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# CONSERVATION EASEMENT

### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the sole owner in fee simple title of certain real property located in Farmington City, Davis County, State of Utah, which property is more particularly described herein at Section 2, hereinafter referred to as the "Property;" and

WHEREAS, the Property possesses unique and sensitive natural, scenic, open space, stream and drainage detention basin, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and/or recreational park amenities and values (collectively referred to as "conservation values") of great importance to the Grantor, the Grantee, Farmington City, Utah, and the public; and

WHEREAS, Grantor intends that the conservation values of the Property be preserved and maintained by the continuation of the use of the Property in such a way which does not significantly impair or interfere with those values; and

WHEREAS, Grantor intends to preserve and protect the conservation values of the Property in perpetuity through this Easement and dedication of the same to Grantee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the above and the covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions contained herein, and pursuant to the laws of the State of Utah, particularly *Utah Code Ann.* § 57-18-1, et seq., as amended, with the intention of making an irrevocable easement in perpetuity, Grantor hereby agrees and conveys as follows.

Conveyance. Grantor hereby grants and warrants to Grantee, a perpetual
conservation easement as hereinafter defined (the "Easement") over and across all the Property
to preserve and protect the natural, ecological, water, wildlife habitat, open space, scenic,
aesthetic, and wetland values present on the Property, to have and to hold unto Grantee, its
successors and assigns forever.

- Property. The Property subject to this Easement consists of approximately 15 acres located at 500 North 1525 West, Farmington, Utah, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- Current Use and Condition of Property. The Property presently consists of sensitive, natural, scenic, open space, stream and drainage detention, wetlands, and pastureland reflecting natural vegetation of the area.
- 4. Purpose. Grantor is the fee simple title owner of the Property and is committed to preserving the conservation values of the Property. The purpose of this Easement to assure that the Property will be retained forever in its natural, scenic, wetland and/or open space condition and to prevent any use of the Property that will significantly impair or interfere with the conservation values of the Property. Any use of the Property which may impair or interfere with the conservation values is prohibited. Grantor agrees to confine use of the Property to activities consistent with the purposes of this Easement and preservation of the conservation values of the Property.
  - Duration. The duration of the Easement shall be perpetual.
- 6. <u>Permitted and Conditional Uses</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Easement, the following activities and/or uses of the Property are specifically permitted:
  - (a) Conservation of open land in its natural state.
  - (b) Agricultural and horticultural uses, including raising crops or Class "B" livestock excluding associated buildings or residences and commercial livestock operations involving swine, poultry and mink. Livestock grazing is permitted and shall require proper management of livestock and good range stewardship techniques to be implemented to protect and preserve the conservation values of the Property.
  - (c) Pastureland for sheep, cows and horses.
  - (d) Regional storm water detention basin for the general benefit of the public.
  - (e) Underground utility easements for drainage, public rights-of-way, sewer or water lines, or other public purposes, in locations as approved by the City of Farmington, subject to restoration of the Property to its natural condition within a reasonable time frame not to exceed ninety (90) days, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Grantee, which restoration shall be conducted to the satisfaction of the Grantee to protect and preserve the conservation values of the Property.

- (f) Non-motorized recreational use of the Property, such as trails, bikeways, pavilions, amphitheaters, playing fields and playgrounds, in designated areas only as delineated on Exhibit "B."
- (g) Community open space uses, such as village greens, parks, commons, picnic areas, community gardens, trails, and similar low-impact passive recreational uses.
- (h) Parking as needed to accommodate the recreational amenity.
- Roads and accommodations for required access and easements.
- 7. <u>Prohibited Uses.</u> Any activity on or use of the Property which is inconsistent with the purpose of this Easement or detrimental to the conservation values is prohibited. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following activities and uses are expressly prohibited:
  - (a) Any division, subdivision or de facto subdivision (through long-term leasing or otherwise) of any parcel of the Property; except for subdivision and dedication of the Property as necessary to dedicated approved trails within the Property, or to accommodate the use of the Property as a public park.
  - (b) Any residential, commercial or industrial activity.
  - (c) Any development, construction or location of any man-made modification or improvements such as buildings, structures, fences, roads, parking lots, or other improvement on the Property, except as expressly permitted in this Easement.
  - (d) Any dumping or storing of ashes, trash, garbage or junk on the Property.
  - (e) Burning of any materials on the Property, except as necessary for fire protection purposes.
  - (f) The use of motor vehicles, including snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and other recreational vehicles, except as may be necessary to maintain the Property and to maintain utility lines running through the Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of such approved use and the maintenance plan for the Property.
    - (g) Hunting or trapping for any purpose other than predatory or problem animal control on the Property.
    - (h) Establishment or maintenance of any grazing or livestock feedlots on the Property, which shall be defined for purposes of this Easement as a permanently constructed confined area or facility within which the land is not grazed or cropped

