

**FACILITIES MAINTENANCE PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT FOR BONDED
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**
(Manufactured Filtration Devices And Systems)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____ ("Developer"[and "Lot Owner"]); [_____ ("Lot Owner")]; and the **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**, a body corporate and politic ("County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Lot Owner is the owner of certain real property described as (PIN: - - -), acquired by deed recorded [in Deed Book ____ at Page ____][as Instrument Number _____], among the land records of Loudoun County, Virginia (the "**Property**"), and

WHEREAS, the Property is being developed as part of the subdivision/development known as _____ (the "**Development**"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer has received approval of plans and specifications designated as County application number [STPL _____ - _____] [CPAP ____ - ____] (the "**Plans**"), which Plans are expressly made a part hereof, and which Plans include provision for certain on-site stormwater management facilities and infrastructure employing and utilizing manufactured filtration devices and systems (the "**Facilities**") as follows:

<u>Identified on Plans As:</u>	<u>Identified by County As (FCTID):</u>	<u>Manufacturer Name, Type, and Quantity of Filters:</u>

within the confines of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the proper and complete construction of the Facilities in accordance with the approved Plans has been assured by the Developer pursuant to the performance agreement for the Development which is secured by a cash or corporate surety bond or letter of credit previously entered into and furnished by the Developer; and

[**WHEREAS**, said Facilities will provide storm water detention and treatment necessary for other currently pending or future applications for subdivision/site plan development in the Development; and]

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Loudoun County, Virginia, require that said Facilities be constructed by the Developer and properly maintained by the owner of fee title to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the County and Developer agree that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Loudoun County, Virginia, require that a long term financial commitment shall be in place with the County to assure that timely, regular, and proper maintenance of said Facilities shall be performed following approval of the construction of such Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to accept a one-time financial guarantee (the "**Maintenance Security**") from the Developer in an amount substantially less than the amount necessary to properly maintain the Facilities for the life of the Facilities in consideration of the Developer's agreement that such Maintenance Security shall be a non-refundable cash contribution which may be used by the County for maintenance and repair of the subject Facilities in the event such Facilities are not timely, regularly, and properly maintained by the owner of fee title to the Property, or for the maintenance and repair of like facilities elsewhere in the County in the interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that, based upon the size, design, type, and anticipated future maintenance and replacement costs for the Facilities, the Maintenance Security shall be \$ _____; and

WHEREAS, in addition to posting the Maintenance Security, the Developer has obtained the agreement of the Lot Owner, the current fee title owner of the Property on which the Facilities are located, as evidenced by its signature hereto, that the owner of fee title to the Property shall be responsible for the timely, regular, and proper maintenance of the Facilities, without requiring the County to utilize its own funds (including the Maintenance Security) to maintain the Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County has conducted a final inspection of the Facilities, found the construction and installation of the Facilities to be in accordance with the approved Plans and applicable County regulations, and approved the Facilities to be placed in operation, and the

Developer herewith furnishes the Maintenance Security and this Agreement in recordable form obligating the owner of fee title to the Property to maintain the Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants contained herein, and the following terms and conditions, and in further consideration of the County's approval to permit the Facilities to be placed into operation, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Developer and Lot Owner specifically acknowledge that the Facilities as described herein and shown on the Plans were selected and installed by Developer at its sole option.

2. The owner of fee title to the Property shall perform maintenance and repair of the Facilities in accordance with the maintenance procedures shown on the Plans and in accordance with the County's Stormwater Management Ordinance, Chapter 1096 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County, as hereafter may be amended or replaced (the "**Ordinance**") in order to assure continuous good working order and condition acceptable to the County, such maintenance and repair ("**Maintenance and Repair**") to include, without limitation, providing a maintenance plan acceptable to the County's Director of General Services, or designated agent (the "**Director**"), the regular and timely removal of accumulated sediments, litter, and other debris, the regular and timely replacement of treatment devices, and the correction of all defects and damages, so as to keep such Facilities operating to their original design capability and condition acceptable to the County for the lifetime of the Facilities.

3. The Lot Owner hereby grants permission to the County, its authorized agents, assigns, and employees, to enter upon the Property, at reasonable times, and to inspect the Facilities whenever in the sole discretion of the Director it is deemed necessary. Whenever reasonably possible, the County shall notify the owner of fee title to the Property prior to entering the Property.

4. In the event the owner of fee title to the Property fails to maintain the Facilities as shown on the Plans and in good working order, repair, and condition acceptable to the County as required by the Ordinance, or if any deficiencies are found in the course of a County inspection and the owner of fee title to the Property fails to effect a cure of such deficiencies within ten (10) days after notice, or such longer period as may be approved in writing by the Director, any such failure shall constitute a default under this Agreement, the owner of fee title to the Property shall be subject to the notice and enforcement provisions of the Ordinance, and in addition to any other

remedy provided in this Agreement, the County may enter upon the Property and take whatever steps it deems necessary to maintain said Facilities. This provision shall not be construed to allow the County to erect any structure of a permanent nature on the Property other than a reconstruction or replacement of all or any part of the Facilities, without first obtaining written approval of the owner of fee title to the Property.

5. The Lot Owner specifically acknowledges and agrees that the determination of whether the Facilities are being maintained in accordance with the Plans and in good working order and repair so as to keep such Facilities operating to their original design capability and condition acceptable to the County, and whether any and all deficiencies found in the Facilities have been corrected so as to return the Facilities to their original design capability, shall be at the sole discretion of the Director and shall be based upon objective standards and conditions promulgated by the Director.

