

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY**  
**LICENSE AGREEMENT**

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("County"), and STAR RANCH COMMUNITY, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation ("Licensee"), enter into this License Agreement ("Agreement") upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

**I. PURPOSE OF LICENSE AGREEMENT**

The County grants to Licensee permission to use the Licensed Property, which is defined hereinbelow, for the following purposes only:

To allow the installation and/or maintenance of landscaping, lighting, fencing, and irrigation (collectively referred to herein as the "Licensee's Improvements") into portions of the right-of-way of Gattis School Road, Hutto, Texas.

The above-described property, hereinafter referred to as the "Licensed Property," is further described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

**The County makes this grant solely to the extent of its right, title and interest in the Licensed Property, without any express or implied warranties.**

Licensee agrees that all construction and maintenance permitted by this Agreement shall be done in compliance with all applicable County, State and/or Federal police, traffic, building, health and safety ordinances, laws and regulations existing at the time said construction and maintenance is performed.

**II. ANNUAL FEE**

The County, its governing body, and its respective successors and assigns agree that no annual fee shall be assessed for the license and permission herein granted to Licensee.

**III. COUNTY'S RIGHTS TO LICENSED PROPERTY**

This Agreement is expressly subject and subordinate to the present and future rights of the County, its successors, assigns, lessees, grantees and licensees, to construct, install, establish, maintain, use, operate and renew any public utilities facilities, franchised public utilities,

roadways or streets on, beneath or above the surface of the Licensed Property described in Article I above.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit, in any way, the power of the County to widen, alter or improve the Licensed Property subject to this Agreement pursuant to official action by the governing body of the County or its successors. The County does, however, agree to give Licensee at least thirty (30) days' written notice of such action and shall cooperate with Licensee to effect the relocation and/or removal of Licensee's Improvements, at Licensee's sole cost, in the event of such widening, altering or improvement of the Licensed Property, further, to cooperate with Licensee wherever possible, to effect such widening, altering or improving of the Licensed Property so that Licensee's Improvements and operations on the Licensed Property will not be materially affected thereby.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the County retains the right to enter upon the Licensed Property, at any time without notice to Licensee, assuming no obligation to Licensee, and remove, without liability to County, any of the Licensee's Improvements thereof whenever such removal is deemed necessary for: (a) exercising the County's rights or duties with respect to the Licensed Property; (b) protecting persons or property; or (c) protecting the public health or safety with respect to the Licensed Property.

#### IV. INSURANCE

Licensee shall, at its sole expense, provide a commercial general liability insurance policy, written by a company acceptable to the County and licensed to do business in Texas, with a combined single limit of not less than Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00), which coverage may be provided in the form of a rider and/or endorsement to a previously existing insurance policy. Such insurance coverage shall specifically name the County as an additional insured. This insurance coverage shall cover all perils arising from the activities of Licensee, its officers, directors, employees, agents or contractors, relative to this Agreement.

Licensee shall be responsible for any deductibles stated in the policy. A true copy of each instrument effecting such coverage shall be delivered to the County on or before the date that Licensee begins construction of Licensee's Improvements contemplated in this Agreement.

So long as Licensee is using the Licensed Property, Licensee shall not cause such insurance to be canceled nor permit such insurance to lapse. All insurance certificates shall include a clause to the effect that the policy shall not be canceled, reduced, restricted or otherwise limited until thirty (30) days after the County has received written notice as evidenced by a return receipt of registered or certified mail.

#### **V. INDEMNIFICATION**

**TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW, LICENSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, DEMANDS, JUDGMENTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, OR OTHER LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY WHICH IS PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY LICENSEE'S CONSTRUCTION AND LOCATION OF THE LICENSEE'S IMPROVEMENTS ON THE LICENSED PROPERTY, OR LICENSEE'S ACTIONS OR INACTIONS IN MAINTAINING THE LICENSEE'S IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED ON THE LICENSED PROPERTY BY LICENSEE. THIS INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY CLAIMS, SUITS, DAMAGES, COSTS, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (I) FOR WHICH THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE BEEN, OR IS ENTITLED TO BE COMPENSATED BY INSURANCE PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE IV ABOVE, OR (II) WHICH ARE PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACTS OF THE COUNTY, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FOREGOING, THE COUNTY'S ACT OF ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE A "NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT."**

#### **VI. CONDITIONS**

**A. Licensee's Responsibilities.** Licensee will be responsible for any damage to and/or for the relocation of existing facilities on the Licensed Property. Further, Licensee shall

reimburse the County for all costs of replacing or repairing any property of the County or of others which are damaged or destroyed as a result of activities authorized under this Agreement by, or on behalf of, Licensee.

