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This instrument prepared by: Linda Miles, Consulting Attorney for Cape Fear Public Utility Authority, 235 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

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Revenue Stamps: \$80.00

Tax Parcel No. R07600-004-052-000

NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

EASEMENT

This DEED OF EASEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of ______, 2021, by and between HOOSIER DADDY, LLC, hereinafter, whether one or more, referred to as "GRANTOR"; and CAPE FEAR PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY, a body corporate and politic of the State of North Carolina created pursuant to Chapter 162A, Article 1 of the North Carolina Statutes, whose mailing address is 235 Government Center Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, GRANTOR owns certain real property located in New Hanover County more particularly described on Exhibit A attached (the "Property"), and has agreed to convey to GRANTEE certain easements for public water and sewer utilities over portions of the Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to it in hand paid by GRANTEE, and in consideration of the mutual benefits inuring to the parties hereto, does hereby give, grant and convey unto GRANTEE the perpetual rights and easements as more fully described in the paragraphs below.

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1. <u>Public Utility Easement</u>.

A. GRANTEE shall have a permanent non-exclusive utility easement upon, through, in, and under the portions of the Property more specifically described as a permanent easement as shown on a map recorded in attached as EXHIBIT B - 20' Utility Easement 6,215 +/- SF - Permanent Utility Easement.

- B. <u>Purpose of Easements</u>. The purpose of this easement is for the installation, operation, and maintenance of a system of pipelines or mains and any related facilities necessary for the operation and protection of the public utility, including water and sanitary sewer (whether currently existing or later installed, collectively the "Facilities"). Said facilities may include, without limitation, water lines, sewer lines, pipes, valves, hydrants, meters, manholes. GRANTEE'S rights shall include the right to do all things necessary and convenient to satisfy said purposes, including without limitation constructing, laying, maintaining, inspecting, operating, protecting, repairing, changing the size of, replacing, removing or abandoning the Facilities.
- C. <u>Specific Terms</u>. Further specific terms and conditions applicable to the public utility easement are as follows:
- (i.) GRANTOR shall not place, construct, deposit, leave, permit to be or remain on, within or over the Easement Area, any construction materials, metals, lumber, trees, berms, water bodies, rubbish, refuse, fences, structures, buildings or other obstructions. Furthermore, GRANTOR may install future water and stormwater utility lines in the easement area in a manner that is permitted per state standards and GRANTEE'S technical standards. Additional obstructions shall constitute an easement nuisance and shall be removed by GRANTOR, at its expense.
- (ii.) GRANTEE is authorized to remove from the Easement Area all structures, fences, trees, shrubs, vegetation, and other obstructions as necessary, in GRANTEE's sole discretion, to maintain, repair or protect the Facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, GRANTOR may (1) construct, maintain, and use the Easement Area for paved rights of way, paved drives and automobile parking areas of plain asphalt or concrete; and (2) plant and maintain shallow-rooted ground cover material within the Easement Area. Only trees required by New

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Hanover County zoning regulations and requirements are permitted within the Easement Area. GRANTEE must have final approval as it relates to location and species. However, GRANTEE is authorized to remove such trees as necessary, in GRANTEE's sole discretion, to maintain, repair or protect the Facilities. GRANTEE shall not be responsible for replacing or compensating for removed trees.

