

## **CONSENT AGREEMENT AND COVENANT**

Consent to Encroachment No. EN-2021-5

WHEREAS, the City of Norman and the Norman Utilities Authority (NUA), Cleveland County, are in possession of a utility easement on the land described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 20, Block 5, Hallbrooke Addition, Section 6, City of Norman,  
Cleveland County, Oklahoma (1959 Burning Tree)

AND WHEREAS, the owner(s) of the above-described property requests that the expansion of a concrete driveway be allowed to encroach upon an existing utility easement;

AND WHEREAS, the City and the NUA have been requested to consent in writing to the expansion of a concrete driveway being located at the requested location;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Norman and the NUA do hereby consent to said expansion of a concrete driveway being within and upon the utility easement with the following conditions:

1. The property owner(s), and property owners' heirs, successors, or assigns (hereafter collectively the "Owner Parties") will be responsible for the cost to repair any damages to the City's and the NUA's utilities caused by any excavation, piercing or other construction activities conducted by the Owner Parties or their agents;
2. The Owner Parties will be required to apply for and receive any applicable permits prior to commencing work;
3. The Owner Parties will be responsible for the cost the City and the NUA incurs to remove any paving, fence, curb, landscaping, retaining wall, and/or any other structure if needed to maintain or repair NUA facilities;
4. The Owner Parties will be responsible for the cost to repair or replace any paving, fence, curb, retaining wall, landscaping or any other structure after such repair;
5. The Owner Parties will waive and release any claims against the City and the NUA for any damages to the residence and related improvements caused by failure or repair and maintenance of the City's and the NUA's utilities within the easement area;

The consent is limited to the expansion of a concrete driveway as indicated in the application being located within the utility easement and the City does not authorize or consent to the construction or location of any other structure of a permanent nature within the easement. Further, this Consent is given with the understanding that the Owner Parties are responsible for any and all direct and consequential damages resulting from the granting of this consent with entry to or upon the existing utility easement as required at any time in the future.

The City and the NUA, or any other entity so authorized, shall not be held responsible for any and all direct or consequential damages to encroaching improvements resulting from entry, by the City and the NUA, or any other entity so authorized, upon said utility easement, for any purpose associated with the maintenance, construction, relocation, etc. of any utility located within the said easement.

This Consent carries with it obligations and benefits affecting the land, and constitutes a covenant running with the land, shall be binding upon the Owner Parties, and any heirs, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this consent this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

OWNER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph McCarty

OWNER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Holly McCarty

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss:  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, before me personally appeared Joseph and Holly McCarty, to me known to be the Owner Parties and the identical person(s) who executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_