

April 16, 2025

City Council
City of Montgomery
101 Old Plantersville Rd.
Montgomery, Texas 77316

Re: Escrow Agreement

Villages of Montgomery (Dev. No. 2502)

City of Montgomery

Dear Mayor and Council:

We were recently notified that Parkside Capital, the Developer of Villages of Montgomery, is interested on continuing with the development of the 51-ac single family and commercial development. As a reminder Council authorized the City Engineer, WGA, to complete a feasibility study on this development on July 23, 2024, which was presented and accepted by City Council on September 10, 2024. This development was previously being funded by Devpoint, LLC.

As outlined in the feasibility study, the development would require an escrow account deposit in the amount of \$40,000 to fund all expenses incurred by the City as it relates to the Villages of Montgomery development. These expenses included, but are not limited to, administrative, legal, and city engineering expenses. At the request of the developer in an email dated April 9 2025, we have revised the escrow deposit amount to \$13,000 to only include administrative, legal and engineering fees related to the preparation and Council execution of a Development Agreement. Once the Development Agreement has been executed by the City, we plan to request the remaining escrow funds to complete the development, which includes additional administration fees and legal fees, as well as engineering fees related to plan review, design and construction phases for the required public utility extensions.

We recommend approval of the escrow agreement as presented. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Roznovsky, PE Engineer for the City

Chris Romansy

CVR/zlgt

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Enclosures: Escrow Agreement

Development Application

Cc (via email): Ms. Corinne Tilley – City of Montgomery, Code Enforcement Officer & Director of Planning &

Development

Chief Anthony Solomon - City of Montgomery, Interim City Administrator & Chief of Police

Ms. Ruby Beaven – City of Montgomery, City Secretary Mr. Alan Petrov – Johnson Petrov, LLP, City Attorney

ESCROW AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS,

AND

Parkside Capital

Dev. No. 2502

THE STATE OF TEXAS			Э									
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY			Э									
This	Escrow	Agreement	is	made	and	entered	into	as	of	the		day
, 2025 by and between the CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, a body												
politic, and	a municip	al corporation	cre	eated an	d oper	rating und	ler the	gen	eral	laws	of the	State of
Texas (here	inafter call	ed the "City"), an	ıd <u>Parks</u>	ide Ca	<u>ipital</u> , (he	reinaf	ter ca	alled	the "	Develo	oper").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Developer desires to acquire and develop all or part of a <u>50-ac</u> sometimes referred to as the <u>Villages of Montgomery</u> Tract, and being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

WHEREAS, the City policy requires the Developer to establish an Escrow Fund with the City to reimburse the City for engineering costs, legal fees, consulting fees and administrative expenses incurred for plan reviews, developer coordination, construction management, inspection services to be provided for during the construction phase, and one-year warranty services.

AGREEMENT

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ARTICLE I

SERVICES REQUIRED

Section 1.01 The development of the <u>Villages of Montgomery</u> Tract will require the City to utilize its own personnel, its professionals and consultants; and the Escrow Fund will be used to reimburse the City its costs associated with these services.

Section 1.02 In the event other contract services are required related to the development from third parties, payment for such services will be made by the City and reimbursed by the Developer or paid directly by the Developer as the parties may agree.

ARTICLE II FINANCING

AND SERVICES

Section 2.01 All estimated costs and professional fees needed by City shall be financed by Developer. Developer agrees to advance funds to City for the purpose of funding such costs as herein set out:

Administrative	\$500
City Engineer	\$5,000
Legal	\$7,500
TOTAL	\$13,000

Section 2.02 Developer agrees to submit payment of the Escrow Fund no later than ten (10) days after the execution of this Escrow Agreement. No work will begin by or on behalf of the City until funds have been received.

Section 2.03 The total amount shown above for the Escrow Fund is intended to be a "Not to Exceed" amount unless extenuating, unexpected fees are needed. Examples of extenuating circumstances created by the developer that may cause additional fees include, but are not limited



to, greater than three plan reviews or drainage analysis reviews; revisions to approved plans; extraordinary number of comments on plans; additional meetings at the request of the developer; variance requests; encroachment agreement requests; construction delays and/or issues; failure to coordinate construction with City; failed testing during construction; failing to address punch list items; and/or excessive warranty repair items. If extenuating circumstances arise, the Developer will be informed, in writing by the City, of the additional deposit amount and explanation of extenuating circumstance. The Developer agrees to tender additional sums within 10 days of receipt of request to cover such costs and expenses. If additional funds are not deposited within 10 days all work by or on behalf of the City will stop until funds are deposited. Any funds which may remain after the completion of the development described in this Escrow Agreement will be refunded to Developer.

