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SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

Onyx Pointe Subdivision

This agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between *Myron and Nancy Gross*, whose address for the purpose of this agreement is **21 Old Mill Road, Park City, Montana 59063**, hereinafter referred to as “Subdivider,” and **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY**, hereinafter referred to as “County.”

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the plat of *Onyx Pointe 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 Board of Planning recommended conditional approval of a preliminary plat of *Onyx Pointe Subdivision*; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting conducted on ____ day of _____, 20__, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) conditionally approved a preliminary plat of *Onyx Pointe Subdivision*; and

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

WHEREAS, the provisions of this agreement shall be effective and applicable to *Onyx Pointe 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 Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations, the rules, regulations, policies, and resolutions of Yellowstone County, 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 have been requested.

II. CONDITIONS THAT RUN WITH THE LAND

- A.** Lot owner and unit 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.
- B.** Lot owner and unit 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.
- C.** No water rights have been transferred to the lot owners.
- D.** There is attached hereto a Waiver waiving the right to protest the creation of the Rural Special Improvement District or districts (RSID) 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.
- E.** Future maintenance of all public (or common) improvements shall be done through one (1) or more RSID(s) created as part of the SIA for this subdivision.
- F.** Culverts and associated drainage swales shall not be filled in or altered by the subdivider or subsequent lot owners.
- G.** When required by road improvements, all fences and irrigation ditches in the public right-of-way adjacent to this subdivision shall be removed or relocated outside of the public right-of-way and any relocation outside of the public right-of-way shall be subject to securing and recording easements.
- H.** Lot owner or their agent will obtain an Access Permit from County Public Works prior to any construction for the subdivision. The application will include a site plan showing the desired location of the access and show that it meets the

requirements outlined by the DEQ storm water requirements for the subdivision. Failure to do so will result in the lot owner or their agent removing what has been installed and locating the access in an approved location at the lot owners' expense.

III. TRANSPORTATION

A. Streets

- The property has access to S 64th St. W. on the east side of the subdivision.
- S 64th St. W. is a paved County road approximately 23-feet wide.
- Internal access roads, Platinum Drive, Graphite Drive, Jade Drive, and Tungsten Drive will be paved built to at least 24-feet in width with 2-foot gravel shoulders in 60-foot rights of way. Internal access roads will provide access to individual lots.
- An RSID will be established for the maintenance of the internal roads.
- Drainage ditches shall be constructed adjacent to the roadways in accordance to Yellowstone County Public Works and DEQ standards.

B. Sidewalks

- There are no existing sidewalks in the area and no sidewalks are proposed or required to be developed as part of this subdivision.

C. Street Lighting

- No street lighting is proposed or required to be developed as part of this subdivision.

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 County Public Works and the local Fire Department.

E. Access

- Access to the subdivision will be from S 64th St. W. Internal roads will provide access to each lot.

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

- The subdivision is within the BABTMP. There is a long-range bike lane identified on S. 64th St. W. This subdivision will not be responsible for building the bike lane.

G. Public Transit

- The area is not on a Billings MET Transit route.

IV. EMERGENCY SERVICES

- The subdivision is located within the Billings Urban Fire Service Area (BUFSA).
- A 30,000-gallon dry hydrant will be located within the subdivision on Utility Lot 3. Drawings and specifications will be provided to the Billings Fire Department for review and approval. The tank will be tested and approved prior to final plat by the Billings Fire Department. The maintenance for the tank and dry hydrant will require the formation of an RSID for maintenance.

V. STORM DRAINAGE

All drainage improvements shall comply with the provisions set forth in Section 4.7 of the Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations and a stormwater management plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), or its designee.

VI. UTILITIES

A. Water

In accordance with Section 4.9 Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations, all proposed water systems must obtain approval by the MDEQ, or its designee.

- The Subdivision shall be supplied by individual wells located either on the lot it serves or on another lot. Lots served by wells not located on the lot will have a pump/piping system to supply water.
- The water distribution system shall conform to the standards set forth by the Yellowstone City-County Health Department and MDEQ.
- A MDEQ approval letter will be submitted with the final plat.

B. Sanitary Sewer

In accordance with Section 4.8 Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations, all sanitary sewer systems must obtain approval by the MDEQ, or its designee.

