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II. The Easement Area possesses resource values of importance to City. Specifically, the Property contains or offers the following conservation and resource values (collectively the "Conservation Values"):

- a. The Easement Area contains a tributary of Deardorff Creek, which drains to the Johnson Creek mainstem. These streams and their watersheds are identified and described in the *Boring Lava Domes Supplement to the Johnson Creek Basin Protection Plan*, adopted by Portland City Council in November 1997. Both streams provide cool water that is crucial for fish survival, including federally threatened and endangered runs of steelhead, coho and chinook salmon that use Johnson Creek for resting, spawning and rearing;
- b. The Easement Area contains riparian areas, which are the transitional ecosystem between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. They provide important habitat for

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water-dependent species and function as travel corridors along the watercourse for various wildlife species;

- c. The Easement Area contains a mixed deciduous-evergreen forest, which naturally manages stormwater and protects water quality;
- d. The Easement Area currently has Environmental Protection (P) zone overlay, according to the City of Portland's Title 33, Planning and Zoning Code, Chapter 33.430, which provides the highest level of protection to the City's most important natural resources and functional values;

III. Grantor, as owner of the Easement Area, has the right and the desire to identify, protect, and preserve in perpetuity the Conservation Values of the Easement Area.

IV. In accepting this Easement, City agrees to honor the intentions of Grantor to preserve and protect the Conservation Values of the Easement Area in perpetuity according to the Easement's terms.

CONVEYANCE AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) **Grant.** In consideration of the sum of \$35,000 paid to Grantor by City as well as the mutual terms, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Easement, Grantor conveys to City, and City accepts, a perpetual conservation easement on, over and across the Easement Area of the nature, to the extent, and on the terms set forth in this Easement.
- 2) **Purposes.** The purposes of this Easement are:
 - a) To protect and preserve the Conservation Values of the Easement Area;
 - b) To ensure the Easement Area will be retained in its natural state, and to preserve the open space character of the Easement Area, and, except as provided in this Easement, to prevent uses of the Easement Area that will materially impair the Conservation Values of the Easement Area.

Grantor intends that this Easement will limit the City's uses of the Easement Area to activities consistent with these purposes and consistent with the City's management of properties it maintains as natural areas.

- 3) **Rights and Obligations Conveyed to City.** To accomplish the purposes of this Easement, Grantor conveys to City, and City accepts, the following rights and obligations:
 - a) The right, and the obligation, to maintain, preserve and protect the Conservation Values of the Easement Area pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Easement;
 - b) The right to enter the Easement Area at any time for the purpose of improvement to and

management of the Easement Area in a manner consistent with the intent of this Easement. The City's rights with regard to improving the Easement Area include, but are not limited to, pruning, invasive species removal, planting, habitat restoration, stream bank stabilization and/or restoration, and monitoring;

- c) The right and obligation to prevent, through appropriate enforcement actions, including injunction, any activity on or use of the Easement Area that is inconsistent with the purpose of this Easement, and require, pursuant to Section 7 below, the restoration of such features of the Easement Area as may be damaged by any inconsistent activity or use;
 - d) The obligation to keep the Easement Area in a good condition and safe condition, consistent with like properties held by City for natural area purposes;
 - e) The right to install planting, signage or other elements to delineate the boundaries of the Easement Area;
 - f) The right to assign or transfer City's interest in the Easement in accordance with Section 11.
 - g) The right to manage non-native vegetation with manual, mechanical and chemical means. Spray will be applied in accordance with the City's adopted Intergrated Pest Management and Salmon Safe guidelines;
 - h) The right to place fill or otherwise alter the topography of the Easement Area, including the excavation or removal of sand, gravel or rock from the Easement Area only for the purposes of waterway, riparian and habitat improvement;
 - i) The right to drain, fill, dredge, ditch or dike any portion of the Easement Area or alter any watercourses, water impoundments or wetlands within the Easement Area for the purposes of conservation values enhancement;
 - j) The right to allow, if it chooses, the public to enter into the Easement Area consistent with all rules and regulations that apply to other park natural areas. Park rangers shall have the authority to enforce all applicable rules and regulations.
- 4) **Rights Reserved to Grantor.**
- a) Grantor reserves for itself, and for its successors and assigns, any and all rights accruing from its interest in the Easement Area, including the right to engage in, or permit or invite others to engage in, all permitted uses that are consistent with the purpose and terms of this Easement and are not expressly prohibited herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor expressly reserves the right, for itself and for its successors and

assigns, to conduct the following activities and engage in the following uses of the Easement Area:

- i) To engage in, and permit others to engage in, passive, non-consumptive recreational uses of the Easement Area that are consistent with this Easement and do not adversely affect the Conservation Values of the Easement Area;
 - ii) With written approval from the City, take reasonable steps in cooperation with public or nonprofit agencies to restore, enhance and protect the Conservation Values of the Easement Area.
- b) Nothing contained herein imposes any requirement on Grantor or its successors or assigns to engage in any of the activities or uses described in this Section 4.
- c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4, Grantor may not in the Easement Area:
- i) Use any chemical herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers;
 - ii) Remove or disturb any vegetation, including the harvesting of any trees or other forest resources;
 - iii) Place debris or fill or otherwise alter the topography of the Easement Area, including the excavation or removal of sand, gravel or rock from the Easement Area;
 - iv) Undertake or authorize any subsurface or surface construction or place or install structures of any kind within the Easement Area;
 - v) Engage in any activity that will or is likely to cause significant soil degradation or erosion or significant pollution of any surface or subsurface waters;
 - vi) Install roads or overpasses through or over Easement Area without express written permission from City;
 - vii) Divide, subdivide or partition the Easement Area;
 - viii) Drain, fill, dredge, ditch or dike any portion of the Easement Area or alter any watercourses, water impoundments or wetlands within the Easement Area;
 - ix) Operate motorized vehicles, including, but not limited to, construction equipment, logging equipment, motorcycles, all terrain or off road vehicles, dune buggies, or snow mobiles within the Easement Area;
 - x) Introduce nonnative plant or animal species to the Easement Area;

xi) Discharge firearms or engage in hunting or trapping within the Easement Area; or

5) **Grantor's Covenants and Remedies.**

a) **Grantor's Covenants.** Grantor shall comply with the terms of this Easement. Grantor shall pay before delinquency all taxes, assessments and fees of whatever description levied on or assessed against the Property. Grantor and its successors and assigns have the right to enforce the terms of this Easement against City.

b) **Grantor's Remedies.** If Grantor determines a violation of the terms of this Easement has occurred or is threatened, Grantor must give written notice to City of such violation and demand corrective action sufficient to cure the violation and, if necessary, restore the Easement Area to its intended condition. If City fails to cause the violation to be cured and, if necessary, restore the Easement Area to its intended condition within 30 days after receipt of notice thereof from Grantor (or, where the violation cannot reasonably be cured within a 30-day period, City fails to begin curing the violation within such period or fails to continue diligently curing such violation until cured), Grantor will have the following rights and remedies, in addition to all other rights under this Easement and at law or in equity:

i) To bring an action at law or in equity in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Easement;

ii) To enjoin the violation by temporary or permanent injunction;

iii) To recover any damages to which it may be entitled for violation of the terms of this Easement;

iv) If the violation results in injury to the Easement Area, to require the restoration of the Easement Area to the condition that existed prior to any such injury; and

v) To revoke this Easement if City fails or refuses to carry out its obligations under the Easement.

6) **Acts Beyond Parties' Control.** Nothing contained in this Easement may be construed to entitle either Party to bring any action against the other Party for any injury to or change in the Easement Area resulting from causes beyond that Party's control; including, without limitation, fire, flood, storm, and earth movement, or from any reasonable action taken by a Party under emergency conditions to prevent, abate, or mitigate significant injury to the Easement Area resulting from such causes.

