## RESOLUTION NO. 2001-142

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT FOR UTILIITES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO GRAND OAKS ESTATES.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Donna M. Kelley has executed and presented to the County an Easement for Utilities, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, for water and sewer service to Grand Oaks Estates; and

WHEREAS, said easement has been reviewed and approved by the St. Johns County Utility Department as stated in Memorandum attached hereto as Exhibit "A", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this easement better serves the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Johns County.

# NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

- 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference and adopted as findings of fact.
- 2. The above mentioned Easement for Utilities is hereby approved.
- 3. The Clerk is instructed to record the Easement for Utilities in the Official Records of St. Johns County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone Chairman

PTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

#### EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES

THIS EASEMENT executed and given this 5th day of February, 2001, by Donna M. Kelley, Owner with an address of 3209 S. Ocean Trace Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32080 hereinafter called "Grantor." to ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is o/o Clerk of Courts, P. O Drawer 549, St. Augustine, Florida 32088, hereinafter called "Grantee."

#### WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby agree as follows:

1. Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell, then, remise, release, convey and confirm unto Grantes a non-exclusive permanent easement and right-of-way to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove pipes and mains constituting the underground water distribution system and sewer collection system, (including lift stations if applicable) and all other equipment and appurtenances as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the underground water and sewer utility services (hereinafter referred to as "Utility Lines and Associated Equipment") over and upon the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Easement Area"); together with rights of ingress and egress on and over the Easement Area as necessary for the use and enjoyment of the easement herein granted. This easement is for water and sewer utility services only and does not convey any right to install other utilities such as cable television service lines.

The easement herein granted is subject to covenants, restrictions, easements, liens and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to those set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto;

(a) Grantor reserves the right and privilege to use and occupy and to grant to others the right to use and occupy (i) the surface and air space over the Easement Area for any purpose which is consistent with the rights herein granted to Grantee; and (ii) subsurface of the Easement Area for other utility services or other purposes which do not interfere with the rights herein granted to Grantee, including, without limitation, the right to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove telecommunications, telephone, telegraph, electric, gas and drainage facilities and foundations, footing and/or anchors for surface improvements.

- (b) All Utility Lines and Associated Equipment will be installed, operated and maintained at all times beneath the surface of the Easement Area provided that the same may be temporarily exposed or removed to the surface when necessary or desirable for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the same. Provided, however, that Associated Equipment that is customarily installed above ground may be installed above ground subject to the right of Grantor, consistent with good engineering practices to approve the location of such above ground installation in its reasonable discretion.
- (c) The easement granted by this instrument may be relocated to a location acceptable to the Grantee at any time upon Grantor's request provided that Grantor bears the cost of relocating the underground water and sewer utility lines and facilities located within the Easement area. At Grantor's request, and upon relocation of such lines at Grantor's expense, Grantee and Grantor shall execute an instrument in recordable form relocating the easement hereby granted to the new Easement Area designated by and in the title of the Grantor.
- (d) Grantec shall exercise the easement rights conveyed herein in a manner which will not unreasonably interfere with use and occupancy of residential or commercial improvements constructed upon the adjacent property owned by Grantor.
- grantee, by acceptance of this Easement, hereby agrees to maintain sewer force mains and gravity sewer lines located within the Easement Area. The Grantee's maintenance of gravity sewer lines shall extend "manhole to manhole", but shall not include a responsibility for maintenance of sewer service laterals. The Granter or Granter's successors and assigns shall be responsible for the maintenance of such sewer service laterals. Granter hereby specifically indemnifies and holds Grantee harmless from and against costs and expenses associated with installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of sewer service laterals. The Grantee shall maintain all water mains and other elements of the water distribution system up to and including the water meter or meters. Granter or Granter's successors and assigns shall be responsible for maintaining any water lines between the water meter and the improvements served by the utility system.
- of any utility lines or equipment as to which easement rights are granted. Grantee shall refill any holes or trenches in a proper and workmanlike manner to the condition existing prior to such installation, construction, repair, replacement or removal, but Grantee shall not be responsible for restoration of sod, landscaping, planting, pavement or any other surface improvements or structures. Grantor or Grantor's successors and assigns shall be solely responsible for replacement of any such sod, landscaping, planting, pavement or other surface improvements

which are required to be removed in connection with installation, construction, repair, replacement or removal of utility lines or equipment. Nothing in this section shall, however, relieve Grantee of liability for damage caused to improvements by Grantee's negligence.

- This Grant of Easement shall inurs to the benefit of and be binding upon Grantee and its successors and assigns.
- For the purposes of the terms and conditions of this Grant of Easement, "Grantor" means the owner from time to time of the Easement Area or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the

presence of:

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Donna M.

/sSTATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Personally appeared before me this day the 35th of February,

2001 Donna M. Kelley, personally known to me.

Mary L'Engle Sears MY COMMISSION # CC799073 EXPIRES December 23, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### EASHMENT AREA

The Easement Area granted by this document shall include all project roads and drives all areas designated "utility easement areas", all within the plat of GRAND CARS ESTATES, recorded in Map Book 38, pages 2 through 11 of St. Johns County, Florida. The Easement Area shall not include the driveways to individual homes except for the part of such driveways within the areas designated "utility easement areas".



### ST. JOHNS COUNTY

# UTILITY DEPARTMENT 2175 Mizell Road P.O. Drawer 3006 St. Augustine, Florida 32085-3006

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mary Ann Blount, Real Estate Manager

Laurie Braddock, Real Estate Officer

FROM:

Herbert A. Van Der Mark

Construction Manager of Utilities

SUBJECT:

"Easement for Utilities", Grand Oaks Estates

DATE:

May 8, 2001

Please find attached "Easement for Utilities" for the above referenced development. The easement is for water and sewer mains and the construction has been completed in accordance with the St. Johns County Manual of Water and Wastewater Design Standards and Specifications.

The attached documents have been reviewed and approved by the St. Johns County Utility Department.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Certification of Construction Completion Form was filed with the FDEP and the acceptance letter for placing the water/sewer systems in service have been received.