annually, for purposes of engaging in the business of the reception and feeding of livestock for hire.

- Any agricultural use of the Property not expressly permitted herein.
- (j) Advertising of any kind or nature on the Property and any billboards or signs; provided a directory and information sign may be displayed describing the Conservation Easement and prohibited or authorized use of the same.
- (k) All other uses and practices inconsistent with and significantly detrimental to the stated objectives and purpose of the Easement.
- 8. Rights of the Grantee. Grantor confers the following rights upon Grantee to perpetually enforce the preservation of the conservation values of the Property and to accomplish the purpose of this Easement.
  - (a) Grantee has the right to preserve and protect the conservation values of the Property.
  - (b) Grantee has the right to enter upon the Property at reasonable times to monitor or to enforce compliance with this Easement and to inspect and enforce the rights herein granted; provided that such entry shall not unreasonably interfere with the Grantor's use and quiet enjoyment of the Property.
  - (c) Grantee has the right to enjoin and prevent any activity on or use of the Property that is inconsistent with the terms or purposes of this Easement and to preserve and protect the conservation values of the Property.
  - (d) Grantee has the right to require restoration of the areas or features of the Property which are damaged by activity inconsistent with this Easement.
  - (e) Grantee has the right to place signs on the Property which identify the Property as being protected by this Easement.
  - (f) Grantee has the right to engage in activities that restore or enhance the biological and ecological integrity of the Property, provide recreation amenities, and detain storm water. Possible activities include planting native vegetation and use of controlled fire to reduce the presence of undesirable vegetation.
- 9. <u>Duties of the Grantor</u>. Grantor retains ownership rights of the underlying fee simple title to the Property which are not expressly restricted by this Easement. In accordance with rights reserved in Grantor by this Easement, Grantor shall be subject to all terms, conditions and restrictions of this Easement and shall have the affirmative duty to refrain from conducting or causing to be conducted any action inconsistent with the purpose and provisions of this Easement. The following duties and responsibilities, among others, shall be performed by Grantor with respect to the Property:

- (a) Protect, preserve and enhance the aesthetic, open space, storm water drainage detention, pasturelands, wetlands and/or wildlife habitat values of the Property;
- (b) Construct and maintain appropriate fire prevention and control measures including, but not limited to fire break paths along the boundaries of the Property.

