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TYPE OF RECORD: PERMANENT

CATEGORY OF RECORD: **DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT**

NAME OF APPLICANT OR DEVELOPER: DARTER, LLC

PROJECT / SUBDIVISION: BROOKSIDE FILING 2 & 3

LOCATION: 30 AND F ½ ROAD

PARCEL NO: 2943-051-70-002
2973-051-00-068

FILE NO: FPP-2002-052
FPP-2001-077

CITY DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YEAR: 2003

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

DESTRUCTION DATE: NONE

DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

file sent ✓ to
John Shaver
for guarantee

1. **Parties:** The parties to this Development Improvements Agreement ("Agreement") are Darter, LLC, ("Developer") and the **City of Grand Junction**, Colorado ("City").

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

2. **Effective Date:** The Effective Date of the Agreement shall be the date that it is signed by the Community Development Director, which shall be no sooner than recordation of the final plat or final plan approval whichever first occurs.

RECITALS

The Developer seeks permission to develop property, described on Exhibit A attached and incorporated by this reference ("the Property" or "Property"). The Property, known as Brookside has been reviewed and approved under Community Development file # FPP 2001 077 ("Development" or "the Development") and FPP 2002 052.

The City seeks to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the community by requiring the completion of various improvements to the Property and limiting the harmful effects of substandard development.

A further purpose of this Agreement is to protect the City from the cost of completing necessary improvements itself; this Agreement is not executed for the benefit of materialmen, laborers or others providing work, services or material to the Developer and/or the Property or for the benefit of the owner(s), purchaser(s) or user(s) of the Property.

The mutual promises, covenants and obligations contained in this Agreement are authorized by state law, the Colorado Constitution and City's land development ordinances and regulations.

DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATION

3. **Improvements:** The Developer shall design, construct and install, at its own expense, those on-site and off-site improvements listed on Exhibit B attached and incorporated by this reference ("Improvements" or "the Improvements").

3a. On and after the Effective Date of this Agreement the Developer agrees to pay the City for its Administration and Inspection of the Development. The hourly rate for those services is \$45.00/hour. Administration and Inspection includes but is not limited to the time expended by the City's planner, engineer, construction inspector and attorney in directing, advising, correcting and enforcing by means other than litigation, this agreement and/or the approved development plan. Making

disbursements and calling, collecting Guarantees are Administration and Inspection services and shall be charged at \$45.00/hour. See, paragraph 19 concerning attorneys' / litigation fees.

3b. The scope of this project is such that the City may have to engage independent consultants(s) to adequately provide inspection services; Developer agrees to pay such costs, in addition to all others for which Developer is responsible hereunder.

3c. The Developer's obligation to complete the Improvements is and shall be independent of any obligations of the City contained herein.

4. **Security:** To secure the performance of its obligations under this Agreement the Developer shall supply a guarantee. The Developer is required to post security in an amount of \$6,600⁰⁰ (~~120%~~ of the amount for the Improvements) in a form and with terms acceptable to the City ("Guarantee"). The Guarantee shall be in the form of a cash deposit made to the City, a letter of credit or a disbursement agreement in a form and with content approved by the City Attorney. The Guarantee specific to this Agreement is attached as Exhibit C and is incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth.

5. **Standards:** The Developer shall construct the Improvements according to the City's standards and specifications.

6. **Warranty:** The Developer shall warrant the Improvements for one year following Final Acceptance by the City. "Warrant" or "Warranty" as used herein means the Developer shall take such steps and incur such costs as may be needed so that the Improvements or any portion or phase thereof as repaired and/or replaced, shall comply with the Development's construction plans and/or site plan, City standards and specifications at the end of the warranty period. The Developer shall warrant each repaired and/or replaced Improvement or any portion or phase thereof for one year following Final Acceptance of such repair and/or replacement.

6a. Upon Final Acceptance the Developer shall provide a Maintenance Guarantee in an amount of \$ N/A (20% of the DIA amount for the Improvements that the Developer has completed and for which the City has given its Final Acceptance.)

6b. The Maintenance Guarantee shall be secured by a letter of credit, cash escrow or other form acceptable to the City.

7. **Commencement, Completion and Abandonment Periods:** The Developer shall commence work on the Improvements within 30 days from the Effective Date of this Agreement; that date is known as the "Commencement Date."