B. Maintenance. Licensee shall maintain the Licensed Property and the Licensee's Improvements by keeping the area free of debris and litter. Removal of dead or dying plants shall also be handled by Licensee at its expense, as required by the County. Such removal of dead or dying plants shall be completed within thirty (30) days following receipt of a written request by the County to do so. If Licensee abandons or fails to maintain the Licensed Property, and the County receives no substantive response within thirty (30) days following written notification to Licensee, then the County may remove and/or replace all of Licensee's Improvements.

C. Removal or Modification. Licensee agrees that removal or modification of any improvements now existing or to be later replaced on the Licensed Property shall be at Licensee's sole expense. Said removal or modification shall be at Licensee's sole discretion, except where otherwise provided by this Agreement.

D. Default. In the event that Licensee fails to maintain the Licensed Property or otherwise comply with the terms or conditions as set forth herein, then the County shall give Licensee written notice thereof, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address set forth below. Licensee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice to take action to remedy the failure complained of and, if Licensee does not remedy the same to County's complete satisfaction within the 30-day period, the County may, in addition to other remedies available herein or by law to County, (1) perform the work, (2) contract for the completion of the work, or (3) terminate this Agreement. Licensee agrees to pay, within thirty (30) days of written demand by the County, all costs and expenses incurred by the County in completing the work or contracting for the work to be completed.

## **VII. COMMENCEMENT: TERMINATION BY ABANDONMENT**

This Agreement shall begin on the date set forth above the signature of the parties herein below, and continue thereafter for so long as the Licensed Property shall be used for the purposes set forth herein. If Licensee abandons the use of all or any part of the Licensed Property for such purposes set forth in this Agreement, then this Agreement, as to such portion or portions abandoned, shall expire and terminate following thirty (30) days' written notice to the Licensee. If such abandonment has not been remedied by Licensee within such period, the County shall thereafter have the same complete title to the Licensed Property so abandoned as though this Agreement had never been made and shall have the right to enter on the Licensed Property and terminate the rights of Licensee, its successors and assigns hereunder. All installations of Licensee's Improvements that are not removed prior to County's termination of the license subject of this Agreement shall be deemed property of the County as of the time of County's termination.

## **VIII. TERMINATION**

A. Termination By Licensee. This Agreement, or portion of the Licensed Property, may be terminated by Licensee by delivering written notice of termination to the County not later than thirty (30) days before the effective date of termination. If Licensee so terminates, then Licensee shall, within the 30-day notice period, remove from the Licensed Property, or such other portion thereof that is being terminated, installations of Licensee's Improvements. Any of Licensee's Improvements that are not removed within said period shall become the property of the County. Licensee hereby agrees and acknowledges that Licensee shall be liable to County for any damages caused to the Licensed Property by the removal of Licensee's Improvements.

B. Termination By County. This Agreement may be revoked and terminated at any time by resolution of the Williamson County Commissioners Court if such revocation and termination is reasonably required by the public interest (as hereinafter set forth), after providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the Licensee.

Subject to prior written notification to Licensee or its successors—~~in—~~interest, this Agreement is revocable by the County and deemed to be required by the public interest if:

1. the Licensee's Improvements, or a portion of them, interfere with the County's right-of-way;
2. use of the Licensed Property becomes necessary for a public purpose;
3. the Licensee's Improvements, or a portion of them, constitute a danger to the public which the County deems, in its sole discretion, not to be remediable by alteration or maintenance of such improvements;
4. despite thirty (30) days' written notice to Licensee, maintenance or alteration necessary to alleviate a danger to the public has not been made; or
5. Licensee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement including, but not limited to, any insurance requirements specified herein.

#### IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Venue And Governing Law. Each party to this Agreement hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in Williamson County, Texas. Furthermore, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

B. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof, but rather this entire Agreement will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and obligation of the parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance therewith. The parties acknowledge that if any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of each that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, give effect to the

intent of this Agreement and be deemed to be validated and enforceable.

