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## **EASEMENT FOR SURFACE WATER FLOWAGE**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE:

The undersigned owner(s), Everett Wolfe, hereinafter called the Grantor, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations, receipt of which is acknowledged, does hereby grant to the City of St. Charles, Iowa, hereafter called the Grantee, a permanent easement for surface water flowage under, over, through and across the following described real estate:

The East fifteen (15) feet from West lot line with additional fifteen (15) feet of temporary construction easement of Lot 7 and the West fifteen (15) feet from East lot line with an additional fifteen (15) feet temporary construction easement of Lot 8 of Kephart's Addition to St. Charles, Iowa, a Subdivision in Madison County, Iowa.

(hereinafter called "Easement Area") and a temporary construction easement for a period of two years for the purpose of the Grantee constructing, reconstructing, repairing, grading and maintaining the surface of said Easement Area in a manner that will permit the free and unobstructed flow of surface water over the Easement Area.

This Easement shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. <u>ERECTION OF STRUCTURES PROHIBITED</u>. Grantor shall not erect any structures over or within the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written approval of the Jurisdictional Engineer.
- OBSTRUCTIONS PROHIBITED. Grantor shall not erect or cause to be placed on the Easement Area any structure, material, device, thing, or matter which could possibly obstruct or impede the normal flow of surface water over the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written approval of; the Jurisdictional Engineer.
- 3. <u>CHANGE OF GRADE PROHIBITED</u>. Grantor shall not change the grade elevation or contour of any part of the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the Jurisdictional Engineer.
- 4. <u>RIGHT OF ACCESS</u>. The Jurisdiction shall have the right of access to the Easement Area and have all rights of ingress and egress reasonably necessary for the use and enjoyment of the Easement Area as herein described, including, but not limited to,

the right to remove any unauthorized obstructions or structures placed or erected on the Easement Area and right to improve, repair, and maintain the Easement Area in whatever manner necessary to provide adequate and proper drainage and to protect the public health, safety and general welfare.

- 5. <u>EASEMENT RUNS WITH LAND.</u> This Easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall be binding on Grantor and on Grantor's successor and assigns.
- 6. <u>APPROVAL BY THE JURISDICTION.</u> This Easement shall not be binding until it has received the final approval and acceptance by the Jurisdiction by Resolution and Roll Call No.\_\_\_\_\_.

Grantor does HEREBY COVENANT with the Jurisdiction that Grantor holds said real estate described in this Easement by title in fee simple; that Grantor has good and lawful authority to convey the same; and said Grantor covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share, if any, in and to the interests conveyed in this Easement.

Words and phrases herein including acknowledgment hereof shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine or feminine gender, according to the context.

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