- The Subdivision will utilize community drainfields, located on Utility Lots 1 and 2. The utility lots will be dedicated to the public and a maintained through RSIDs specific to the lots using the drainfields.
- The system shall conform to the standards set forth by the Yellowstone City-County Health Department and MDEQ.
- A MDEQ approval letter will be submitted with the final plat.

C. Power, Telephone, Gas, and Cable Television

- Power, telephone, and cable will all be located within the right-of-way and utility easements shown on the plat.

VII. PARKS/OPEN SPACE

The required parkland dedication requirement will be met by a combination of land and cash-in-lieu. with a land dedication, as shown on the plat. 1.86 acres of parkland is required. Any land dedication will be maintained through an RSID.

VIII. IRRIGATION

The property is not located within the boundary of an Irrigation District. No water shares will be transferred to the individual unit owners.

IX. WEED MANAGEMENT

All noxious weeds on the latest Yellowstone County Noxious Weed List shall be controlled on all properties in the subdivision.

The weed plan shall include the following and shall be referenced in this SIA:

- A Weed Management Plan must be filed and updated as needed for approval by the Yellowstone County Weed Department. Said weed management plan shall contain the noxious weeds being addressed and the plan for the control of those weeds. All associated cost for noxious weed control is the responsibility of the owner of record.
- A revegetation plan shall be submitted as part of the management plan. A seeding recommendation can be obtained from the Yellowstone County Weed Department pursuant to Section 7-22-2152, MCA. The Yellowstone County Weed Department reserves the right to revise these recommendations based on the required site inspection.

X. SOILS/GEOTECHNICAL STUDY

A geotechnical study is not required by the Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations as part of this plat. Unit 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 limitation for proposed construction on the lots, which may require a geotechnical survey prior to construction.

XI. PHASING OF IMPROVEMENTS

There is no intended phasing of improvements. Internal roads and utilities will be constructed at the time of development.

XII. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Except as otherwise provided, Subdivider shall install and construct said required improvements by private contracts secured by bonds, irrevocable letters of credit, sequential development, or any other method that may be acceptable to the Planning Board and Board of County Commissioners. All engineering and legal work in connection with such improvements shall be paid by the contracting parties pursuant to said special improvement district or private contract, and the improvements shall be designed by and constructed under the supervision of a professional engineer competent in civil engineering, licensed in the state of Montana. Upon completion of the improvements, the consulting Engineer shall file with the Public Works Department, a statement certifying that the improvements have been completed in accordance with approved, seal stamped, record drawings, along with all required post-construction certification per Section 4.6.C. of the Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations.

(In the event that all required improvements are not installed and constructed prior to final plat approval, the Subdivider shall provide a monetary security guarantee in the amount of 125% of the estimated total cost by one (1) of the methods listed in Chapter 5 of the Yellowstone County Subdivision Regulations).

XIII. LEGAL PROVISIONS

- A. Subdivider agrees to guarantee all public improvements for a period of one year from the date of final acceptance by Yellowstone County.
- 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.
- G. Subdivider agrees to create any required (or expansion of existing) RSID(s) for future maintenance of all public (or common) constructed improvements prior to final plat approval.

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

“SUBDIVIDER”

Myron Gross

By: _____

By: _____

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 _____, known to me to be *Nancy J. Gross* 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 Yellowstone County, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

“COUNTY”
COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE
MONTANA

County of Yellowstone
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest: _____
County Clerk and Recorder

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 Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk and Recorder, respectively, of Yellowstone County, Montana, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument in such capacity and acknowledged to me that they executed the same on behalf of Yellowstone County, Montana.

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

Waiver of Right to Protest

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the undersigned, being the Subdivider and all of the owners of the hereinafter described real property, do hereby waive the right to protest the formation of one or more Rural Special Improvement Districts (RSID's) which the Yellowstone County may require for a period of twenty years from the date of this document's recording.

This Waiver and Agreement is independent from all other agreements and is supported by sufficient independent consideration to which the undersigned are parties and shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the undersigned, their successors and assigns, and the same shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Yellowstone County, Montana.

The real property hereinabove mentioned is more particularly described as follows:

Onyx Pointe Subdivision

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

“SUBDIVIDER”

Myron Gross

By: _____

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 _____, known to me to be *Myron Gross*, the person who executed the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year hereinabove written.

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

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

“SUBDIVIDER”

Nancy J. Gross

By: _____

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 _____, known to me to be *Nancy J. Gross*, the person who executed the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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