

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

Georgia, Whitfield County

This Temporary Construction Easement (sometimes the “Agreement”) is made this 1st day of April, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), by and between **Laura Veronica Vital**, party of the first part (hereinafter “Grantor”), and the **City of Dalton, Georgia**, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, party of the second part (hereinafter “Grantee”), their respective heirs, administrators, successors and assigns:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain real property and improvements in the City of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, as described in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, Grantee is a municipal corporation owning or controlling certain real property adjacent to the Property being used as a city street or right-of-way and more particularly described as **Rocky Face Circle and N. Tibbs Road** (the “City Property”); and

WHEREAS, Grantee desires non-exclusive temporary access and use of a portion of the Property to perform certain construction activities for the public good and welfare and Grantor is willing to grant the requested access and use and subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the construction identified therein said construction easement shall cease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) from each to the other in hand paid, the covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

1. **Temporary Construction Easement.** Grantor, for and on behalf of her heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives, and assigns, does hereby grant unto Grantee, a temporary, non-exclusive easement in, on, over, under, across, and through that Property shown on Exhibit “A” (the “Construction Easement”). The rights, benefits, privileges, and easement granted herein are for the purpose of that construction identified in Exhibit B and as provided in Section 3 herein below (the “Construction Project”). Said Easement is temporary and shall expire upon completion of the construction therein.

2. **Term of Temporary Construction Easement.** The parties contemplate that the construction project can be completed in thirty (30) days or less and will be completed prior to April 30, 2021. However, the parties acknowledge that said construction start date may be delayed and the time frame for completion may be delayed due to weather conditions. Except as may be amended by Grantee upon written notice to Grantor, said Temporary Construction Easement shall be for a period of thirty (30) days beginning April 1, 2021. Grantee shall notify Grantor of any reasonable delay in commencement or delay in completion due to weather related

delays as soon as reasonably possible. The parties shall reasonably cooperate to complete the project in a timely manner.

3. **Construction and Additional Rights.** The Temporary Construction Easement granted herein shall include:

- (a) the right of entry into and upon the Property for the purpose of access and ingress to and egress from the Property in order to effect the rights, privileges and easements set forth herein;
- (b) the right to cut away, remove and dispose of all trees, undergrowth or other obstructions which exist on the Temporary Construction Easement, which removal is necessary for stormwater and erosion control within the easement area;
- (c) the right to install stone rip rap, fabric or other materials for stormwater and erosion control within the easement area; and
- (d) the right, when required by law, governmental regulation or necessity to conduct scientific, geotechnical, archaeological or other studies, investigation or other testing on or below the ground surface of the Property.

4. **Reservation of Rights.** Except for the rights, privileges, benefits and easements granted herein, Grantor hereby reserves all its right, title and interest in and to the Property.

5. **Conditions and Obligations of Construction Easement Use.**

- (a) The use of the Property by the Grantee shall be in accordance with all laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Property. Any such use of this Temporary Construction Easement by the Grantee shall be undertaken in such a manner as to minimize the disturbance to and interruption of Grantor's use of the Property to the greatest extent practicable.
- (b) Any construction or activities performed under this Temporary Construction Easement by Grantee shall be done in a good workmanlike manner and the Property shall be left in a clean and orderly condition, with all debris removed therefrom, and any areas which may have been disturbed by such work shall be restored to their former condition as nearly as practicable.

6 **Covenants of Grantor.**

- (a) Grantor waives all right to any compensation for the use and enjoyment of the rights and privileges granted herein and further acknowledges that the use granted herein does not constitute an action of eminent domain or condemnation by the Grantee. Grantor does not waive any claim for damages that may result from the negligent acts or omissions of the Grantee or its contractors in its use of the Temporary Construction Easement.

- (b) Grantor does hereby covenant with the Grantee that Grantor is lawfully seized and possessed of the Property above described, that Grantor has a good and lawful right to convey said easement, rights and privileges granted herein.
7. **No Public Dedication.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be a gift of dedication to the general public or for any general public use.
8. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and understanding between Grantor and Grantee relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended, waived or discharged except by instrument in writing executed by the party against which enforcement of such amendment, waiver or discharge is sought.
9. **Severability.** The invalidity of any one of the covenants, agreements, conditions or provisions of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, shall not affect the remaining portions thereof, or any part thereof, and this Agreement shall be modified to substitute in lieu of the invalid provision, a like and valid provision which reflects the agreement of the parties with respect to the covenant, agreement, condition or provision which has been deemed invalid.
10. **Signatures.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and upon execution by the Grantor and Grantee.
11. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to this Agreement.
12. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

[Signatures on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed, sealed and delivered this Agreement as of the day and year first set forth above.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Grantor:

Unofficial Witness

Laura Veronica Vital

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Acceptance of Grantee:

CITY OF DALTON

Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT “A”

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 185 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, and being Lot No. 50 of Rocky Face Estates Subdivision, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 8, Page 14 (Plat Cabinet A Slide 245), Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records, reference to which plat is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference.

For prior title, see Deed Book 989, Page 281, Whitfield County, Georgia Land Records.

EXHIBIT "B"

Construction Project