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Georgia, Whitfield County

DEMOLITION AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered, by and between the City of Dalton (“City”), a Georgia municipal corporation, and Mark Sexton (“Owner”), witness the following:

RECITALS

The City claims that the sign structure (shown by photo in Exhibit “B”), referred to herein as “the Sign” located at 1301 W. Walnut Ave Dalton, Georgia, with the following legal description:

[SEE EXHIBIT “A” ATTACHED]

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is abandoned and/or dilapidated (hereafter “the Property”), which amounts to a violation of the City’s ordinances. The City contacted Owner of the Sign and has demanded that the Owner remove the Sign instantly because it is in violation of City Ordinances. The City claims that removal of the Sign is for the betterment of the public’s health, safety, and welfare. The Owner is unable to remove Sign expediently. As a result, the parties have entered into negotiations to resolve their dispute.

Now, therefore, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Offer & Acceptance. The City offers the consideration listed in item 2. below, in exchange for the consideration listed in items 3. and 4. below from Owner, to settle the above-cited claims. Owner accepts said offer.

2. Consideration by City. The City, its agents and representatives agree to do the following:

(a) To remove the Sign by crane from the Property and to dispose of the salvage remains without requirement of Owner to take further action to dispose of the salvage. Such removal shall occur as soon as possible, but no later than ninety (90) days following the execution of this Agreement.

(b) To leave the Property without the Sign after the removal has occurred in as good condition as it existed on the date of the Agreement and to perform its removal work in a workmanlike manner for which Owner shall have no liability to any third person.

(c) To remove any trees or shrubs that the City determines must be removed to complete the demolition, in the sole discretion of City staff.

(d) Within sixty (60) days after the work contemplated by this Agreement is completed, to provide the Owner with an invoice identifying the costs for: i) title search (\$300.00) if any and ii) cost for crane equipment and operator to remove the Sign. Invoice will be sent to Owner at this address: 1301 W Walnut Ave

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3. Consideration by Owner. Owner, his agents and representatives agree to the following:

(a) Owner shall remove all personal property from the Property at least twenty four (24) hours prior to when the Sign removal is scheduled to occur as the City may reasonably require to perform the work safely. Owner agrees that the Sign

or its salvage remains shall be considered abandoned and thereby transferred to the City which shall have the right and sole discretion to dispose of it as it sees fit.

(b) Owner specifically agrees that it will not interfere with the removal of the Sign or debris in any manner.

(c) Owner shall permit all trees and shrubs located on the Property that may impede removal of the Sign to be removed at the City's discretion without any interference.

(d) Owner shall receive the City's invoice referenced in paragraph 2(d) of this Agreement and shall pay same upon receipt but not later than thirty (30) days thereafter.

(e) Owner waives all objections to any special assessment upon the Property of the amount identified in the invoice, and if Owner fails to pay same, any lien filed against the Property in conjunction therewith.

(f) By his signature on this Agreement, Owner hereby grants the City authority to act on its behalf to disconnect all utilities to the Sign at the point of origin or mains.

(g) Owner represents to the City that any and all insurance policies covering the Sign have been cancelled and are, therefore, no longer in force and effect.

(h) The Owner, his agents and representatives release the City, its agents and assigns from all claims, demands, suits, judgments, and/or causes of action of any kind arising out of the City's actions taken pursuant to this Agreement. The Owner shall indemnify and hold the City harmless of and from any and all claims, suits, actions or judgments, including all expenses, attorneys' fees, witnesses fees, cost of defending any such action or claim, or appeals, arising out of the City's actions taken pursuant to this Agreement.

4. Easement. The Owner hereby grants the City and its contractors full easement and right of entry to accomplish the purposes set forth in Section 2 (a) hereof but limited temporarily to such time as necessary for completion of such work set forth in paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

5. Additional Promises. The parties agree that no promise or inducement has been offered except as herein set forth. The parties voluntarily enter into this Agreement.

6. Integration. The parties agree that this Agreement contains the entire understandings between and among the parties, both written and oral, and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements among them, both written and oral, respecting the subject matter of this Agreement.

7. Modification. This Agreement shall not be modified, amended or supplemented without an authorized, written agreement between the parties.

8. Successors & Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, representatives, and assigns of the parties.

9. Law Governing. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

10. Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable for any reason, then the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Counterparts; Headings. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original and when taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have executed the above and foregoing document.

Dated August 16th, 20 23.

Dated _____ 20____.

City of Dalton

Mark Sexton

By: Mark Sexton

[Signature]

By:

Its:

Unofficial Witness

[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-1-25