7a. The Developer shall complete the Improvements by the end of the twelfth month from the Effective Date of this Agreement; that date is known as the "Completion Date."

7b. The Developer shall not cease construction for any period of more than 60 consecutive days. If construction is ceased for 60 or more consecutive days the Director may deem the Development abandoned ("the Abandonment Period").

7c. The Commencement date and the Completion Date are shown on Exhibit D.

8. **Compliance with Law:** The Developer shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations when fulfilling its obligations under their Agreement. When necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare, the Developer shall be subject to laws, ordinances and regulations that become effective after the Effective Date.

9. **Notice of Defect:** The Developer by and through his/her/its engineer shall provide timely written notice to the issuer of the Guarantee and the Director when the Developer and/or his/her/its engineer has knowledge, that an Improvement or any part or portion of any Improvement either does not conform to City standards or is otherwise defective.

9a. The Developer shall correct all non-conforming construction and/or defects within thirty (30) days from the issuance of the notice by his/her/its engineer of a/the defect.

10. **Acceptance of Improvements:** The City shall not accept and/or approve any or all of the Improvements until the Developer presents a document or documents for the benefit of the City showing that the Developer owns the Improvements in fee simple, or as accepted by the City Attorney, and that there are no liens, encumbrances or other restrictions on the Improvements other than those that have been accepted by the City Attorney.

10a. Approval and/or acceptance of any Improvement(s) does not constitute a waiver by the City of any right(s) that it may have on account of any defect in or failure of the Improvement that is detected or which occurs after approval and/or acceptance.

10b. Acceptance by the City shall only occur when the City Engineer, sends a writing to such effect ("Final Acceptance").

11. **Reduction of Security:** Upon Final Acceptance of any Improvement(s) the amount which the City is entitled to draw on the Guarantee shall be reduced by an amount of \$6,600⁰⁰ (80% of the DIA amount for the Improvements that the Developer has completed and for which the City has given its Final Acceptance).

11a. At the written request of the Developer, the City shall execute a certificate verifying Final Acceptance of the Improvement and thereafter waiving its right to draw on the Guarantee to the extent of such amount. A Developer in default under this Agreement has no right to such certification.

12. **Use of Proceeds:** The City shall use funds deposited with ..., drawn or guaranteed pursuant to this Agreement only for the purpose of completing the Improvements or correcting defects in or failure of the Improvements or paying Administration and Inspection fees.

13. **Events of Default:** The following conditions, occurrences or actions shall constitute a default by the Developer:

13a. Developer's failure to complete each portion of the Improvements on or before the Completion Date;

13b. Developer's failure to demonstrate reasonable intent to correct defective construction of any Improvements within the applicable warranty period;

13c. Developer's insolvency, the appointment of a receiver for the Developer or the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy respecting the Developer. In such event the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer;

13d. Notification to the City, by any lender with a lien on the Property, of a default by Developer on any obligation to such lender. In such event, the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer.

13e. With regard to the Property or any portion thereof: initiation of any foreclosure action regarding any lien or encumbrance; or initiation of mechanics lien(s) procedure(s); or assignment or conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure. In such event the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer.

13f. Notification to the City from the bank issuing the Guarantee that it will not renew the Guarantee at a time when security is still required hereunder and no substitute collateral acceptable to the City has been provided by the Developer.

13g. Except as provided, the City may not declare a default until written notice has been sent to the Developer at the address shown in the development file. Notice is and shall be deemed effective two calendar days after mailing thereof by first class United States mail, postage prepaid.

14. **Measure of Damages:** The measure of damages for breach of this Agreement by the Developer shall be the reasonable cost of satisfactorily completing the Improvements, plus reasonable expenses. Expenses may include but are not limited to contracting costs, collection costs and the value of planning, engineering, legal and administrative staff time devoted to the collection/completion of the Improvements. For Improvements upon which construction has not begun, the estimated costs of the Improvements as shown on Exhibit B shall be *prima facie* evidence of the minimum cost of completion; however, the maximum amount of the Developer's liability shall not be established by that amount or the amount of the Guarantee.