7) **City Covenants and City Remedies.**

a) City shall comply with the terms of this Easement. City has the right to enforce the terms of this Easement against Grantor and its successors and assigns.

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If City reasonably determines that, due to a violation of the terms and conditions of this Easement by Grantor, immediate action is required to prevent or mitigate significant damage to the Conservation Values, City may, at Grantor's cost, take immediate action to prevent, mitigate, or repair damage without prior written notice to Grantor or without waiting for the period provided for cure to expire. City must make reasonable efforts to contact Grantor prior to exercising this right.

Nothing in this Easement shall prevent City from exercising any of its regulatory authority as provided under applicable law, including the denial of or conditioning any permits applied for by Grantor or Grantor's successor and assigns.

8) **Representations and Warranties.**

a) Grantor's Representations and Warranties

- i) To the knowledge of Grantor, the Easement Area is in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and requirements applicable to the Easement Area and its use and Grantor will continue to comply with all state and federal environmental laws and regulations relating to pollutants or hazardous, toxic or dangerous substances; and
- ii) There is no pending or threatened litigation affecting, involving, or relating to the Easement Area.

b) City's Representations and Warranties

- i) City is a qualified organization within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 170(h) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder; and
 - ii) City's Charter provides all requisite corporate authorization and authority necessary to enter into this Easement and to carry out City's obligations hereunder.
- 9) **Subordination**. At the time of conveyance of this Easement, the Easement Area is subject to that certain mortgage or deed of trust dated June 8, 2007, which was recorded under Auditor's File No.2007-127740 in Multnomah County ("Mortgage" or "Deed of Trust"). The beneficiary of the Mortgage or Deed of Trust has agreed by separate instrument at Exhibit C hereto, which will be recorded concurrently with this Easement, to subordinate its rights in the Easement Area to this Easement to the extent necessary to permit the City to enforce the purposes of the Easement in perpetuity and to prevent any modification or extinguishment of this Easement by the exercise of any rights of the beneficiary under the Mortgage or Deed of Trust.
- 10) **Indemnification**.
- a) Subject to the Oregon Tort Claims Act and the Oregon Constitution, including in both instances future amendments, City hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Grantor and its affiliates and subsidiaries, members, directors, officers, employees, agents, and contractors, and, the successors, and assigns of each of them, (collectively "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, penalties, fines, charges, costs, losses, damages, expenses, actions, causes of action, suits, claims, demands, orders, judgments, or administrative actions (collectively a "Claim"), including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs, arising from or in any way connected with City's use of the Easement Area. However, no indemnification or defense will be provided by City for the acts or omissions of Grantor or its officers, employees or agents in exercising rights reserved to Grantor under Section 4 of this Easement or from Grantor's intentional, willful or negligent conduct if such conduct is the cause of the Claim.
 - b) Grantor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless-City, its officers, agents, and employees against all liabilities, damages, losses, claims, demands, actions, and suits (including attorney fees and costs) resulting from: (a) a release or threat of release of hazardous substances, as defined in ORS 465.200 (9), into the soil, or groundwater, on the Easement Area; or (b) the wrongful or negligent acts or omissions of Grantor or its, employees, agents, contractors, successors, assigns, or invitees. This provision does not apply to release of hazardous substances onto or from the Easement Area caused by the officers, agents or employees of City. City, by accepting this Easement, is not accepting any liability for any earlier release of hazardous substances onto or from the Easement Area, and Grantor is not attempting to convey any such liability.

