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O'Malley Farms Subdivision
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SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

O'Malley Farms Subdivision

This agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between *BIG SKY ENDEAVORS, LLC* whose address for the purpose of this agreement is 2222 Virginia Lane; Billings, MT 59102, hereinafter referred to as "Subdivider," and the **CITY OF BILLINGS**, Billings, Montana, hereinafter referred to as "City."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the plat of *O'Malley Farms Subdivision*, located in Yellowstone County, Montana, was submitted to the Yellowstone County Board of Planning; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting conducted on ____ day of _____, 20__, the City Council conditionally approved a preliminary plat of *O'Malley Farms Subdivision*; and

WHEREAS, a Subdivision Improvements Agreement is required by the City prior to the approval of the final plat.

WHEREAS, the provisions of this agreement shall be effective and applicable to *O'Malley Farms Subdivision* upon the filing of the final plat thereof in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Yellowstone County, Montana. The Subdivision shall comply with all requirements of the City of Billings Subdivision Regulations, the rules, regulations, policies, and resolutions of the City of Billings, and the laws and administrative rules of the State of Montana.

THEREFORE, THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT, for and in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, do hereby agree as follows:

I. VARIANCES

Subdivider has requested, and the City hereby grants, the following variances by the City Council from the strict interpretation of the City's Subdivision Regulations (Section 23.1101, BMCC):

1. Variance #1: The right-of-way along Oak Street be reduced to 50 feet wide.
2. Variance #2: To omit curb and gutter from O'Malley Drive and Oak Street omit curb and gutter for and utilize the boulevard for stormwater management.

II. CONDITIONS THAT RUN WITH THE LAND

- A. Lot owners will be required to construct that segment of the required sidewalk that fronts their property at the time of lot development.

- B.** Lot owners should be aware that soil characteristics within the area of this subdivision, as described in the 1972 Yellowstone County Soil Survey, indicate that there could be potential limitations for proposed construction on the lots, which may require a geotechnical survey prior to construction. Currently all permitted structures within city limits are required by the City of Billings to obtain and follow a geotechnical report prior to construction.
- C.** Lot owners should be aware that this subdivision is being built in close proximity to prime deer and antelope habitat and it is likely that homeowners may need to protect young landscaped shrubs, flowers, and gardens. The Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Department does not provide damage assistance unless there is damage to commercial crops and/or a threat to public health and safety.
- D.** No water shares have been transferred to the individual lot owners. Irrigation ditches that exist on the perimeter of this development are for the benefit of other properties. Perimeter ditches and drains shall remain in place and shall not be altered by the Subdivider or subsequent owners unless otherwise noted herein.
- E.** There is attached hereto a Waiver waiving the right to protest the creation of the special improvement district or districts (SID) by this reference is expressly incorporated herein and made as much a part hereof as though fully and completely set forth herein at this point. The Waiver will be filed with the plat, shall run with the land, and shall constitute the guarantee by the Subdivider and property owner or owners of the developments described herein. Said Waiver is effective upon filing and is not conditioned on the completion of the conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Subdivider and Owner specifically agree that they are waiving valuable rights and do so voluntarily.
- F.** The Subdivider and subsequent contractors/builders acknowledge that a Stormwater Pollution and Prevention Plan (SWPPP) may be required to be filed with the City and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This SWPPP shall be adhered to during all phases of construction and shall be updated as required by MDEQ under the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Chapter 28, BMCC and the Billings Stormwater Management Manual.
- G.** Individual lot owners should be aware that Best Management Practices for stormwater control shall be required for new construction on lots. Best Management Practices are defined within Section 28-201, BMCC and detailed in the Billings Stormwater Management Manual.

III. TRANSPORTATION

A. Streets

- 30 feet of Right-of-Way shall be dedicated to the City for Virginia Lane. Right-of-way along the Oak Street frontage shall be dedicated to the City in order to create a 50-foot right-of-way.
- The Subdivider will execute a private contract to construct the road improvements along O'Malley Drive and Oak Street adjacent to the Subdivision. These road improvements shall be built to grade with a satisfactory subbase, base course, and asphalt surface.
- No other off-site street improvements will be required by the Subdivider.

B. Sidewalks

- The Subdivider will install, within the private contract, corner intersection handicap ramps and aprons. Subdivider will grade all street frontages for sidewalk finished grades.
- Individual lot owners will be responsible for the construction of the sidewalks within the public right-of-way adjacent to their lot at the time of lot development and shall be included in each building permit. Sidewalks shall be 5-foot wide with a 5-foot boulevard planting strip between the sidewalk and the curb.

C. Street Lighting

- No street lighting is proposed for the development; however street lighting is included in the waiver of right to protest.

D. Traffic Control Devices

- The Subdivider shall furnish and install street name signs for streets within the subdivision or located immediately adjacent thereto in accordance with the specifications of the City of Billings Public Works and Fire Department.
- No traffic signals are required within this subdivision.
- The Subdivider shall furnish and install all necessary traffic control devices in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and approved by the City of Billings Public Works Department.

E. Access

- Access to the subdivision is provided by Virginia Lane, O'Malley Drive, and Oak Street.

F. Billings Area Bikeway and Trails Master Plan (BABTMP)

- This subdivision is located within the jurisdictional area of the BABTMP. There is a proposed short-range bike lane for Virginia Lane. No improvements are required at this time for the subdivision.

G. Public Transit

- This subdivision does not require improvements to ensure public transit service. The nearest transit stop is at the intersection of Virginia Lane and Parkhill Drive.