15. City's Rights Upon Default: When any event of default occurs, the City may draw on the Guarantee or proceed to collect any other security to the extent of the face amount of the Guarantee less eighty percent (80%) of the estimated cost (as shown on Exhibit B) of all Improvements for which the City has given its Final Acceptance and no warranty work is reasonably required. The City may also exercise its rights to disbursement of loan proceeds or other funds under the City improvements disbursement agreement.

15a. The City shall have the right to complete Improvements itself or it may contract with a third party for completion.

15b. The Developer grants to the City, its successors, assigns, agents, contractors and employees, a nonexclusive right and easement to enter the Property for the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, inspecting and repairing the Improvements.

15c. The City may assign the proceeds of the Guarantee or other funds or assets that it may receive in accordance with this Agreement to a subsequent developer or lender that has acquired the Property by purchase, foreclosure or otherwise.

15d. That developer or lender shall then have the same rights of completion as the City if and only if the subsequent developer or lender agrees in writing to complete or correct the Improvements and provides to the City reasonable security for that obligation.

15e. These remedies are cumulative in nature and are in addition to any other remedies the City has at law or in equity.

16. Indemnification: The Developer expressly agrees to indemnify and hold the City, its officers, employees, agents and assigns ("City") harmless from and against all claims, costs and liabilities of every kind and nature, for injury or damage received or sustained by any person or entity in connection with or on account of the performance or non-performance of work at the Property and/or the Improvements and/or the Development that is being done pursuant to this Agreement.

16a. The Developer further agrees to aid and defend the City in the event that the City and/or the Improvements is named as a defendant in an action concerning the performance of work pursuant to this Agreement except for a suit wherein the Developer states claim(s) against the City.

16b. The Developer is not an agent, partner, joint venturer or employee of the City.

17. No Waiver: No waiver of any provision of this Agreement by the City shall be deemed or constitute a waiver of any other provision nor shall it be deemed or constitute a continuing waiver unless expressly provided for by a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both the City and the Developer; nor shall the waiver of

any default under this Agreement be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or defaults of the same type. The City's failure to exercise any right under this Agreement shall not constitute the approval of any wrongful or other act by the Developer or the acceptance of any Improvement.

18. Amendment or Modification: The parties to this Agreement may amend or modify this Agreement only by written instrument executed on behalf of the City by the City Manager or his designee and by the Developer or his/her/its authorized officer. Such amendment or modification shall be properly notarized before it may be deemed effective.

19. Attorney's Fees: Should either party be required to resort to litigation to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, plaintiff or defendant, shall be entitled to costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees, from the opposing party. The City shall be entitled to claim the value of its in-house attorneys at the rate of \$125.00 per hour. If relief is awarded to both parties the attorney's fees may be equitably divided between the parties by the decision maker.

20. Vested Rights: This Agreement does not guarantee, represent or certify that the Developer is entitled to any other approval(s) required by the City, before the Developer is entitled to commence development beyond the scope of this Agreement or to transfer ownership of the Property being developed.

21. Integration: This Agreement, together with the exhibits and attachments thereto constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. No statement(s), promise(s) or inducements(s) that is/are not contained in this Agreement shall be binding on the parties.

22. Third Party Rights: No person or entity who or which is not a party to this Agreement shall have any right of action under or be a beneficiary of this Agreement.

23. Time: For the purpose of computing the Abandonment Period and Commencement and Dates, such times in which war, civil disasters or acts of God occurs or exist shall not be included if such prevents the Developer or City from performing its obligations under the Agreement. The Developer must notify the City in writing if/when it asserts impossibility of performance under this paragraph. The City may reject the Developer's assertion, if it finds, in writing that the condition(s) that the Developer asserts do not exist.

24. Severability: If any part, term or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such illegality or unenforceability shall not affect the validity of any other part, term or provision. The rights of the parties shall be construed as if the part, term or provision was never part of the Agreement.

25. Benefits: The benefits of this Agreement to the Developer are personal and may

not be assigned without the express written approval of the City. Such approval may not be unreasonably withheld but any unapproved assignment is void.

25a. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the burdens of this Agreement are personal obligations of the Developer and also shall be binding on the heirs, successors and assigns of the Developer and shall be a covenant(s) running with the Property.

25b. There is no prohibition on the right of the City to assign its rights under this Agreement.