6. In the event the County, pursuant to this Agreement, performs work of any nature, or expends any funds in performing or obtaining the performance of any work for labor, use of equipment, supplies, materials, and the like, the owner of fee title to the Property shall be liable for all such expenditures and costs, and shall reimburse the County upon demand within ten (10) days after receipt of such demand, for all costs incurred by the County hereunder.

7. It is the intent of this Agreement to ensure, as between the parties hereto, the proper maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Facilities by the owner of fee title to the Property. However, it is the specific intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall not be deemed to create or effect any additional liability or cause of action to or for any third party for damage alleged to result from or be caused by storm water drainage. Additionally, nothing herein shall be construed so as to hold the County liable for any failure to perform or enforce the obligations of the Developer, and its successors and assigns, or the owner of fee title to the Property.

8. The owner of fee title to the Property shall indemnify and hold the County and its agents and employees harmless from any and all damages, accidents, casualties, occurrences, causes of action, expenses, or claims which might arise from, or be asserted against the County as a result of, the construction, installation, repair, replacement, or maintenance, or failure to properly maintain, repair, or replace the above described Facilities by the owner of fee title to the Property or the County. In the event any such claim is asserted against the County, its agents or employees, the County shall promptly notify the owner of fee title to the Property, and the owner of fee title

to the Property shall defend at its own expense any suit based on such claim. If any such judgment or claim against the County, its agents or employees, shall be allowed, the owner of fee title to the Property shall be liable for and shall pay such judgment or claim together with all costs and expenses in connection therewith, including any attorney's fees incurred by the County.

9. In order to secure performance of the obligations of the owner of fee title to the Property herein, Developer hereby furnishes the one-time Maintenance Security in the amount of \$_____ as a financial guarantee of maintenance. Such Maintenance Security is not refundable and shall be held by the County to be used (a) to perform Maintenance and Repair of said Facilities upon default or breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the owner of fee title to the Property, or (b) in the Director's discretion, to perform Maintenance and Repair of stormwater management facilities and infrastructure employing and utilizing manufactured treatment devices elsewhere in the County. The said Maintenance Security is delivered herewith by certified check, wire transfer, or cashier's check issued by a bank satisfactory to the County, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the County. Such amount shall be placed in an account to be held by the Treasurer of Loudoun County as agent for the County until drawn upon by the County. This account and all interests accruing on it shall be held by the County to be applied to the Maintenance and Repair of stormwater management facilities as described in this Agreement, except that, in any event, five percent (5%) of any interest accrued may be retained by the Treasurer to cover the cost of administering the account. This paragraph shall not be construed in any manner as a waiver of any right of the County to enforce the obligations of this Agreement against the owner of fee title to the Property, and shall be in addition to any other remedy available under this Agreement.

10. The Lot Owner specifically acknowledges and agrees that in the event the owner of fee title to the Property defaults in its obligations under this Agreement and it becomes necessary for the County to institute legal proceedings to enforce compliance with said obligations, or to obtain reimbursement for costs incurred in fulfilling said obligations on behalf of said owner, the owner of fee title to the Property shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs that may reasonably be incurred by or on behalf of the County.

11. The Lot Owner specifically acknowledges and agrees that the obligations of the owner of fee title to the Property under this Agreement shall not terminate in whole or in part unless and until the County, at its sole discretion, assumes any responsibility for maintenance,

repair, and replacement of the Facilities pursuant to a Stormwater Maintenance Agreement ("**Stormwater Maintenance Agreement**") between the said owner and the County, as defined and referenced in the Ordinance, which agreement specifically references that it is intended to replace this Agreement. The Lot Owner specifically acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement does not, and shall not be deemed to, constitute a Stormwater Maintenance Agreement such as is referenced above, that the County is under no obligation pursuant to this Agreement to maintain or repair said Facilities, and that in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligations on the County.

12. The Developer shall promptly record this Agreement, and provide to the Director documentation of such recordation, among the land records of Loudoun County, Virginia, and the Lot Owner specifically acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement shall not be a personal obligation of Lot Owner but shall constitute a covenant running with the land and shall be binding on the owner of fee title to the Property.

The undersigned warrant that this Agreement is made and executed pursuant to authority properly granted by the [respective] [partnership agreement] [charter, bylaws and action of the Board of Directors] [articles of organization, operating agreement or majority vote of the members] of the Developer and the Lot Owner.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer [and Lot Owner] has caused its name and seal to be affixed hereto, by _____, its duly authorized representative.

Developer [and Lot Owner]: _____
[Type or print name of Developer [and Lot Owner]]

By: _____ (SEAL)
[Signature]

Title: _____
[Type or print]

STATE/COMMONWEALTH OF _____
CITY/COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, as _____ of _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing Facilities Maintenance Performance Agreement for Bonded Stormwater Management Facilities, appeared before me and personally acknowledged the same in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

My Notary Registration Number: _____

[SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lot Owner has caused its name and seal to be affixed hereto, by _____, its duly authorized representative.

Lot Owner: _____
[Type or print name of Lot Owner]

By: _____ (SEAL)
[Signature]

Title: _____
[Type or print]

STATE/Commonwealth of _____
CITY/COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, as _____ of _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing Facilities Maintenance Performance Agreement for Bonded Stormwater Management Facilities, appeared before me and personally acknowledged the same in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

My Notary Registration Number: _____

[SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Assistant County Attorney

By: _____ (SEAL)
Name: _____
Title: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF LOUDOUN, to wit:

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ as the Director of General Services on behalf of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, whose name is signed to the foregoing Agreement, appeared before me and personally acknowledged the same in my jurisdiction aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this ___ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Registration Number:
