# SEWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR VILLAGES AT BROOKSIDE SECTION 14

THIS SEWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into as of this 21st day of April , 2022 (the Effective Date ") by and between Todd Huss, for and on behalf of Grand Communities, LTD, a Kentucky Limited Partnership, (hereinafter referred to as "Grand"), and the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, an Indiana municipal Corporation, by and through its Town Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Town").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Grand and the Town wish to enter into an agreement regarding the development of sanitary sewers on Grand's property, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (hereinafter "Section 14"), which facilities shall collect and transport wastewater and effluent to the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant (herein referred to as "Plant"); and

**WHEREAS,** The Town wishes to acquire and Grand wishes to dedicate appropriate easements for municipal purposes (the "Utility Easements") to allow the Town to service Section 14 with sanitary sewer service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the parties agree as follows:

## 1. Compliance with Local Rules

Grand agrees in all respects to comply with the Town's Master Sewer Plan, Sewer Rate Ordinance, Sewer Use Ordinance, and the McCordsville Zoning Code adopted January 11, 2011 and any and all amendments or supplements thereto, and the McCordsville Stormwater Management Ordinance, and any and all relevant Town Ordinances and state statutes unless otherwise agreed to herein or as otherwise approved by the Town.

## 2. Wastewater Facilities and Easements

Grand shall design and prepare cost estimates for the construction and installation of facilities sufficient to collect all wastewater and effluent generated on or within Section 13 in addition to any force mains, gravity interceptor lines or other facilities necessary to transport said wastewater and effluent to the Town's regional collection system at a point designated by the Town's engineer and all necessary infrastructure to provide adequate connection to said system by adjoining property owners. All of the aforementioned infrastructure shall be collectively referred to as "the Facilities". The Facilities shall be utilized to deliver wastewater, liquid waste, sewage, and other effluent from Grand's property and from other properties within the **Middle Fork Drainage Basin** to

the Plant by way of the regional collection system. The Town of McCordsville shall be responsible for obtaining all easements or rights-of-way necessary to install the Facilities set forth above, except for the portion of the Facilities located on the subject Section 14 owned by Grand, and to connect said Facilities to the Town's plant. The costs of said easements or rights-of-way shall be reimbursed to the Town by Grand. In addition, Grand agrees to grant, at no cost to the Town, all necessary easements or rights-of-way as determined by the Town's engineer that are necessary to provide for extension of the Town's regional wastewater collection system to adjoining properties and/or sewage collection basins.

## 3. Sewer Availability

In exchange for the Town's allocation of sufficient treatment to serve the estimated amount of 26 EDU's for Section 14 for the residential subdivision as approved as part of the Planned Unit Development ("PUD") zoning designation, as amended, Grand shall be required to pay to the Town the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) representing the developer upfront portion for each of the 26 EDU's constituting all or a portion of Section 14, prior to recording all or any portion of the plat of Section 14.

## 4. **Building Permits**

#### a. If Grand/Fischer Homes is the builder

Should Grand, Fischer Homes, or one of its subsidiaries request a sewer permit for any lot in Section 14, the requesting entity shall receive a credit of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) against the then current EDU charge authorized by ordinance with the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be allocated to repayment of the over sizing cost incurred within the Middle Fork Drainage Basin and all other remaining funds to be retained by the Town.

#### b. If Grand/Fischer Homes is NOT the builder

Should the entity requesting a sewer permit within Section 14 not be Grand, Fischer Homes or one of its subsidiaries, the applicant shall pay the then current EDU charge authorized by ordinance with the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be remitted to Grand on a quarterly basis, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), which shall be allocated to repayment of the over sizing cost incurred within the Middle Fork Drainage Basin and the remainder of said funds to be retained by the Town.

## 5. Engineering Review

The design, construction, and specification of material and equipment to be used in all the Facilities installed by Grand shall be subject to approval and construction observation by the Town's designated and qualified agent and/or consulting engineer whose decision shall be final as to any question arising regarding the same. Grand shall contract directly with the Town's consulting engineer to review the plans for the design of said Facilities whose approval of the design, location, and specification for all materials and equipment shall be required prior to the commencement of construction and which will be in substantial compliance as to location as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The decision of the Town's consulting engineer shall be final as to any question arising regarding the design, construction, or specification of material and equipment to be used in the construction of said Facilities. The cost for review of the design, construction, and specification of material and equipment to be used in the construction of the Facilities shall be in accordance with the schedule of charges for such review and construction observation fees as posted on the McCordsville website (www.mccordsville.org) at the time of each submitted section. Grand shall be responsible for any such design review and/or construction observation fees or any other cost in connection with such inspection and approvals.

#### 6. Dedication

Upon the completion of construction and installation of the Facilities, Grand shall dedicate all of said Facilities and all easements and rights-of-way necessary to service and maintain said Facilities, without restriction, to the Town.

#### 7. Bonds

Prior to dedication of said Facilities and deeding the title in fee simple or other transfer of all rights-of-way and easements rights required to service and maintain said Facilities, Grand shall place on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town all bonds and/or other documents in amounts deemed acceptable to the Town pursuant to the McCordsville Subdivision Control Ordinance. Upon acceptance of the dedication of the said Facilities and the completion of all requirements herein by Grand, the Town agrees to commence immediately to maintain and operate the sewer collection and treatment Facilities, subject to the invocation of the provisions of the Maintenance Bond.

## 8. Arbitration

The parties agree that should a disagreement regarding the terms and provisions of this Agreement arise and the parties are unable by negotiation to resolve said dispute, the parties shall submit the dispute to binding arbitration with each party to select an arbitrator of their choice and the two (2) selected arbitrators to select a third arbitrator with the cost of arbitration to be paid equally by the parties.

## 9. Assignment

The parties further agree that should Grand desire to assign its rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement, at any time within ten (10) years of the date of execution of this Agreement, said assignment may only be accomplished after receipt of the Town's written consent, which said consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If Grand, at any time, after the execution of this Agreement shall assign its rights, duties and obligations herein, Grand shall notify the Town in writing ten (10) days prior to such assignment, the name, address, phone number and contact person of the assignee.

### 10. Binding

The terms of this Agreement shall be binding on and shall insure to the benefit of each party's heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors, assigns, parent companies, subsidiaries, lessees or other authorized person or entity acting on either party's behalf.

#### 11. Breach

In the event of any breach of this Agreement by any party hereto, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to pursue all remedies available to it at law or in equity including enforcing this Agreement by specific performance.

#### 12. Notices

Any notices, requests, demands, consents or other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered on the second day after such notice is deposited in a receptacle of the United States mail, registered or certified, first class postage prepaid, return receipt requested, address as follows:

To Grand: Grand Communities, LLC

Attention: Todd E. Huss, President Fischer Development Company

General Partner

3940 Olympic Boulevard Erlanger, KY 41018 To Town:

Town of McCordsville

6280 W. 800 N.

McCordsville, IN 46055

### 13. Execution

Each person executing this Agreement on behalf of Grand shall supply contemporaneously with the execution of this document all necessary documents and records indicating authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind Grand to the terms thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the effective date.

Grand Communities, LLC

By Fischer Development Company

General Partner

Town of McCordsville, Indiana

By! Cary Carpenter ()

Land Development Manager

By: Thomas R. Strayer Town Council President

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# **Exhibit A**