25c. Upon written request from the Developer the City shall expressly release the original Developer's Guarantee and/or contract obligations if it accepts new security from any developer or lender who obtains the Property, however, no other act of the City shall constitute a release of the original Developer from his liability under this Agreement.

25d. When the City has issued its Final Acceptance regarding the Improvements, the City agrees to state the same in writing, with appropriate acknowledgments.

25e. The City shall sign a release only after all warranty periods, as extended by litigation, repair or alteration work, have expired.

26. **Notice:** Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement shall be deemed effective two calendar days after deposit with the United States Postal Service, first class, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

If to Developer: Darter, LLC Name -Developer/Company
786 Valley Ct Address - Street and Mailing if different
Grand Junction, CO 81505 City, State & Zip Code
970 523 5538, 970 523 0103 Telephone and Fax Numbers

E-mail

Cc:

If to City: Office of the City Attorney
250 North 5th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Cc: Community Development Department
250 North 5th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

27. **Recordation:** Developer shall pay the costs to record a Memorandum of this Agreement (Exhibit E) in the records of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's Office. The Developer may, at his/her/its option record the entire agreement.

28. **Immunity:** Nothing contained in this Agreement constitutes a waiver of the City's sovereign or other immunity under any applicable law.

29. **Personal Jurisdiction and Venue:** Personal jurisdiction and venue for any action commenced by either party to this Agreement whether arising out of or relating to the Agreement, the Guarantee, the Maintenance Guarantee or any action based arising out of or under this Agreement shall be deemed to be proper only if such action is commenced in Mesa County, Colorado.

29a. The Developer expressly waives his/her/its right to bring such action in or to remove such action to any other court whether state or federal.

30. **Liability before Final Acceptance:** The City shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any street or other Improvement(s), notwithstanding the use of the same by the public, unless the street or other Improvement shall have received Final Acceptance by the City.

30a. If the City allows a street to be constructed in stages, the Developer of the first one-half street opened for traffic shall construct the adjacent curb, gutter and sidewalk in the standard location and shall construct the required width of pavement from the edge of gutter on the side of the street nearest the property to enable an initial two-way traffic operation without on-street parking.

30b. Developer shall also construct and pay for end-transitions, intersection paving, drainage facilities and adjustments to existing utilities necessary to open the street to traffic.

30c. The City shall not issue its written Final Acceptance with regard to any Improvement(s) including any street, storm drainage facility, sewer, water facility or other required Improvement(s), until the Developer:

(i) furnishes to the City Engineer as-built drawings in reproducible form, blue line stamped and sealed by a professional engineer and in computer disk form and copies of results of all construction control tests required by City specification;

(ii) provides written evidence to the City Engineer under signature of a qualified expert that the earth, soils, lands and surfaces upon in and under which the Improvement(s) have been constructed or which are necessary for the Improvements are free from toxic, hazardous and other regulated substances or materials;

(iii) provides written evidence to the City Attorney that the title to lands underlying the Improvements are free and clear from all liens and encumbrances, except those items and encumbrances which may be approved in writing by the City Attorney; and

(iv) provides written evidence, certified by the Developer's engineer, that the work was systematically inspected and tested and that the materials and the compaction

of the materials that are required to be compacted, were in conformance with City-approved plans and specifications.

Developer: Ray Jaraman 7/3/03
Patel LLC Date

Attest: NA

City of Grand Junction
250 North Fifth Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Katherine M. Peterson 7-16-03
-Director of Community Development Date
Planning Manager VYA

EXHIBIT B

IMPROVEMENTS LIST/DETAIL

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DATE: 7/1/03
 NAME OF DEVELOPMENT: Darter, LLC
 LOCATION: 30 Rd 4 Fya, Brookside Subdivision
 PRINTED NAME OF PERSON PREPARING: _____

	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT QTY.	TOTAL PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
I. SANITARY SEWER				
1. Clearing and grubbing	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Cut and remove asphalt	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. PVC sanitary sewer main (incl. trenching, bedding & backfill)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Sewer Services (incl. trenching, bedding, & backfill)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Sanitary sewer manhole(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Connection to existing manhole(s)	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Aggregate Base Course	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Pavement replacement	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Driveway restoration	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Utility adjustments	_____	_____	_____	_____
II. DOMESTIC WATER				
1. Clearing and grubbing	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Cut and remove asphalt	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Water Main (incl. excavation, bedding, backfill, valves and appurtenances)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Water services (incl. excavation, bedding, backfill, valves, and appurtenances)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Connect to existing water line	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Aggregate Base Course	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Pavement Replacement	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Utility adjustments	_____	_____	_____	_____
III. STREETS				
1. Clearing and grubbing	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Earthwork, including excavation and embankment construction	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Utility relocations	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Aggregate sub-base course (square yard)	_____	_____	_____	_____

