

IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT
for
DEVELOPMENTS

This Agreement made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between the CITY OF BUHL, State of Idaho, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "City" and _____ hereinafter called "Developer" for the purpose of constructing certain improvements on property sought to be developed for the following Development _____.

WHEREAS, Developer desires to develop said real property for the following purposes:

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WHEREAS, the Developer is obligated to construct certain improvements pursuant to City Code Section 9-24E-2, and;

WHEREAS, the Developer has committed to construct special features as part of the development, and;

WHEREAS, the City has certain policies, ordinances, rules and regulations governing the construction of public improvements, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and Developer to clearly establish in one concise document some of the policies, ordinances, rules and regulations which apply to developments of the type contemplated herein, in addition to those required by the Buhl City Code.

WITNESSETH

That for and in consideration of the mutual promises, conditions, and covenants contained herein the parties agree as follows:

I.

In lieu of the actual installation of required public improvements before recording of the final plat, the Council may permit the subdivider to provide a financial guarantee of performance in one (1) or a combination of the following arrangements for those requirements which are over and beyond the requirements of any other agency responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of the applicable public improvement.

a. Surety Bond

1. Accrual - The Bond shall accrue to the City covering construction, operation

and maintenance of the specific public improvement.

2. Amount - the bond shall be in an amount equal to one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the total estimated cost for completing construction, including engineering design, inspection, and oversight, of the specific public improvements, as estimated by the Developer's Engineer and approved by the City Engineer.
 3. Term Length – The minimum term length shall be two (2) years or until the bond is released by the City, whichever is later.
 4. Bonding for Surety Company - The bond shall be with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Idaho, acceptable to the City Council.
- b. Cash Deposit, Certified Check, Negotiable Bond, or Irrevocable Bank Letter of Credit.
1. Treasurer or Trust Company - A cash deposit or certified check shall be deposited by the City. After the improvements have been accepted, the funds will be reimbursed. A negotiable bond or an irrevocable bank letter of credit, shall be held by the City until the improvements are accepted.
 2. Dollar Value - The dollar value of the cash deposit, certified check, negotiable bond or irrevocable bank letter of credit shall be equal to one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the total estimated cost for completing construction, including engineering design, inspection, and oversight, of the specific public improvements, as estimated by the Developer's Engineer and approved by the City Engineer.
 3. Time - The time for the cash deposit, certified check, negotiable bond or irrevocable bank letter of credit shall be until all required improvements are completed and accepted by the City Engineer.
 4. Progressive Payment - In the case of cash deposits or certified checks, an agreement between the City and the subdivider may provide for progressive payment out of the cash deposit or reduction of the certified check, negotiable bond or irrevocable bank letter of credit, to the extent of the cost of the completed portion of the public improvement, in accordance with a previously entered into agreement.
- c. Trust Agreements.
1. Per the terms of the trust agreement.

2. Trust agreement must be approved by City Council.

III.

Developer agrees to retain a Professional Engineer, hereinafter called the Developer's Engineer, licensed by the State of Idaho to perform the following minimum Engineering Services in accordance with Article E. Section 9-24E-1 of the City Code:

- a. Prepare a master utility plan showing the location of all existing and proposed utility lines to include but not be limited to sewer, water, gas, electricity, communication lines, irrigation, pressure irrigation, and storm sewer.
- b. Prepare detailed plans and specifications for construction of all improvements required by this Agreement and shall include but not be limited to a complete set of construction plans, including profiles, cross-sections, specifications, and other supporting data, for all required public streets, utilities and other facilities. Such construction plans shall be based on preliminary plans which have been approved with the preliminary plat and shall be prepared in conjunction with the final plat. Construction plans are subject to approval by the responsible public agencies. All construction plans shall be prepared in accordance with the public agencies' standards and specifications. If improvements are not completed within two (2) years, the Developer shall provide an updated, current version of the updated plans and specifications to current city standards. The Developer may request one extension of the approvals previously given for another two (2) years.
- c. Engineer of record shall hold a pre-construction meeting, including the City Engineering Department, design engineer and contractor. Engineer of record will notify the City in writing of schedule before construction begins.
- d. Perform construction surveying, staking, testing, inspection and administer the construction of all facilities required by this contract.
- e. Submit all test reports, inspection reports, request for change orders and construction diaries to the City Engineering department every week during the construction of the development or subdivision.
- g. Submit to the City Engineer As-builts for the City records showing any approved changes to the original plans and specifications. A 24" x 36" complete plan set (stamped & signed), a pdf, and an AutoCAD file of the plans shall be provided within thirty (30) days after completion of the project.
- h. The developer's engineer shall submit an Engineer's Check-off and certification

form stating that the work has been constructed in conformance to the plans and specifications, and thereby certifying that improvements were constructed to the lines and grades shown.

