

**SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT
& WAIVER OF RIGHT TO PROTEST FUTURE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICTS**

Turnbull Subdivision

(City of Billings)

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This agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between **Evolution HC, LLC**, whose address for the purpose of this agreement is **2048 Edgewood Dr, 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 **Turnbull Subdivision**, located in the City of Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana was submitted to the Yellowstone County Board of Planning as an expedited plat which was deemed to not require preliminary review; 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 **Turnbull 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

No variances are being requires by the subdivider.

II. PROPERTY CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION FOR LOT PURCHASERS

- A.** Lot owners will be required to construct that segment of the required sidewalk that fronts their property at the time of lot development. If sidewalk is not constructed within 5 years, the City has the right to construct the sidewalk and assess the property owners.

- B. 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 will experience problems with damage to 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.
- C. 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.
- D. No water rights have been transferred to the lot owners.
- E. There is attached hereto a Waiver waiving the right to protest the creation of the special improvement district or districts which 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. 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

- Washington Street is an existing paved road on the west side of the subdivision. Right-of-way width varies.
- Frontage improvements will be required as described in Section B below.

B. Sidewalks

- There are no existing sidewalks on the east side of Washington Street.
- The property owner of Lot 2 will be required to construct curb and sidewalk along the Washington Street frontage of Lot 1 and Lot 2 at the time of development on Lot 2. The property owner of Lot 1 will allow for access and construction on their property.

C. Street Lighting

- There is existing street lighting on the east side of Washington Street in front of the subdivision. No additional street lighting is proposed for this subdivision.

D. Traffic Control Devices

- No traffic control devices are proposed for this subdivision.

E. Access

- Access for both lots will be from the existing Washington Street public right-of-way.

F. Billings Area Bikeway and Trail Master Plan

- This subdivision is within the Bikeway and Trail Master Plan. However, no trail or bikeway is proposed for this portion of Washington Street.

G. Public Transit

- No public transit improvements are proposed as part of this subdivision.

IV. EMERGENCY SERVICE

Construction of buildings made of combustible materials shall have adequate fire apparatus access roads and water supply (fire hydrants) in place to allow for fire suppression requirements. Prior to the 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 the 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 fire apparatus access and water supply.
- All existing structures are within 150 feet of Washington Street. Any new structures will have to provide emergency access if they are not accessible from Washington Street.

V. STORM DRAINAGE

All drainage improvements shall comply with the provisions set forth in Chapter 28, BMCC, and the Stormwater Management Manual in place at the time of development. A complete stormwater management plan shall be submitted to the Engineering Division for review and approval at the time of development.

- There is no proposed development or increase in impervious area as part of this subdivision. Future development will comply with the Stormwater Management Manual in place at the time of development.
- No improvements are required at the time of subdivision.

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 Public Works Department – Engineering Division. The extension/connection of/to water mains and sanitary sewers is subject to the approval of the applications and the conditions of approval. Applications shall be submitted for processing prior to the start of any construction and prior to review and approval of any project plans and specifications.

The Developer/Owner acknowledges that the subdivision shall be subject to the applicable System Development Fee in effect at the time new water and/or sanitary sewer service connections are made.

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

- There is an existing water main in Washington Street that serves the existing structures and will serve future development.

B. Sanitary Sewer

- There is an existing sewer main in Washington Street that serves the existing structures and will serve future development.

C. Power, Telephone, Gas, and Cable Television

- There are existing dry utilities in Washington Street that serve the existing structures and will service future development. Services to be provided within the public right-of-way, existing or to be installed
- There are no required utility easements.

VII. PARKS/OPEN SPACE

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

VIII. IRRIGATION

- The Grey Eagle Ditch is located east of the subdivision on the adjacent parcel.
- 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.

IX. SOILS/GEOTECHNICAL STUDY

- A soils/geotechnical study was not required but owners of the lots will be encouraged to perform a site-specific geotechnical investigation that is specific to the type of structure contemplated prior to construction.

X. PHASING OF IMPROVEMENTS (include if applicable)

- All lots will be created in a single phase of the subdivision. There are no plans for additional phases at this time.

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 APPLYING TO SUBDIVIDER

- A.** Subdivider agrees to guarantee all public improvements for a period of two years 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 run with the land and apply to and shall be binding on the heirs, personal representatives, successors, assigns and transferees 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.

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: _____

