

**SEWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**  
**FOR BAY CREEK EAST SECTION 3**

**THIS SEWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”) is entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 (the “Effective Date”) by and between RH of Indiana, LP, (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”), and the Town of McCordsville, Indiana, an Indiana municipal Corporation, by and through its Town Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Town”).

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, Grantee and the Town wish to enter into an agreement regarding the development of sanitary sewers on Grantee’s property, more particularly described in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (hereinafter “Section 3”), 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 Grantee wishes to dedicate appropriate easements for municipal purposes (the “Utility Easements”) to allow the Town to service Section 3 with sanitary sewer service.

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

**1. Compliance with Local Rules**

Grantee 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**

Grantee 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 3 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 Grantee’s property and from other properties within the **Bay Creek 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 3 owned by Grantee, 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 Grantee. In addition, Grantee 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 45 EDU's for Section 3 for the residential subdivision as approved as part of the Planned Unit Development ("PUD") zoning designation, as amended, Grantee shall be required to pay to the Town the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) representing the developer upfront portion for each of the 45 EDU's constituting all or a portion of Section 3, prior to recording all or any portion of the plat of Section 3.

**4. Building Permits**

**a. If RH of Indiana, LP is the builder**

Should Grantee request a sewer permit for any lot in Section 3, Grantee shall receive a credit of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) against the then current EDU charge authorized by ordinance. The sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be allocated to repayment of the over sizing cost incurred within the Bay Creek Drainage Basin and all other remaining funds to be retained by the Town.

**b. If RH of Indiana, LP is NOT the builder**

Should the entity requesting a sewer permit within Section 3 not be Grantee, the applicant shall pay the then current EDU charge authorized by ordinance with the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) to be remitted to Grantee 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 Bay Creek 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 Grantee 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. Grantee 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](http://www.mccordsville.org)) at the time of each submitted section. Grantee 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, Grantee 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, Grantee 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 Grantee, 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



**13. Execution**

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

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

RH of Indiana, LP

Town of McCordsville, Indiana

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By: Kenneth Windler  
Assistant Vice President

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By: Barry Wood  
Town Council President