowners by Patrick C. Bristow, Land Surveying, PC of Wilmington, North Carolina dated March 30, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," identifies the location of the Existing Easement as per Deed Book 1955, Page 286 as well as the location along Homeowners' easternmost lot line of the utility easement actually intended and presently recognized by the Town. Homeowners have requested the Existing Easement as it crosses the Homeowners' Property be abandoned and a New Easement ("New Easement") created reflecting the proper location. Town and Homeowners agree the New Easement shall be described as: "Being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width along the easternmost boundary line and parallel with said boundary line of those lots being known and designated as Lots 1 and 2, Block 157, Town of Carolina Beach as shown on a map recorded in Map Book 307, Page 294 ½, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to which map reference is made for a more particular description."

Homeowners desire to grant the New Easement to Town, and Town desires to abandon the Existing Easement and to recognize and accept in lieu therefor the New Easement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, Town and Homeowners hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Termination of Existing Easement</u>. Town hereby abandons and terminates the Existing Easement over the Homeowners' Property in the location described in that Deed of Easement recorded November 22, 1995 in Deed Book 1955, Page 286, New Hanover County Registry as it affects Lots 1 and 2, Block 157, Town of Carolina Beach.
- 2. Grant of New Easement. Homeowners hereby grant and convey to Town, its successors and assigns, the New Easement. Save for the change in location as discussed herein, the respective rights and responsibilities over the said New Easement shall be governed by the same Deed of Easement, recorded in Deed Book 1955, Page 286, New Hanover County Registry.
- 3. <u>Modification</u>. No agreement shall be effective to add to, change, modify, waive or discharge this Agreement, in whole or in part, unless such agreement is in writing and signed by both Homeowners and Town.
- 4. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

5. <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid by any court, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof, and for the purposes hereof all covenants as contained herein shall be deemed to be severable each from the other without qualification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Town and Homeowners have each caused this Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and/or individually as of the latest of the dates set forth in the notary acknowledgments below.

[Signatures on following two pages.]

## Signature Page (One of Two)

(for Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement between Town of Carolina Beach, a North Carolina Municipality and Cori McQueen and husband, Daniel T. McQueen)

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	TOWN:		
	THE TOWN OF CAR	OLINA BEACH	
	Ву:	(Seal)	)
	By: LeAnn Pierce	, Mayor	
ATTEST:			
Kim Ward, Town Clerk			
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA			
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER			
I,	, the undersigned, a No	tary Public of sai	id County and
State, do necess certify itim ward	personally appeared before	me mis day and	acknowledged
that she is the <b>Town Clerk of the T</b> and as the act of the Town, the foreg	own of Carolina Beach, a soing instrument was signed	and that by author I in its name by i	ity duly given, ts Mayor and
attested by her as its Town Clerk.	, <u> </u>		I Any of the
WITNESS my hand and offic	ial seal or stamp, this the	day of	2021
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(Official Seal)	(Print Name)	, Notary Public	
	My commission exp	oires:	

## Signature Page (Two of Two)

(for Easement Termination and Relocation Agreement between Town of Carolina Beach, a North Carolina Municipality and Cori McQueen and husband, Daniel T. McQueen)

HOMEOWNERS:	
	(Seal)
Cori McQueen	(Seal)
Daniel T. McQueen	· ,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLI COUNTY OF NEW HANOVE	
I,State, do hereby certify <b>Cori Mo</b> this day, each acknowledging to	, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and cQueen and Daniel T. McQueen personally appeared before me me that she and he signed the foregoing document.
Date:	N. 4. D. 11'
(Official Seal)	, Notary Public (Print Name)
,	My commission expires:

Exhibit "A"