The above work shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

It shall be the responsibility of the Developer's Engineer or other certified individuals to provide all necessary quality control and required testing during construction. All tests shall be taken at a frequency based upon Idaho Standard for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) and the City of Buhl Revisions to the ISPWC.

The Developer agrees to: (1) allow the City full and complete access to the work (2) provide all materials necessary to conduct independent testing (3) supply all water necessary to test pipe joints and (4) provide the equipment and perform or have performed any testing of manufactured materials required by the City Engineer.

The Developer shall submit a letter identifying lots and blocks associated with construction phase to the City Engineer upon completion of the project, requesting that the City assume the responsibility for maintenance and operation of all public improvements as stated herein.

IV.

The Developer agrees to obtain a permit or letter of approval from the Buhl Highway District or the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) prior to constructing improvements on their respective right-of-ways. The original or a certified copy of said permit or letter shall be submitted to the City Engineer prior to beginning of construction thereon.

V.

The Developer agrees to dedicate rights-of-way to the public for the development of all streets and alleys in accordance with the City Transportation Master Plan and to dedicate easements for the maintenance and operation of all public utilities. The size and location of said rights-of-way and easements shall be determined by the City Engineer.

VI.

The Developer and the City agree that the improvements listed herein are required unless specifically waived by action of the City Council and that said improvements will be constructed on any public rights-of-way or easements approved and accepted by the City Council all as designed by the Developer's Engineer and approved by the City Engineer and in accordance with standards established by the City Engineer and that all required improvements will be completed in a timely manner. If improvements are not completed within two (2) years, the Developer shall provide an updated, current version of the developer's agreement and financial guarantee for City Council consideration along with updated plans and specifications to current city standards. The Developer

may request an extension of the approvals previously given for another two (2) years.

VII.

The Developer agrees to pay the total actual costs of all materials, labor and equipment necessary to completely construct all of the improvements required herein, except those costs specifically shown to be paid by the City and to construct or contract for the construction of such improvements.

VIII.

Developer agrees to pay the total extra cost of all additional materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct any streets the City requires to be wider or deeper than a standard street or any water, sewer lines, or pressure irrigation the City requires to be larger than the size required to properly serve the development. The requirement for wider and deeper streets shall be based on the Transportation Master Plan. Requirements for larger water, sewer and pressure irrigation lines shall be based on the citywide sewer, and water sizing guidelines and based on modeling, if applicable.

IX.

The City shall provide no compensation for the cost of an oversize water, sewer line, and pressure irrigation. In the case of water, or sewer, lines extended adjacent to or outside the limits of development, the Developer may be eligible for payback from adjacent property owners pursuant to Section 7-2C-3 of the City Code.

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Developer agrees to request in writing that the Developer's Engineers make the inspections required herein and the Developer or his Contractors shall not proceed with the next construction phase until the required inspections are complete and the work has been accepted by the Developer's Engineer and the City Engineer. All such inspections shall be scheduled in accordance with Idaho Standard for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) and the City of Buhl Revisions to ISPWC, as adopted at time of construction plan approval. The developer agrees to pay all costs resulting from: 1) his failure to properly schedule and request a required test or inspection or 2) proceeding with work before receiving approval to proceed. Developer agrees to remove or correct any rejected, unapproved or defective work or materials as required by the Developer's Engineer or the City Engineer. Any such defective work whether the result of poor workmanship, use of defective

materials, damage through carelessness or any other cause, shall be removed within ten (10) days after written notice is given by the Developer's Engineer or the City Engineer, and the work shall be re-executed by the Contractor at his expense. The fact that either Engineer may have previously overlooked such defective work or materials shall not be a basis for acceptance of any part of it.

The issuance or approval of plans, specifications and computations shall not be construed as an approval of any violation of any provisions of City code, specifications, standards, policy, or any other ordinance of the City. Approvals of plans that may violate City code, specifications or departmental policies will not be valid.

The approval of construction plans, specifications, and other data shall not prevent the City from thereafter requiring the correction of errors or omissions in said plans or specifications prior to or during actual construction or final acceptance by the City.

The Developer shall remove from all public property all temporary structures, rubbish, and waste materials resulting from their operation or caused by his employees.

The Developer shall guarantee all materials, workmanship and equipment furnished for a period of one (1) year from the date of written acceptance of the work by the City Engineer or authorized representative.

The Developer shall be responsible for any damage to any existing public improvements and shall repair or replace any such damage as required by the City Engineer, during or after completion of this project. The Developer's contractor shall apply for a Right-of-Way permit with a Traffic Control Plan to be approved by the City of Buhl prior to any road, lane, or sidewalk closures.

XI.

The City and the Developer agree to the following minimum for Required Improvements, City Costs, Required Inspections and any other improvements; which are approved or required by the City Council and shown on the approved construction plans.

PUBLIC WAYS

- (a) Required Improvements
 - (1) Curb, gutter and sidewalk on all public street rights-of-way.
 - (2) A standard local street constructed on all public street rights-of-way serving residential use property.

- (3) Local and private streets shall be constructed as per the current standards, adopted at time of construction plan approval. These include City of Buhl Master Transportation plan, ISPWC and City of Buhl Revisions to ISPWC.
 - (4) Minor and Major collector streets shall be constructed as per the current standards, adopted at time of construction plan approval. These include City of Buhl Master Transportation plan, ISPWC and City of Buhl Revisions to ISPWC.
 - (5) Arterial typical sections will be designed by the developer's Engineer and approved by the City Engineer, with width determined on the Master Transportation Plan.
 - (6) A sidewalk, per Idaho Standard for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) and any City of Buhl Revisions to the ISPWC, is required on all public pedestrian rights-of-way. Four foot (4') sidewalks, by special permission of the City Engineer, shall be constructed per ISPWC and the City of Buhl Revisions to the ISPWC for local streets under certain conditions.
 - (7) Landscaping and sidewalk placement required adjacent to arterial and collector streets: A portion of land as specified in the city standards behind the back of curb will be dedicated as part of any residential development adjacent to arterial and collector streets as Right-of-Way.
 - (8) Streetlights as determined by City policy for street light installation.
 - (9) The cost of any street signs or traffic control devices installed by the City on new or existing streets.
- (b) City Costs
- (1) None

(c) Required Inspections and Testing

- (1) All inspections and testing shall be as required per ISPWC and the City of Buhl revisions to the ISPWC.

WATER SYSTEM

(a) Required Improvements

- (1) Water line and fittings eight inch (8") minimum diameter that will transport a flow of water, which will satisfy fire, domestic, other water demands of the development, based upon the City water pipe sizing plan and computer water model. Water line extension shall include connection from the existing City Water System to each building site and fire hydrants and then loop back to the City System in a manner that will provide a properly functioning system approved by the City Engineer, Water Superintendent and Fire Marshall. If the development is to be constructed in phases, the water system shall be looped back to the City system during the first phase. Any water main connections closer than 150' to each other will not be considered looped without prior City approval. No dead-end lines longer than 150 feet will be allowed during any phase of the project.
- (2) Water lines and fittings adjacent to and internal to the development shall be sized to continue the orderly expansion of the City water distribution network in accordance with existing sizing guidelines.
- (3) Water valves that will allow temporary suspension of water flow for maintenance and repair of portions of water system without causing undue inconvenience to a large number of users or creating a critical situation in the suppression of fires.
- (4) Fire hydrant connections and fire hydrants spacing shall comply with the minimum standards set by the Fire Rating Bureau, American Water Works Association, and the International Fire Code. The maximum length of dead end water lines shall be one hundred and fifty feet (150').

- (5) One water service line shall be constructed to each building site at the time the water mains are installed. The design shall minimize the length of the service line and shall terminate at the Right-of-Way. Service taps are not allowed in intersections.

Meters shall be grouped at adjacent side lot lines when possible or at another location if requested by the Developer and approved by the City Engineer and Water Superintendent. Water meter boxes will not be allowed in driveway approaches or sidewalks. Any cost associated with relocating meters from driveway approaches will be the responsibility of the Developer or Lot Owner.

All new water service lines made from new water mains to serve any new development will be the responsibility of the Developer. The developer shall complete all work except when connecting to a live waterline. The City will make the necessary main line taps after payment of the required water connection permit fees.

- (6) One water service line tap, meter box, and service line shall be constructed for each building connected to the City water system. Multi-units less than three may be approved for additional service lines. It is understood and agreed that the City will make all service line taps on live lines, and that the fee paid by the developer for a Water Connection Permit will reimburse the City for such work. All other work to be completed by the Developer.
- (7) It is further understood and agreed that the City will make all connections to the existing water system. The developer will disinfect the water system and submit testing results to the City prior to making the system live.
- (8) All water valves shall be provided with a gravel access 12" thick where no public roadway currently exists.

(b) City Costs

- (1) None.

(c) Required Inspections

- (1) All inspections and testing shall be as required per ISPWC and the City of Buhl Revisions thereto.