C. Covenant Running With Land: Waiver Of Default. This License Agreement and all of the covenants herein shall run with the land; therefore, the conditions set forth herein shall inure to and bind each party's successors and assigns. Either party may waive any default of the other at any time, without affecting or impairing any right arising from any subsequent or other default.

D. Assignment. Licensee shall not assign, sublet or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event County agrees to Licensee's assignment of its interest in this Agreement and subject to the assignee's compliance with the insurance requirements set forth herein, if any, Licensee shall furnish to the County a copy of any such assignment or transfer of any of Licensee's rights in this Agreement, including the name, date, address and contact person.

E. Notices. All notices, demands and requests for delivery of documents or information hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly delivered and received as of the time of delivery if personally delivered, as of the time deposited in the mail system if sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, and postage prepaid, or as of the time of delivery to Federal Express (or comparable express delivery system) if sent by such method with all costs prepaid. All notices, demands and requests hereunder shall be addressed:

To Licensee At:

Star Ranch Community, Inc.  
2490 FM 685  
Hutto, TX 78634

To County At:

Williamson County Judge  
Dan A. Gattis (or successor)  
301 S.E. Inner Loop, Ste. 109  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

with copy to: Williamson County Attorney  
Jana Duty (or successor)  
405 M.L.K. St., Box #7  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

or to such other addresses which either party may so designate by sending notice as aforesaid.

F. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer or shall be construed as conferring upon any other person any rights, remedies or any other type or types of benefits.

G. Compliance With Laws. Each party to this Agreement shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of this Agreement

H. Gender, Number And Headings. Words of any gender used in this Agreement shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires. The headings and section numbers are for convenience only and shall not be considered in interpreting or construing this Agreement.

I. Construction. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that it and its counsel have reviewed this Agreement and that the normal rules of construction are not applicable and there will be no presumption that any ambiguities will be resolved against the drafting party in the interpretation of this Agreement.

J. No Waiver Of Immunities. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to County, its past or present officers, employees, or agents or employees, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. County does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.



K. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either oral or written. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by each party to this Agreement. NO OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, AGENT, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY HAS ANY AUTHORITY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO AMEND THIS AGREEMENT, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO SUCH EXPRESS AUTHORITY AS MAY BE GRANTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTED, this the 10th day of March,  
2009.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY,**  
a political subdivision of the State of Texas

By:   
Dan A. Gattis,  
Williamson County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hal C. Hawes,  
Assistant Williamson  
County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Gilger,  
Williamson County Contracts  
Auditor

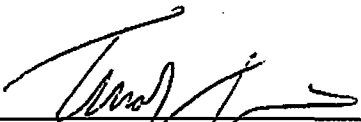
THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 by Dan A. Gattis, as County Judge of **WILLIAMSON COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the state of Texas on behalf of said political subdivision.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

**LICENSEE:**

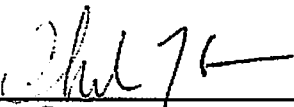
Star Ranch Community, Inc.  
a Texas non-profit corporation

By: 

Printed Name: TIMOTHY TIMMERMAN

Title: President

**ATTEST:**

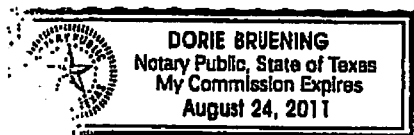
By:   
Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, by Timothy Timmerman, President of Star Ranch Community, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Beginning at the intersection of FM 685 and Gattis School Road in Hutto, Texas, and continuing west to a point approximately 250 feet past the intersection of Gattis School Road and Winterfield Drive. Licensee shall install and maintain an irrigation system, grass, and other landscaping on both sides of Gattis School Road.**

STARRAN

**ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
02/17/09

## PRODUCER

Hillb Rogal & Hobbs (Assoc)  
1155 Dalry Ashford, Suite 350  
Houston, TX 77079-3012  
281 531-4455

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

## INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

## NAIC #

## INSURED

Star Ranch Community, Inc.  
c/o Severn Trent Services  
1770 Wells Branch Pkwy #110 B, Box 314  
Austin, TX 78728

INSURER A: ACE American Insurance Company

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INSURER B:

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

## COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR ADD'L LTH INSR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
Certificate Holder has been added as additional insured.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Unified Road System/Williamson  
County  
301 S. E. Interloop, Ste. 109  
Georgetown, TX 78624

## CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*Mark A. Conner*

## **IMPORTANT**

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

## **DISCLAIMER**

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.