	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT QTY.	TOTAL PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
5. Aggregate base course (square yard)				
6. Sub-grade stabilization				
7. Asphalt or concrete pavement (square yard)				
8. Curb, gutter & sidewalk (linear feet)				
9. Driveway sections (square yard)				
10. Crossspans & fillets				
11. Retaining walls/structures				
12. Storm drainage system				
13. Signs and other traffic control devices				
14. Construction staking				
15. Dust control				
16. Street lights (each)	2	2	800 ⁰⁰	1,600 ⁰⁰
IV. LANDSCAPING				
1. Design/Architecture				
2. Earthwork (includes top soil, fine grading, & berming)				
3. Hardscape features (includes walls, fencing, and paving)				
4. Plant material and planting	1	1		5,000 ⁰⁰
5. Irrigation system				
6. Other features (incl. statues, water displays, park equipment, and outdoor furniture)				
7. Curbing				
8. Retaining walls and structures				
9. One year maintenance agreement				
V. MISCELLANEOUS				
1. Design/Engineering				
2. Surveying				
3. Developer's inspection costs				
4. Quality control testing				
5. Construction traffic control				
6. Rights-of-way/Easements				
7. City inspection fees @\$45./hr				
8. Permit fees				
9. Recording costs				

	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT QTY.	TOTAL PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
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10. Bonds	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Newsletters	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. General Construction Supervision	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS: \$ 6,600⁰⁰

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS:

I. SANITARY SEWER _____

II. DOMESTIC WATER _____

III. STREETS 1,600⁰⁰ _____

IV. LANDSCAPING 5,000⁰⁰ _____

V. MISCELLANEOUS _____

I have reviewed the estimated costs and time schedule shown above and based on the plans and the current costs of construction agree to construct and install the Improvements as required above.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF DEVELOPER

7/3/03
date

(If corporation, to be signed by president and attested to by secretary together with the corporate seals.)

Reviewed and approved

[Signature]
CITY ENGINEER

7-9-03
date

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

date

TYPE LEGAL DESCRIPTION BELOW, USING ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.
USE SINGLE SPACING WITH A ONE INCH MARGIN ON EACH SIDE.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF BROOKSIDE SUBDIVISION, FILING TWO

Lot 1, Block 8 of Brookside Subdivision, Filing One as recorded in Plat Book 18 at Pages 2 through 4 in the records of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's Office, located in the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, Ute Meridian, County of Mesa, State of Colorado.

Brookside Subdivision, Filing Two, as described above contains 18.891 acres more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF BROOKSIDE SUBDIVISION, FILING THREE

Lot 1, Block 9 of Brookside Subdivision, Filing Two as recorded in Plat Book 18 at Pages 247 through 249 in the records of the office at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's Office, located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 1 East of the Ute Meridian, City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Colorado.

Brookside Subdivision, Filing Three, as described above contains 7.067 acres more or less.

file

**RECORDING MEMORANDUM
Exhibit D**

2135435 07/18/03 0331PM
JANICE WARD CLK&REC MESA COUNTY CO
REC FEE \$5.00 SURCHG \$1.00

City of Grand Junction
Community Development Department Community Development
File: # FPP-2001-077 and FPP-2002-052

This memorandum relates to and confirms that certain Development Improvements Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee concerning land in Mesa County, Colorado. The Agreement is by and between Darter WC (Developer) and the City of Grand Junction (City) pertaining to Brookside Filings 2 & 3 (Project), located at 30 and 1/2 Roads.

(Subject subdivision is more particularly depicted and described in the recording found at Plat Books 18, Pages 247-249.)
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The Developer of the Project was required by law to install and construct certain public and private improvements, the completion of which was guaranteed by a Development Improvements Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee. The Project is required to be constructed in accordance with the approval by the City pursuant to and in accordance with the Zoning and Development Code all as more fully detailed and described in City of Grand Junction development files # FPP-2001-077 and FPP-2002-052.