WASTE WATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

- (a) Required Improvements
 - (1) A wastewater collection system (eight-inch (8”) minimum diameter) that will transport a flow of wastewater, under conditions of maximum and minimum discharge from the development to the existing City waste water system.
 - (2) Wastewater lines adjacent to or internal to the development will be sized to continue the orderly expansion of the City Wastewater Collection System in accordance with existing sizing guidelines and computer sewer model.
 - (3) Manholes to provide access for maintenance and cleaning of the sewer lines located at any change of grade or alignment of the sewer, at the end of each sewer and spaced not more than four hundred feet (400’) apart.
- (4) All manholes shall be provided with a gravel access 12” thick where no public roadway currently exists.
- (b) Required Inspections and Testing
 - (1) All inspections and testing shall be as required per ISPWC and the City of Buhl revisions to the ISPWC.

STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

- (a) Required Improvements
 - (1) Any valley-gutters, ditching, grading or other surface drainage facilities necessary to convey any storm run-off originating from or traversing across the proposed development over the land surface to a point of retention, detention or discharge approved by the City Engineer.
 - (2) Any catch basin, storm sewer and other sub-surface drainage facilities necessary to convey any storm run-off, originating from or traversing across the proposed development, to a point of retention, detention or discharge approved by the City Engineer.

- (3) If storm run-off cannot be conveyed without causing damage to public or private property or without being an unreasonable inconvenience or hazard to a private individual, a group of individuals, or the general public, the storm drain shall be piped to the retention facility.
- (4) All retention areas are to be on a designated lot to be maintained by the owner or when applicable, in a dedicated/exclusive storm water easement, granted to the City of Buhl.

(b) Required Inspections and Testing

- (1) The city will inspect all dry wells for geometry and materials. Rock will be submitted to the Developer's Engineer for confirmation of void space prior to placement in dry wells. Documentation of confirmation shall be provided to the city engineering department. A request for inspection shall be called in, forty-eight (48) hours in advance or two (2) working days whichever is greater.

GRAVITY IRRIGATION SYSTEM

(a) Required Improvements

- (1) Any pipe, boxes or other appurtenances necessary to convey all irrigation water in underground pipe across the development and any adjacent public property. Irrigation facilities shall be constructed on private property except where it is necessary for irrigation water to cross the public right-of-way and all such crossings shall be perpendicular to the center line of said right-of-way unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer due to some unusual condition. Fences, sidewalks or other permanent features will not be located on top of irrigation facilities. Irrigation facilities shall not be located in City Right-of-Way, except in crossings perpendicular to the right- of-way.

(b) City Costs

- (1) None.
- (c) Required Inspections and Testing
 - (1) All inspections and testing shall be as required per ISPWC and the City of Buhl revisions to the ISPWC.

PRESSURE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

- (a) Required Improvements
 - (1) The use of the City’s potable water supply as the primary source of irrigation water in all new developments shall be prohibited. For purposes of this subsection, the term “new development” means any new subdivision or ZDA, or any development of any parcel of land of two (2) acres or larger that is not part of a subdivision or ZDA. One (1) share of Twin Falls Canal Company Water for each acre of property within the subdivision shall be transferred to the City of Buhl, before the filing of the final plat or receiving an improvement acceptance letter, to be leased the HOA for its pressurized irrigation system.
 - (2) The private system shall not be on the public right of way except for permitted crossings for transmission of pressurized irrigation to other parts of the subdivision. All other portions of the private Pressure Irrigation Systems shall be located outside City Right-of-Way and within easements

One Pressure irrigation water service line tap, irrigation box, and service line shall be constructed for each lot connected to the Private pressure irrigation water system.

- (3) The Developer shall be responsible for all costs incurred in designing and installing and maintaining the private pressure irrigation station This includes the land, pumps, motors, filters, enclosures, delivery system to the station from the TFCC head gate and away from the station on the historical path, storage, -, and power to the station.
 - (4) All pressure irrigation system pipelines crossing the right of way must be prepared by the Developer's engineer and shall be according to the Idaho Standard for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) and the any applicable City of Buhl Revisions to the ISPWC
 - (5) . No Public infrastructure will be associated with a Private Pressure Irrigation System.
- (b) City Cost.
 - (1) None
 - (c) Required Inspections and Testing
 - (1) All inspections and testing shall be as required per ISPWC and the City of Buhl revisions to the ISPWC for all pipe lines crossing the public right of way.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Pursuant to commitments made by the Developer as conditions of approval of the development, the following special features shall be constructed:

- a) Required Improvements

- b) City Costs
 - (1) None.

XIII.

The developer shall submit an Improvement Agreement with each individual construction phase.

The two (2) year time limit, (indicated in Section VI of the Agreement) for completing the required improvements shall begin from the date of the recordation of this agreement. The Developer may request an extension of the approvals previously given for another two (2) years.

XIV.

This agreement shall bind the parties hereto, their heirs, successors in interest, and lawful assigns.

XV.

In the event of a breach of Agreement, or should legal action of any kind be taken to enforce the provisions, hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs awarded by the Court.