IV. EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Billings Fire Department currently provides fire protection services for the subdivision.

At the time of future lot development construction of buildings made of combustible materials shall have adequate fire apparatus access roads and fire hydrant(s) in place to meet fire suppression requirements. Prior to issuance of a building permit for construction using combustible materials (i.e. lumber, plywood, wood trusses, etc.), fire apparatus access roads, and water supply requirements shall be provided in accordance with the International Fire Code as adopted by the City of Billings.

At a minimum, the following is required:

- An unobstructed gravel road or gravel road base must be within 150 feet of the furthest portion of a building under construction as measured along an approved route.
- The access roads are required to support fire apparatus vehicle loading (40 tons) during all weather conditions and shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet wide.
- An operational fire hydrant shall be located within 600 feet of the furthest portion of a residence under construction or within 400 feet of the furthest portion of a commercial building under construction as measured along the access roads to the site.
- The above requirements do not alter or effect the current minimum subdivision requirements for apparatus access and water supply.

V. STORM DRAINAGE

A complete stormwater management plan shall be submitted to the City Engineering Division for review and approval at the time of development. The storm drainage system shall utilize the subdivision's boulevards for storm runoff detention. Curb and gutter and subsurface storm facilities may be installed at a later date by way of an SID and are included in the waiver of protest.

VI. UTILITIES

The Subdivision Improvements Agreement does not constitute an approval for extension of or connection to water mains and sanitary sewers. The property owner shall make application for extension/connection of water mains and sanitary sewers to the City of Billings Public Works Department – Engineering Division. The extension of/connection to water mains and sanitary sewers is subject to the approval conditions of the applications. Applications shall be submitted for processing prior to the start of any construction and prior to review and approval of any plans and specifications. The appropriate water and wastewater construction fees and franchise fee in effect shall be submitted with the applications.

The Subdivider/Owner acknowledges that the subdivision shall be subject to the applicable System Development Fees in effect at the time new water and/or sanitary sewer service connections are made or when a building permit is issued for new construction.

It is acknowledged that all fees stated above are subject to the Franchise Fee in effect at the time of payment.

The design/installation of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, and water mains and appurtenances (fire hydrants, etc.) shall be in accordance with design standards, specifications, rules, regulations of and as approved by the City of Billings Public Works Department, Fire Department and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

A. Water

The subdivision will be served by an existing 12-inch water main located in Oak Street and O'Malley Drive.

B. Sanitary Sewer

Sanitary Sewer service to the subdivision will be provided by connecting to the existing sewer main at the intersection of Oak Street and O'Malley Drive and extending an 8-inch sewer main along O'Malley Drive.

C. Power, Telephone, Gas, and Cable Television

Private utility facilities currently exist to serve the subdivision. Power, natural gas, telephone, and cable will all be located within the right-of-way and utility easements shown on the plat.

VII. PARKS/OPEN SPACE

There is no parkland requirement for proposed *O'Malley Farms Subdivision*, as this is a minor subdivision [MCA 76-3-621(3)(a)].

VIII. IRRIGATION

Irrigation ditches that exist on the perimeter of this development are for the benefit of other properties. Perimeter ditches and drains shall remain in place and shall not be altered by the Subdivider or subsequent owners unless otherwise noted herein.

IX. SOILS/GEOTECHNICAL STUDY

A soils/geotechnical study has been performed for the subdivision. The report dated June 26, 2018 is available for review at the City of Billings Planning Department. Lot owners and contractors/builders are encouraged to review the report and its recommendations.

X. PHASING IMPROVEMENTS

There are no intended phasing improvements.

XI. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Except as otherwise provided, Subdivider shall install and construct said required improvements with cash or by utilizing the mechanics of a private contract secured by letters of credit or a letter of commitment to lend funds from a commercial lender. All engineering and legal work in connection with such improvements shall be paid by the contracting parties pursuant to said private contract, and the improvements shall be installed as approved by the City Engineer and Utility Department Manager.

XII. LEGAL PROVISIONS

- A.** Subdivider agrees to guarantee all public improvements for a period of one year from the date of final acceptance by the City of Billings.
- B.** The owners of the properties involved in this proposed Subdivision by signature subscribed herein below agree, consent, and shall be bound by the provisions of this Agreement.
- C.** The covenants, agreements, and all statements in this Agreement apply to and shall be binding on the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the respective parties.
- D.** In the event it becomes necessary for either party to this Agreement to retain an attorney to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or to give any

notice required herein, then the prevailing party or the party giving notice shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

- E.** Any amendments or modifications of this Agreement or any provisions herein shall be made in writing and executed in the same manner as this original document and shall after execution become a part of this Agreement.
- F.** Subdivider shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, and administrative regulations during the performance and discharge of its obligations. Subdivider acknowledges and agrees that nothing contained herein shall relieve or exempt it from such compliance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and official seals on the date first above written.

“SUBDIVIDER”

Big Sky Endeavors, LLC

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of)

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the _____ of *Big Sky Endeavors, LLC*, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public in and for the State of Montana
Printed Name: _____
Residing at: _____
My commission expires: _____

This agreement is hereby approved and accepted by the City of Billings, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

“CITY”
CITY OF BILLINGS
MONTANA

By: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss
County of Yellowstone)

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared _____, and _____, known to me to be the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Billings, Montana, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument in such capacity and acknowledged to me that they executed the same on behalf of the City of Billings, Montana.

Notary Public in and for the State of Montana
Printed Name: _____
Residing at: _____
My commission expires: _____