The Developer and the City of Grand Junction by and through the signatures of the undersigned have determined and agreed to the type, quality and amount of improvements required and/or necessitated by the approval of the Project and that the improvements are guaranteed by and through the Development Improvements Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee. Furthermore, the Developer and the City agree that the Development Improvements Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee are contractual in nature and that the obligations under the Development Improvements Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee shall not be assigned except as provided in the agreement(s).

By virtue of this notice being recorded in the land records of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, subsequent owners and/or those that claim by, through or under the Developer are on notice of the Developer's obligations under the agreement(s).

NOW THEREFORE, the Developer and an official of the City of Grand Junction, both possessing and representing by their signatures that they possess sufficient authority, do hereby memorialize the relative, rights and obligations contained in the Development Improvement Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee herein characterized.

DEVELOPER:

By: [Signature] Date 7/14/03

(Print Name) Robert C. Fuller

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

In accordance with the above, I hereby certify that the Development Improvement Agreement and/or Maintenance Guarantee are made of record by this memorandum and that the same may be inspected and/or copied at the City of Grand Junction, Community Development Department, 250 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction Colorado.

[Signature] Date 7-16-03
Community Development Department

RELEASE OF RECORDING MEMORANDUM
City of Grand Junction Community Development Department
FILES FPP-2001-077 and FPP-2002-052

This Release relates to a Recording Memorandum dated July 18, 2003, by and between Darter LLC (Developer) and the City of Grand Junction, recorded at Book 3424, Page 29 of the records of the Mesa County Clerk and Records office, pertaining to Brookside Subdivision Filings 2 and 3 (Project), located more particularly as depicted and described in the recording found at Plat Book 18, Pages 247-249 and Plat Book 19, Pages 106-107 Mesa County Clerk and Records Office.

WHEREAS, the Developer has installed and constructed certain public and private improvements at and for the Project, which completion was guaranteed by the execution of a Maintenance Guarantee and provision of a Guarantee, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction and other agencies possessing authority over the Project, and/or the improvements, have inspected the improvements and have accepted the same.

NOW THEREFORE, officials of the City of Grand Junction, duly representing their agencies, possessing and representing by their signatures affixed hereto, that they possess sufficient authority to accept improvements and may release the Guarantee, pertaining to the improvements under their jurisdiction, do accept, sign and release said Guarantee.

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

City Engineer: *[Signature]* Date: 3-23-05

City Planner: *[Signature]* Date: 3/23/05

In acknowledgement with the above signatures, I hereby certify that the improvements as specified in the Guarantee have been completed and accepted in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code, and are hereby released, subject to the required warranty period.

[Signature] 3-24-05
Community Development Department Date

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this 24th day of March, 2005, by Katherine M. Portner, of the Community Development Department for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Witness my hand and official seal:

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires on 10/29/2005



My Commission Expires 10/29/2005

September 16, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE: 970-242-4808 ATTN: Loan Department

Ron Sawyer
First National Bank of the Rockies
2452 U.S. Highway 6 & 50
Grand Junction, CO 81505

RE: **Partial Release** of Security for Brookwillow Filing 23
Darter, LLC // Terry Lawrence


Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I am in receipt of an email from you to Chris Lawrence dated September 14, 2010 in which you request a letter from the City authorizing use of funds that have been set aside for security for the above-referenced development project. Mr. Lawrence forwarded that email to the City. This letter is the City's response.

First National Bank holds \$100,000 as a guarantee for warranty obligations to the City by Darter, LLC (Developer). The City has inspected the public improvements and generated a list of warranty defects. The estimated cost of repair of the defects is greater than the amount of security funds the City has available. Under normal circumstances, the City would retain such security funds as a guarantee for the repairs, but it is our understanding that in order to fund the repair work, the Developer needs a loan, and in order obtain a sufficient loan, some of the \$100,000 needs to be freed up for use now.

Based on that understanding, the City releases its claim to 80% of the existing security, or \$80,000. We require that the remaining \$20,000 continue to be set aside for the City as security for the Developer's obligations under the Maintenance Guarantee agreement between the City and the Developer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY


Shelly Dackonish, Sr. Staff Attorney

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