## NORTH CAROLINA JACKSON COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT TO CREATE AN EASEMENT FOR STORM DRAIN PIPE, is made this 5th day of April, 2022 by and between CULLOWHEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., P.O. Box 2470, Cullowhee, NC 28723, hereinafter referred to as "The Fire Department" and THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, a body politic and subdivision of the State of North Carolina, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, NC 28779, hereinafter referred to as "The County" and jointly referred to as "The Parties".

## **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, The Fire Department is the owner of those certain tracts of land lying and being in Jackson County, North Carolina and being more particularly described in that certain deed recorded in Book 2014, at Page 279 in the Jackson County Public Registry and being Lot A2 containing 1.217 acres and Lot B containing 2.903 acres as shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 20 at Slide 131 in the Jackson County Public Registry, and being Jackson County Tax Parcel Numbers 7549-72-5549 and 7549-82-0634; and

WHEREAS, The County is the owner of that certain tract of land lying and being in Jackson County, North Carolina and being more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book 2207 at Page 1168 in the Jackson County Public Registry and being Lot A1 containing approximately 3.10 acres as shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 20 at Slide 131 in the Jackson County Public Registry, hereinafter "the Plat", and being Jackson County Tax Parcel Number 7549-82-1729; and

WHEREAS, Fire Department has recently completed construction of a building on Lot B and the construction plans called for the 4 inch PVC storm drain pipe P19 to follow the eastern boundary of Lot B to the stormwater sand filter also located on Lot B and where large boulders in the fill along the embankment have made it difficult to follow the construction plans; and

WHEREAS, Fire Department desires an easement from the County to relocate the 4 inch PVC detention storm drainage pipe P19 over County property; and

WHEREAS, The County is agreeable to an easement on its property for stormwater drain pipes so long as the easement lies between the Fire Department property line and the existing fence line on the County property and is installed at a minimum of 1% positive drainage slope and shall have a minimum vertical clear separation from existing gravity sewer of 2 feet as shown as Revised Proposed Location For 4" PVC Detention Release Storm P19 on the attached Exhibit "A" entitled Site Geometry and Paving Plan (Bid Alternate CS1) and hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department intends to locate the easement area on the County property in the area shown on Exhibit "A" and will immediately thereafter have an "as built" survey completed showing the easement area and will record an Easement Agreement upon the completion of the survey work specifically identifying the location of the easement area.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the various mutual and reciprocal covenants and agreements and other good and valuable consideration running to and from each of the parties, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and the sum and sufficiency of which is deemed to be adequate and in the best interest of all the parties, the parties agree to the following:

- 1. The Fire Department will locate a 4" PVC detention release stormwater drain pipe P19 in the area shown on the attached Exhibit "A" on the County property.
- 2. Once the stormwater P19 is in place, the Fire Department will immediately have the "as built" easement area surveyed to show the exact location of the easement area and of the stormwater P19 in place and present the survey to the County.
- 3. The Parties will complete an Easement Agreement and the Parties will sign and the Fire Department will record the Easement Agreement along with the "as built" survey in the Jackson County Public Registry.
- 7. Binding Nature: This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of both Parties, their successors and permitted assigns, and all obligations of both Parties shall bind their successors and permitted assigns.
- 8. Governing Laws: This Agreement shall be deemed to be made under and, in all respects shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of North Carolina, with venue in that State.
- 9. Amendments: The terms and provisions of this Agreement may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in writing duly executed by the Parties.
- 10. Notice: All notices or communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent via overnight delivery service, sent via facsimile transmission with confirmed receipt, or by electronic mail with confirmation of receipt to the Parties.
- 10. No Partnership: This agreement does not create a partnership relationship. No party has authority to enter into contracts on the others' behalf.
- 11. Neither party shall assign rights or obligations under the Agreement without the written permission of the other Party.
- 12. Sole Agreement between the Parties: This Agreement constitutes the sole agreement of the parties and correctly sets forth the rights, duties, and obligation of each to the other in relation thereto as of its date. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations concerning its subject matter not expressly set forth in this Agreement are of no force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals, in duplicate originals, one of which is retained by each of the parties hereto, on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	COUNTY OF JACKSON
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board	Brian McMahan, Chairman Board of Commissioners
(county seal)	
ATTEST:	CULLOWHEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
Haven Conner, Secretary	Danny Lewis, President
(corporate seal)	
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by me duly sworn, says that <u>ANGELA M. WINC</u> Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners described in and which executed the foregoing an of said County; that the seal affixed to the foregoing said Board of County Commissioners was subscribed Clerk subscribed their names thereto and said	
Witness my hand and notarial seal this the	day of, 2022.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
(SEAL)	

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me duly sworn, says that he is the land CULLOWHEE VOLUNTEER FIRE executed the foregoing instrument; affixed to the foregoing instrument	President, and that <u>HARE DEPARTMENT</u> , I that he knows the contribution is said common seal;	, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by AVEN CONNER is the Secretary of INC. the corporation described in and which reporate seal of said Corporation; that the seal that the name of the corporation was subscribed certary subscribed their names thereto and said
common seal was affixed, all by or the act and deed of said corporation		firectors of the corporation, and said instrument i
Witness my hand and notarial seal		of, 2022.
Notary Public		My Commission Expires:
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(SEAL)		
This instrument has been pre-au and Fiscal Control Act.	idited in the Manner	required by the Local Government Budget
This the day of	, 2022	
By:		

## **EXHIBIT A**

