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UTILITY EASEMENT

GEORGIA, BARTOW COUNTY

For and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned **TRIPLE E EAST, LLC**, (hereinafter "Grantor") does hereby grant and convey unto the **CITY OF CARTERSVILLE**, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, as Grantee, (hereinafter referred to as "City"), its successors and assigns, a permanent utility easement for the construction, and operation, maintenance and use of utilities on the following described property for use for utility infrastructure, related appurtenances and as a permanent utility easement to be constructed for, and installed over, above, across and upon the land owned by the undersigned which is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 258, 16^{th} District, 3^{rd} Section, Bartow County, Georgia, being identified as a proposed 20' permanent City of Cartersville utility easement, containing 0.252 acres / 10,995 square feet and a proposed temporary City of Cartersville construction easement, containing 0.457 acres / 19,901 square feet, per the plat entitled Permanent & Temporary Easement Exhibit Bartow County Parcel 0036-0040-001, prepared for the City of Cartersville Gas System, prepared by Mitchell Lowery, G.R.L.S. No. 3109, dated June 3, 2024, and recorded in Plat Book 2024, Page <u>164</u> in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bartow County, Georgia.

This Easement shall include the right of ingress and egress, at all times, for the purpose of installation, inspection, operation, repairs, renewal, maintenance, alteration, extension, removal and replacement of said easements and infrastructure therefore, together with the right to use and operate the same continuously and in perpetuity.

Grantor reserves the right to use the easement for purposes that will not interfere with City's full enjoyment of the rights granted by this instrument. Grantor, however, must not erect or construct any building or other structure (other than as may be approved by the City in accord herewith), or drill or operate any well, locate any other utility infrastructure therein, construct any reservoir or other obstruction of the easement or diminish or substantially add to the ground cover in the easement.

Grantor shall not construct a drive or road over the easement area except crossings approved by the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld and/or delayed. It is expressly understood by Grantor that crossings existing within the easement as of the date hereof will be replaced, repaved and/or restored, as applicable, by the City in a manner consistent with their current condition in the event such crossings are to be removed by the City to exercise the rights of this easement during construction.

The City shall pay all damages to fences, and crops which may be suffered by reason of installation, maintenance, or alteration of said public right of way and appurtenances thereto. If not mutually agreed upon, said damages are to be ascertained and determined by three disinterested persons, one thereof to be appointed by the owner of the premises, one by the City, and the third by the two so appointed as aforesaid, and the award of the two of such three persons shall be final and conclusive.

The granting of this easement shall not operate to vest in grantor(s) any title or interest in the equipment or installation made by the City and any property installed by the City shall remain the sole property of the City.

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS:

- 1. City agrees to relocate the existing 12" HP natural gas facility to a point 4' below the existing elevation of U.S. 411/S.R. 20 for a distance of 70' from the east side and 70' from the west side of the center line of the existing Triple E Farm access driveway for future improvements of the driveway at no cost to the developer.
- 2. City agrees to provide the proposed natural gas main infrastructure to serve the proposed single-family residences and proposed townhome residences at no cost to the developer provided the developer enters into a Development Agreement with the City and developer furnishes an easement for the construction of two (2) proposed regulating stations at an agreeable location.
- 3. City agrees to provide the proposed natural gas main infrastructure to serve the commercial areas at no cost to the developer provided the developer furnishes an easement for the construction of two (2) proposed regulating stations at an agreeable location.
- 4. The Temporary Easement shall expire on or before thirty (30) days following the completion of the directional bore across U.S. 411/S.R. 20.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the aforesaid rights, privileges, and easements hereinabove set out to the proper use and enjoyment by the City, its successors and assigns.

The said City shall not be liable for any statements, agreement, or understanding not herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said undersigned have hereunto set hands and seals this day of <u>Twe</u>, 2024.

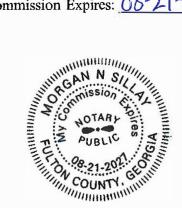
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Notary/Public

My Commission Expires: 08-21 -27

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GRANTOR:

Title: Owner

TRIPLE E EAST, LLC

By: (Signat

Print Name: Steve Economos

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ACCEPTANCE BY CITY OF CARTERSVILLE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Easement, was approved and accepted by the City of

Cartersville in a regularly called meeting on ______, 2024.

Matthew J. Santini, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Drake, City Clerk