## 10. Enforcement of Easement.

- (a) Notice and Demand. If Grantee determines that Grantor or its successors are in violation of this Easement, or that a violation is threatened, the Grantee may provide written notice to the Grantor or its successors of such violation and request corrective action to cure the violation or to restore the Property. In the event Grantee determines that the violation constitutes immediate and irreparable harm, such notice shall not be required.
- (b) Failure to Act. If, for a 28-day period after the date of the written notice from Grantee to Grantor, or its successors, the Grantor or its successors continues violating the Easement, or if the Grantor or its successors does not abate the violation and implement corrective measures requested by the Grantee, the Grantee may bring an action in law or in equity to enforce the terms of the Easement. The Grantee is also entitled to enjoin the violation through injunctive relief, seek specific performance, declaratory relief, restitution, reimbursement of expenses or an order compelling restoration of the Property. If the court determines that the Grantor has failed to comply with this Easement, the Grantor agrees to reimburse Grantee for all reasonable costs and attorneys fees incurred by the Grantee compelling such compliance.
- (c) Absence of Grantor. If the Grantee determines that the Easement is, or is expected to be, violated, the Grantee shall make good-faith efforts to notify the Grantor. If, through reasonable efforts, the Grantor cannot be notified, and if the Grantee determines that circumstances justify prompt action to mitigate or prevent impairment of the conservation values, then the Grantee may pursue its lawful remedies without prior notice and without waiting for Grantor's opportunity to cure. Grantor agrees to reimburse Grantee for all costs incurred by Grantee in pursuing such remedies.
- (d) Actual or Threatened Non-Compliance. Grantor acknowledges that actual or threatened events of non-compliance under this Easement constitute immediate and irreparable harm. The Grantee is entitled to invoke the equitable jurisdiction of the court to enforce this Easement.
- (e) Any violation of the Easement shall be subject to termination through injunctive proceedings with the imposition of temporary restraining orders or through any other legal means, it being recognized that monetary damages and/or other non-injunctive relief would not adequately remedy the violation of the covenants and restrictions of the easement. In addition, subject to the provisions set forth herein, the Grantee shall have the right to enforce the restoration of the portions of the Property affected by activities in

violation of the Easement to the condition which existed at the time of the signing of this instrument.

- (f) The remedies set forth herein are cumulative. Any, or all, of the remedies may be invoked by the Grantee if there is an actual or threatened violation of this Easement.
- (g) A delay in enforcement shall not be construed as a waiver of the Grantee's right to enforce the terms of this Easement.
- 11. Permitted Construction and Maintenance Activities. This Easement is subject to the rights of Farmington City or any other agency or utility holding appropriate easements to enter upon the Property for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of subsurface utilities as permitted herein. After exercise of rights retained herein, the permitted entity or utility company in interest, shall take reasonable actions to restore the Property to its natural condition prior to the conduct of any of the foregoing activities.
- 12. <u>Maintenance</u>. The Property shall be maintained by Grantor, in accordance with the Maintenance Plan set forth as Exhibit "C," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Grantor shall be solely responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Property. Grantor hereby agrees to maintain the conservation values and landscaping within the area covered by the storm drain easement held by the Grantee. Grantee hereby agrees to maintain the storm drain facilities and trail subject to the provisions set forth in the respective easements therefor.
- 13. <u>Indemnification</u>. Grantor shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Grantee and its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and contractors, and the successors and assigns of each of them, collectively referred to as the "Indemnified Parties," from and against all liabilities, penalties, costs, losses, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, demands, or judgments, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or with respect to the Property, unless due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Grantee. Grantor shall keep the Property insured with comprehensive general liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death and property damage and shall name Grantee as an additional insured party on all such insurance policies, providing Grantee evidence of such insurance upon request.
- 15. Transfer of Grantee's Interest. If circumstances arise such that the Grantee is no longer-is able to enforce its rights under this instrument it may, subject to the approval of the Grantor, assign enforcement rights to a qualified organization under Section 501(c)(3) and/or 170(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be approved by the Grantor, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. The Grantee shall be entitled to convey in whole or in part all of its rights under this instrument and deliver a copy of this instrument to an organization designated by the Grantee and described in or contemplated by Section 501(c)(3) and/or 170(h)(3) of the Code, or the comparable provision in any subsequent revision of the Code to ensure that the Easement is enforced. Furthermore, the Grantee is hereby expressly prohibited from subsequently transferring the Easement, whether or not for consideration, unless (a) the Grantee, as a condition of the subsequent transfer, requires that the conservation purposes which the Easement is intended to advance continue to be carried out; and (b) the transferee is an organization

qualifying at the time of the transfer as an eligible done under Section 501(c)(3) and/or 170(h)(3) of the Code and regulations promulgated thereunder.