ARTICLE III,

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 3.01 City reserves the right to enter into additional contracts with other persons, corporations, or political subdivisions of the State of Texas; provided, however, that City covenants and agrees that it will not so contract with others to an extent as to impair City's ability to perform fully and punctually its obligations under this Escrow Agreement.

Section 3.02 If either party is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by *force majeure* to carry out any of its obligations under this Escrow Agreement, then the obligations of such party, to the extent affected by such *force majeure* and to the extent that due diligence is being used to resume performance at the earliest practicable time, shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused to the extent provided but for no longer period. As soon as reasonably



possible after the occurrence of the *force majeure* relied upon, the party whose contractual obligations are affected thereby shall give notice and full particulars of such *force majeure* relied upon to the other party. Such cause, as far as possible, shall be remedied with all reasonable diligence. The term "*force majeure*," as used herein, shall include without limitation of the generality thereof, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage, or accidents to machinery, which are not within the control of the party claiming such inability, which such party could not have avoided by the exercise of due diligence and care.

Section 3.03 This Escrow Agreement is subject to all rules, regulations and laws which may be applicable by the United States, the State of Texas or any regulatory agency having jurisdiction.

Section 3.04 No waiver or waivers of any breach or default (or any breaches or defaults) by either party hereto of any term, covenant, condition, or liability hereunder, or of performance by the other party of any duty or obligation hereunder, shall be deemed or construed to be a waiver of subsequent breaches or defaults of any kind, under any circumstance.

Section 3.05 Any notice, communication, request, reply or advice (hereafter referred to as "notice") herein provided or permitted to be given, made, or accepted by either party to the other (except bills) must be in writing and may be given or be served by depositing the same in the United States mail postpaid and registered or certified and addressed to the party to be notified,



with return receipt requested, or by delivering the same to an officer of such party. Notice deposited in the mail in the manner herein above described shall be conclusively deemed to be effective, unless otherwise stated in this Escrow Agreement, from and after the expiration of seven (7) days after it is so deposited. Notice given in any other manner shall be effective only when received by the party to be notified. For the purpose of notice, the addresses of the parties shall, until changed as hereinafter provided, by as follows:

If to City, to:

City Administrator City of Montgomery

101 Old Plantersville Rd. Montgomery, Texas 77356

If to Developer, to:

Brett Walker

Parkside Capital 3003 W. Alabama

Houston, Texas 77098

The parties shall have the right from time to time and at any time to change their respective addresses, and each shall have the right to specify as its address any other address by at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party.

Section 3.06 This Escrow Agreement shall be subject to change or modification only in writing and with the mutual consent of the governing body of City and the management of Developer.

Section 3.07 This Escrow Agreement shall bind and benefit City and its legal successors and Developer and its legal successors but shall not otherwise be assignable, in whole or in part, by either party except as specifically provided herein between the parties or by supplemental agreement.

Section 3.08 This Escrow Agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of City and Developer and is not for the benefit of any third party. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer standing to sue upon any party who did not otherwise have such standing.

Section 3.09 The provisions of this Escrow Agreement are severable, and if any provision or part of this Escrow Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall ever be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Escrow Agreement and the application of such provision or part of this Escrow Agreement to other person circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3.10 This Escrow Agreement and any amendments thereto, constitute all the agreements between the parties relative to the subject matter thereof, and may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original.

Section 3.11 This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with, and subject to, the laws of the State of Texas without regard to the principles of conflict of laws. This Agreement is performable in Montgomery County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Escrow Agreement in three (3) copies, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, as of the date and year first written in this Escrow Agreement.



CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

By: Mayor

ATTEST:

By: City Secretary

Porkside Rapital, LLC, Manager Parkside Morkgomery SI, LLC

Developer

By: Signature Brew F. Walker

Title: President

STATE OF TEXAS	{
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY	{
of the City of person whose name is subscribed to	Montgomery, Texas, a corporation, known to me to be the othe foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein d corporation.
GIVEN UNDER MY HANI of, 2025.	O AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this theday
	Notary Public, State of Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOM S	{ {
known to me to be the person was acknowledged to me that he execute	a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and d the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed d as the act and deed of said organization.
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	No Publication
LAUREN V FERRANTE Notary ID #129369949 My Commission Expires April 1, 2029	Notary Public, State of Texas



LOT SUMMARY

45'x110' (ALLEY LOAD) 71 LOTS 52% 50'x100' (FRONT LOAD) 65 LOTS 48%

TOTAL 136 LOTS

GRACEPOINT HOMES

prepared for



24275 Katy Freeway, Ste. 200 Katy, Texas 77494 Tel: 281-810-1422

SCALE 0 50 100 200

MTA-I-730A SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

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City of Montgomery Development Application

Upon completion return application to dmccorquodale@ci.montgomery.tx.us

The City of Montgomery welcomes all development projects. To expedite the Development Review Phase of your project, we are requiring that you completely fill out this Development Application in its entirety. All the information will be reviewed to allow the timely processing of any and all aspects of your project.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of proposed development: The Villa	ges of Montgomery
Name of Agent Parkside Capital - Bre	ett Walker
Mailing Address: 3003 W Alabama	
City/State/Zip: Houston TX 77098	
Telephone Number: <u>832-265-6394</u>	Fax Number:
Cell Phone:	Email: <u>brett.walker@parksidecap.</u> co
Name of registered Professional Land Survey	vor: TBD
Firm Name & Registration No.:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone Number:	
Cell Phone:	Email:
Name of registered Professional Engineer:	Jonathan White, PE
Firm Name & Registration No.: L Squared	Engineering Firm No 11235
Mailing Address: 3307 W Davis St. Suite	e 100
City/State/Zip: Conroe, TX 77304	
Telephone Number: <u>936-647-0420</u>	Fax Number:
Cell Phone:	Email: JWhite@L2Engineering.com

If located in the ETJ:

2.

3.

Prior to platting of the property to be developed, annexation procedures will need to be pursued if the property or parts of the property as required by State law are within one half (1/2) mile of the corporate limits of the City of Montgomery, Texas and lying and being adjacent to and contiguous to the present corporate limits, and located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City. The City of Montgomery does have Landowner Petitions for Annexation included in the Development Application.

Prop	perty Description:
a)	Survey Name: N/A
b)	Abstract No.: N/A
c)	Total Acreage: <u>50 +/-</u>
d)	Current Zoning: Residential and Commercial
e)	Number of Lots: 140 +/- Number of Blocks: TBD Estimated Commercial Value: N/A
f)	Number of Streets: 3-4 Type: X Public Private
g)	Total Acreage in Other uses (any land within the boundaries of the plat that is not divided into lots):
h)	Estimated Total Taxable Value: 5,000,000 Land 22,000,000 Improvement
i)	Estimated Size(s) of Lots: 45' - 50' x 110'
j)	Estimated Value of House and Lot: \$750,000
k)	Water Capacity Requested: 26,280 gpd Wastewater Capacity Requested: 18,250 gpd
Cert	ification
This i	is to certify that the information concerning the proposed development is true and correct, that I am the actual owner
autho	rized agent for the owner of the above described property, that prior to a request for any variance to the Montgome
Code	of Ordinances, I will attend a pre-development meeting with the City Administrator and City Engineer concerning sa
variai	nce request, and that I will comply with all of the City of Montgomery Code of Ordinances requirements for submitting
a prel	iminary plat/variance request for approval.
~!	<u>04-09-2025</u>
Signa	ture of Engineer Date
Recei	ived by:
	Date

Please attach a metes and bounds description of the tract, land plan, conceptual plat, preliminary land plan, and location map, to the Application indicating proposed location of project and boundaries of subject tract. Applicant agrees that it shall notify the City if any of the above information (including ownership of the tract) should change during the Application process.

For City Use Only

Date Submitted:	Development Number:						
Engineer's Recommendation:							
Operator's Recommendation:							
Is Annexation Required:							
Amount of Deposit Paid:	Date Escrow Agreement Submitted:						
Amount of Service Recommended:							
Additional Capacity Required: Water	gpd Wastewater gpd						
Tap FeePlan Review Fees	Inspection Fees Impact Fee						
Additional Considerations:							