- 11) **Transfer or Assignment.** City may transfer the Easement to a qualified governmental or nonprofit entity with advance written notice to Grantor. All other transfers or assignments will require the express prior written consent of Grantor.
- 12) **Amendment.** If circumstances arise under which an amendment to or modification of this Easement would be appropriate, City and Grantor may jointly amend this Easement. Any such amendment must be consistent with the purpose of this Easement and no such amendment will be effective unless signed by the City and Grantor. The directors of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation and of the Bureau of Environmental Services are authorized to sign amendments on behalf of the City.
- 13) **Subsequent Transfers.** Any future conveyance of any interest in the Property, including without limitation a leasehold interest, will be subject to the terms of this Easement.
- 14) **Miscellaneous.**
 - a) **Controlling Law and Forum.** This Easement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon. Any litigation arising under this Easement will occur in the court sitting in Multnomah County having proper jurisdiction.
 - b) **Notices.** Any notice, demand, request, consent, approval, or other communication required or permitted hereunder must be in writing and either served personally, by overnight courier service or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to Grantor:

Linda Williams
13321 SE Knapp Ct.
Portland, OR 97236

If to City:

Portland Parks & Recreation
Attn: Property Manager
1120 SW 5th Ave., Room 1302
Portland, OR 97204

With a copy to:

Office of the City Attorney
1221 SW 4th Ave.
Portland, OR 97204

The address to which notices or other communications must be mailed may be changed from time to time by giving written notice to the other party as provided in this Section.

- c) **Recording.** City must record this instrument in the official real estate records of Multnomah County, Oregon and may re-record it as required to preserve its rights under this Easement.
- d) **Severability.** If any provision of this Easement is found to be invalid, the remaining portion thereof and all other provisions of this Easement will, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.
- e) **Entire Easement.** This Easement is the final and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or agreements between the parties.
- f) **Successors.** The covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Easement are binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Parties hereto and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors, and permitted assigns. Both the benefits and burdens of this Easement will run with the Easement Area-in perpetuity.
- g) **Counterparts.** The parties may execute this instrument in two or more counterparts, and when taken together will constitute one and the same instrument.
- h) **No Third Party Beneficiaries Created.** This Easement is intended solely for the benefit of Grantor and City and there are no third party beneficiaries hereto, intended or otherwise. This Easement may be enforced only by Grantor and City, their successors and permitted assigns. As used in this Easement, the term "third party" means individuals or entities other than Grantor and City.
- i) **Exhibits and Recitals.** The exhibits and recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Easement to be executed this 14 day of June, 2013.

GRANTOR

By: Linda Williams

Name: Linda Williams

Title: Property Owner

CITY OF PORTLAND

By: Mike Abbate

MIKE ABBATE

Director

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
 County of Multnomah)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
James H. Van Dyke *HJD*
 CITY ATTORNEY

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 6-14, 2013 by xx

Linda Williams

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires:

9/2/15

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Multnomah)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on November 6, 2013 by Mike Abbate as
Director, Portland Parks & Recreation.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires:

12/14/13

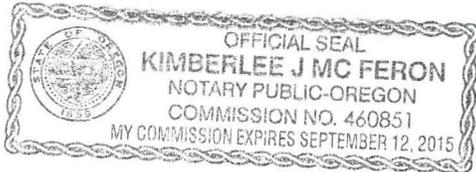
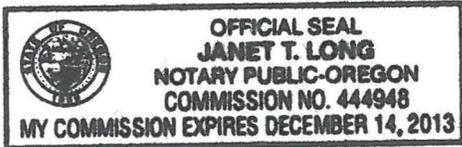


EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

TIMBER CREEK, BLOCK 2, LOT 3

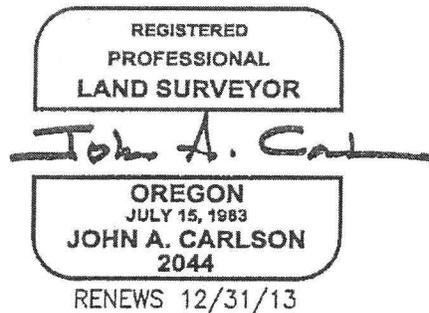
Exhibit "B"
Conservation Easement Description
May 31, 2013

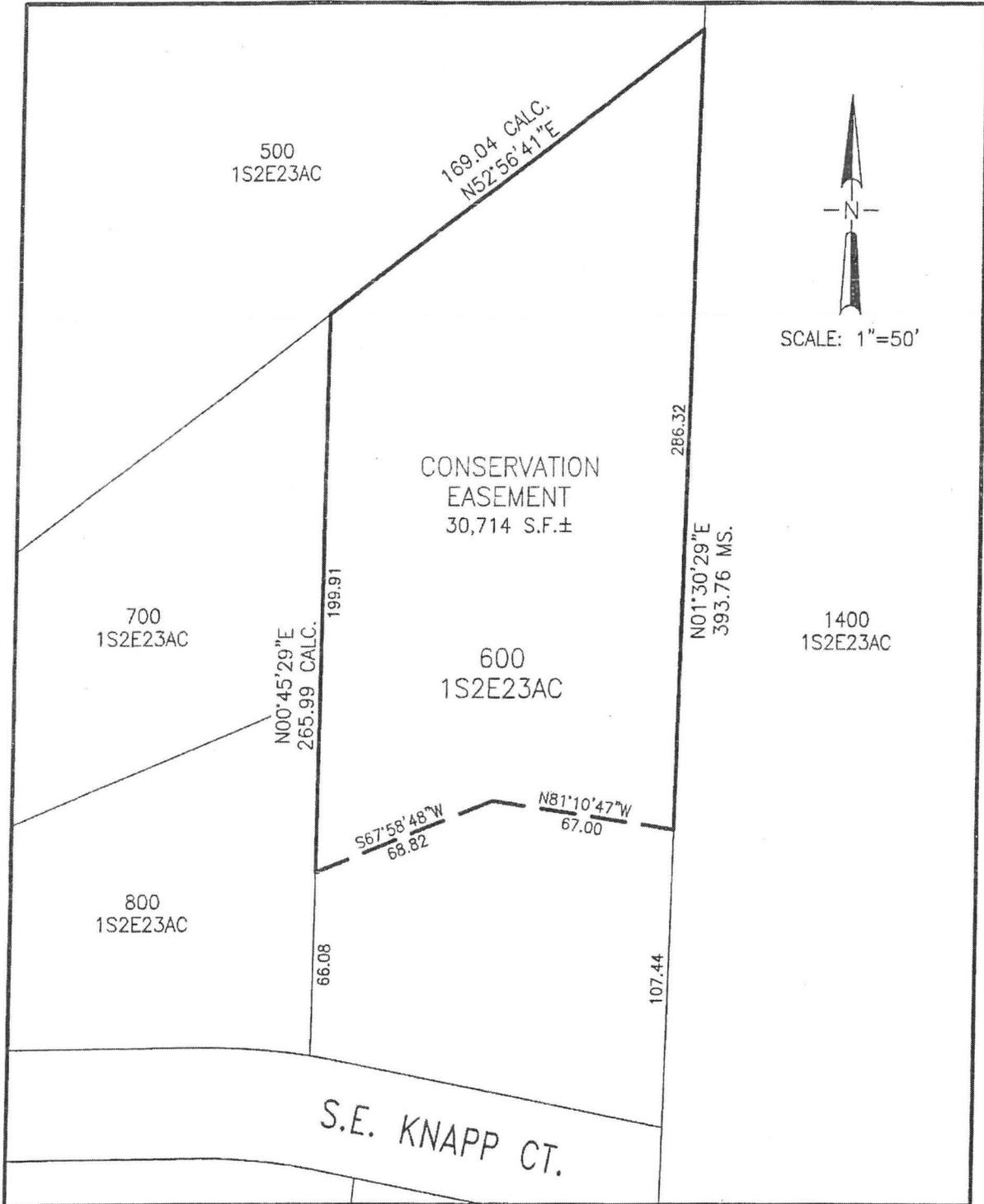
A tract of land in the northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, Multnomah County, Oregon, to wit:

That portion Lot 3, Block 2, TIMBER CREEK, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of said Lot 3, which point bears N.01°30'29"E., a distance of 107.44 feet from the southeast corner of said Lot 3; thence leaving said east line, N.81°10'47"W., a distance of 67.00 feet; thence S.67°58'48"W., a distance of 68.82 feet to the west line of said Lot 3, which point bears N.00°45'29"E., a distance of 66.08 feet from the southwest corner of said Lot 3; thence N.00°45'29"E. along the west line of said Lot 3, a distance of 199.91 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence N.52°56'41"E. along the northwesterly line of said Lot 3, a distance of 169.04 feet to northeast corner of said Lot 3; thence S.01°30'29"W. along the east line of said Lot 3, a distance of 286.32 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The tract of land to which this description applies contains 30,714 square feet, more or less.





**EXHIBIT B
CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

otak
incorporated

surveyors
engineers
planners

808 S.W. 3RD AVENUE SUITE 300
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204
(503)287-6825 FAX (503)415-2304

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1120 SW 5th Ave Room 1302
Portland, OR 97204

EXHIBIT C

SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

NOTICE TO SUBORDINATOR: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT RESULTS IN YOUR SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BECOMING SUBJECT TO AND OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE LIEN OF SOME OTHER OR LATER INSTRUMENT.

The undersigned subordinator agrees as follows:

1. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for North American Savings Bank, F.S.B and its successors or assigns, ("Subordinator") is the holder of a mortgage dated June 8th, 2007, which was recorded under Auditor's File No. 2007-127740, records of Multnomah County;

2. The City of Portland ("the City") is the holder of a conservation easement dated ~~October~~ ^{June} 14, 2013, executed by Owner (as hereinafter defined) which will be recorded concurrently with this Subordination Agreement;

3. Linda Williams ("Owner") is the owner of all the real property described in the conservation easement identified above in Paragraph 2.

4. In consideration of benefits to Subordinator from Owner, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and as required by Treasury Regulation § 170A-14(g)(2) for any conservation easement transaction with anticipated federal income, gift or estate tax benefits to the property owner, the Subordinator does hereby unconditionally subordinate the lien of the mortgage identified above in Paragraph 1 to the conservation easement identified above in Paragraph 2, including to the assignment of rights identified above in Paragraph 3.

5. This Agreement shall be the whole and only agreement between the parties hereto with regard to the subordination of the lien or charge of the mortgage first above mentioned to the conservation easement in favor of the City and the assignment of rights in favor of the City and shall supersede and cancel any prior agreements as to such, or any subordination including, but not limited to, those provisions, if any, contained in the mortgage first above mentioned, which provided for the subordination of the lien or charge thereof to a mortgage to be thereafter executed.

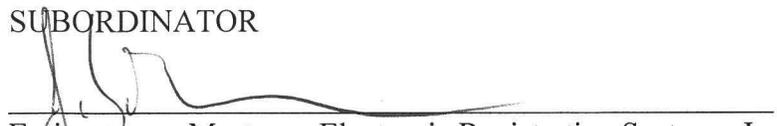
6. The heirs, administrators, assigns and successors in interest of the Subordinator shall be bound by this agreement. Where the word mortgage appears herein it shall also be considered as deed of trust, and gender and number of pronouns considered to conform to undersigned.

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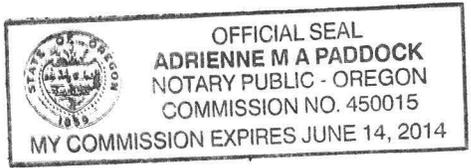
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Executed this October day of 22nd, 2013.

SUBORDINATOR

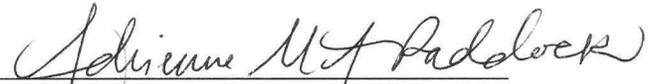


Entity name: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Name: Jason Alan Solomon
Title: Assistant Secretary



STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Washington)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on October 22nd, 2013 by Jason Alan Solomon as Assistant Secretary, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.



Adrienne M A Paddock, Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: June 14, 2014