- 16. Termination of the Easement. This Easement may be extinguished only by an unexpected change in condition which causes it to be impossible to fulfill the Easement's purpose or by exercise of eminent domain in accordance with the provisions set forth herein. The fact that the Grantee may have title to the Property and therefore may become an Owner for purposes of this Easement shall not cause a termination of this Easement by operation of the doctrine of merger of otherwise. The Grantee shall not voluntarily or willingly allow the termination of any of the restrictions of this instrument, and if any or all of the restrictions of the Easement are nevertheless terminated by a judicial or other governmental proceeding, any and all compensation received by the Grantee as a result of the termination shall be used by the Grantee in a manner consistent with the conservation purposes of the Easement.
  - (a) If subsequent circumstances render the purposes of this Easement impossible to fulfill, then this Easement may be partially or entirely terminated only by judicial proceedings. Grantee will be entitled to compensation in accordance with applicable laws and judicial determination.
  - (b) If the Property is taken, in whole or in part, by power of eminent domain, then the Grantee will be entitled to compensation in accordance with applicable laws.
- Owners) shall incorporate the terms of this Easement in any deed or other legal instrument by which it divests itself of any interest in all or a portion of the Property, including, without limitation, a leasehold interest. The failure of the Grantor or Owners to perform any act required by this Paragraph shall not impair the validity of this Easement or limit its enforceability in any way. Upon conveyance of title to the Property, the Grantor or Owners, as applicable, shall be released from their obligations under this Easement.
- 18. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, request, consent, approval, or communication shall be in writing and served personally or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the following:

To Grantee:

Farmington RDA

Attn: Managing Director 160 South Main Street

Farmington, Utah 84025-0160

To Grantor:

Farmington City
Attn: City Manager
160 South Main Street

Farmington, Utah 84025-0160

or to such other address as the Grantee or Grantor shall from time to time shall designate by written notice.

- 19. <u>Title Warranty</u>. Granter warrants that it has good and sufficient title to the Property, free from all encumbrances except those set forth in Exhibit "D," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and hereby promises to defend the same against all claims that may be made against it.
- Subsequent Encumbrances. The grant of any easement or use restriction that might diminish or impair the conservation values of the Property is prohibited.
- 21. <u>Recordation</u>. The Grantee shall record this instrument in timely fashion in the official records of Davis County, Utah and may re-record it at any time as may be required to preserve its rights in this Easement.
- 22. <u>Controlling Law</u>. The interpretation and performance of this Easement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah.
- 23. <u>Liberal Construction</u>. Any general rule of construction to the contrary notwithstanding, this Easement shall be liberally construed in favor of the Easement to effect the purpose of this Easement and the policy and putpose of *Utah Code Ann.* § 57-18-1 et seq., as amended, and related provisions. If any provision in this instrument is found to be ambiguous, an interpretation consistent with the purpose of this Easement that would render the provision valid shall be favored over any interpretation that would render it invalid.
- 24. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Easement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this Easement, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid, as the case may be, shall not be affected thereby.
- 25. <u>Joint Obligation</u>. Subject to the provisions set forth herein, the obligations imposed by this Easement upon any Owners shall be joint and several.
- 26. <u>Successors</u>. The covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Easement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Grantee, the Grantor, subsequent Owners of the Property, and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property.
- 27. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Easement, together with all exhibits, sets forth the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior discussions and understandings.
- 28. <u>Captions</u>. The captions in this instrument have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and are not a part of this instrument and shall have no effect upon construction or interpretation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Grantor has executed this instrument on the day and year first above written.

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GRANTOR: CARMINGTON CITY,

By:

Mayor, H. James Talbot

ATTEST:

Secretary

**GRANTEE:** 

FARMINGTON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:

H. James Talbot, Board-Chair-

ATTEST:

City Recorder

# FARMINGTON RDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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STATE OF UTAH ) : ss.
COUNTY OF DAVIS )
On the day of, 2019, personally appeared before me
HOLLY GADD Notary Public State of Utah My Commission Expires on: December 5, 2019 Comm. Number: 686449 NOTARY PUBLIC
CITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF UTAH ) : ss. COUNTY OF DAVIS )
COUNTY OF DAVIS
On this 1/2 day of

HOLLY GADD
Notary Public State of Utah
My Commission Expires on:
December 5, 2019
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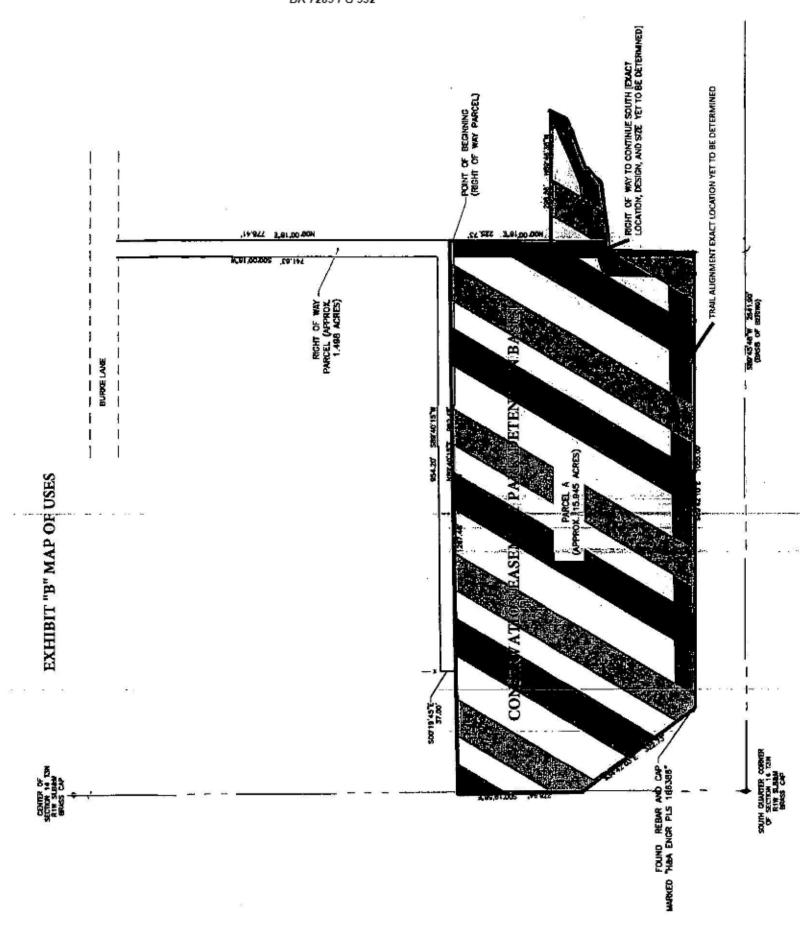
# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT AREA

## Exhibit "A" Legal Description of Easement Area-

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE I WEST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A REBAR AND CAP MARKED "BASELINE LS 316833" LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL A OF PARK LANE COMMONS -PHASE 3 SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 89°45'48" WEST 1404.80 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 14 AND NORTH 00°14'12" WEST 115.75 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14 THENCE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 00°55'27" EAST 197.93 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL A THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL A THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) COURSES: (1) SOUTH 82°41'40" EAST 19.10 FEET (2) EASTERLY 16.44 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 58.50 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 16°06'06", THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 89°15'17" EAST 16.39 FEET; (3) EASTERLY 118.15 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 2149.21 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3°08'59", THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 82°46'44" EAST 118.14 FEET; (4) NORTHEASTERLY 24.08 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 20.86 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 66°08'24", THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 51°17'01" EAST 22.77 FEET; (5) NORTH 30°17'30" EAST 27.03 FEET; (6) NORTHEASTERLY 12.11 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 17.18 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 40°23'14". THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 50°29'07" EAST 11.86 FEET; (7) NORTH 72°42'05" EAST 89:87 FEET; (8) NORTH 53°20'37" EAST 26.14 FEET; (9) NORTHEASTERLY 39.92 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 62.46 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 36°37'21", THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 35°01'57" EAST 39.25 FEET TO A LINE ON THE BOUNDARY OF RECORD OF SURVEY #5238 FILED AT THE DAVIS COUNTY SURVEYORS OFFICE; THENCE ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINES OR EXTENSIONS OF BOUNDARY LINES THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES: (1) NORTH 89°46'42" WEST 298.57 FEET; (2) NORTH 00°00'18" EAST 225.73 FEET; (3) SOUTH 89°40'.15" WEST 1267.48 FEET; (4) SOUTH 00°.19'.58" EAST 278.94 FEET: (5) SOUTH 34°42'03" EAST 322.73 FEET TO A REBAR AND CAP MARKED "H&A ENGR PLS 166386": THENCE SOUTH 89°42'10" EAST 1055.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

→ A PORTION OF PARCEL NUMBER 08-060-0034

# EXHIBIT "B" USE MAP OF EASEMENT



# EXHIBIT "C" MAINTENANCE PLAN

Exhibit "C"

MAINTENANCE PLAN Burk Park Conservation Easement

### SECTION 1 -PURPOSE

The purpose of this Maintenance Plan is to supplement Burke Park Conservation Easement in order to fix maintenance responsibility and provide additional maintenance guidelines, where necessary. The Maintenance Plan is intended to provide guidelines and fix responsibility for the Conservation Land.

#### SECTION 2 - PROPERTY

The Conservation Land subject to this Maintenance Plan is out lined in Exhibit B of the conservation easement.

### SECTION 4 -OWNERSHIP OF CONSERVATION LAND

The respective ownership of the "Maintenance Areas" shall be as follows:

Ownership of the land along with maintenance responsibility is that of the City while the easement is owned by the RDA.

### SECTION 5 - MAINTENANCE GUIDELIN'ES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Park Open Space: Landscaping and irrigation systems shall be installed and maintained by the property owner (the City). Neighborhood Open Space may consist of flowers, trees, grass, shrubs, ground cover or natural vegetation. All Park Open Space shall have automatic irrigation systems installed, where applicable. These spaces shall be maintained, groomed and manicured by the property owner on a regular schedule sufficient to keep them in an attractive and clean condition.

Trails: These areas shall be developed in accordance with the trail master plan and shall be maintained by the property owner in, accordance with Farmington City ordinance.

Parking Areas: These areas will be paved and maintained by the proprty owner - kept attractive, clean, and installed according city standards. All such areas shall be kept in a neat and clean condition, free of debris and trash.

Public Rights of way: The owner of the property shall install drivable surfaces that may be used by the public, complete with side treatments in accordance with the small area master plan installed in accordance with City standards.

Strom Drain Detention: said storm drain detention basin should be built so as to house regional detention for as many neighboring properties as possible for controlling the water run off displacement caused by impermeable surfaces.

### SECTION 7 - MODIFICATION

Any changes to this Maintenance Plan must be approved by the City. The City may enter the premises and take corrective action, including extended maintenance.

### Exhibit "D" List of Encumbrances:

 An easement over, across or through the Land for right of ingress and egress and incidental purposes, as granted to Wasatch Gas Co., a Utah corporation by Instrument recorded July 17, 1929 as Entry No. 46167 in Book I of Liens at Page 224 of Official Records.

NOTE: The above easement purports to affect the subject property, but the exact location cannot be determined because of a blanket or incomplete legal description.

- A right of way as disclosed by Warranty Deed recorded October 15, 2003 as Entry No. 1922757 in Book 3396 at Page 819 of Official Records.
- Easement Deed by Court Order in settlement of Landowner Action recorded October 09, 2013
  as Entry No. 2771018 in Book 5870 at Page 233 of Official Records.
- Easement Deed by Court Order in settlement of Landowner Action recorded October 28, 2013
  as Entry No. 2774056 in Book 5883 at Page 926 of Official Records.
- Easements and rights of way associated with a railroad running over and across or adjacent to the subject property.
- 6. Any land use yet to be clearly defined in Exhibit B of this Conservation Easement (including but not limited to: trails, parking lots, storm drain detention, park related structures, and public rights-of-way).