- (iii.) GRANTOR shall retain fee simple ownership of the Property including the Easement Area; provided, however, no use may be made of the Easement Area which interferes with GRANTEE's full, reasonable use of the easements and rights described herein.
- (iv.) At the conclusion of any installation or maintenance of the Facilities within the Easement Area, GRANTEE will regrade, mulch, and re-seed, or otherwise return the disturbed land within the Easement Area to as near prior conditions as feasibly possible. Said restoration shall not include laying sod, landscaping or driveways that are not of plain asphalt or concrete.
- (v.) GRANTEE shall design and construct the Facilities within the Easement Area in advance of future development by GRANTOR. This shall include an 8-inch water service tapped to the existing 8-inch water main located in the NCDOT right of way and stubbed across the Facilities within the Easement Area. If future development by GRANTOR creates a conflict between water or stormwater infrastructure that cannot be reasonably resolved by the GRANTOR and, therefore, necessitates movement of the Facilities that were installed in the Easement Area by the Grantee, then GRANTOR shall convey a contiguous easement at no cost to GRANTEE of a size and location sufficient for GRANTEE to make the minimal relocation necessary to resolve physical conflicts between the Facilities and the new water or stormwater infrastructure to be installed by GRANTOR. Any changes to the Facilities shall be in accordance with applicable state and local regulations, ordinance and Grantee technical standards. GRANTEE will pay the cost of relocation of the Facilities into the new contiguous easement at no cost to GRANTOR and properly abandon any unused portion of the Facilities. Relocation of the Facilities in this manner must be necessary to resolve a physical utilities conflict that could not be eliminated by minor changes in GRANTOR's development project design. The cost of survey and recording any such new contiguous easement shall be borne by

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the GRANTEE. GRANTEE's obligation to relocate the Facilities under this paragraph expires 5 years from the date of this agreement.

2. <u>Ingress and Egress Easement</u>. GRANTEE shall have the right of access, ingress and egress over, upon, through, and under the Easement Area. In addition thereto, GRANTEE shall have the right of access, ingress, and egress over such private roads, driveways, alleys and ways as may now or hereafter exist on the Property (collectively, the "Private Roads"), and if there are no public rights of way or Private Roads reasonably convenient to provide access to the Easement Area, then GRANTEE shall have the rights of ingress and egress over the portions of the Property adjacent to the Easement Area in such manner as shall reasonably minimize the inconvenience and damages to GRANTOR. GRANTEE will be responsible for damages to the Property outside of the Easement Area caused by GRANTEE's use of the same for ingress and egress as provided herein.

3. <u>Temporary Construction Easement</u>.

A. GRANTEE shall have a non-exclusive temporary construction easement over and upon the portions of the Property more specifically described as a Temporary Construction Easement as depicted on that certain Map attached as EXHIBIT B- Temporary Construction Easement 12,000 +/- SF.

- B. <u>Purpose of Easement</u>. The purpose of this easement is for the installation and construction of the Facilities. GRANTEE's rights shall include the right to do all things necessary and convenient within the Temporary Construction Easement Area to install and construct the Facilities.
- C. <u>Specific Terms</u>. Further specific terms and conditions applicable to the Temporary Construction Easement are as follows:
- (i.) GRANTOR shall retain fee simple ownership of the Property including the Temporary Construction Easement Area; provided however, no use may be made of the Temporary Construction Easement Area, which interferes with GRANTEE's full, reasonable use of the easements and rights described herein.

- (ii.) During the term of the Temporary Construction Easement, GRANTOR shall not place, construct, deposit, leave, permit to be or remain on, within or over the Temporary Construction Easement Area, any construction materials, metals, lumber, trees, berms, water bodies, rubbish, refuse, fences, structures, buildings or other obstructions. Any such obstructions shall constitute an easement nuisance and shall be removed by GRANTOR, at its expense.
- (iii.) At the conclusion of the construction of the Facilities, GRANTEE will regrade, mulch, and re-seed, or otherwise return the disturbed land within the Temporary Construction Easement Area to as near prior conditions as feasibly possible. Said restoration shall not include laying sod, landscaping or non-standard driveways (exposed aggregate, etc.).
- D. The term of the Temporary Construction Easement herein granted shall commence as of the date the GRANTEE issues the written notice to proceed to the awarded Contractor for the installation of the proposed sewer line, which is part of the <u>Southern Regional Pump Station</u>

 <u>Project</u> and continue thereafter until December 31, 2022, at which time the Temporary Construction Easement shall terminate.
- Indemnity. (a) GRANTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRANTEE, and its independent contractors, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or other liability, including attorneys' fees, on account of damage resulting from the negligence of all GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S agents, employees, and subcontractors in connection with the installation of the Existing Facilities (b.) GRANTEE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRANTOR, and its independent contractors, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or other liability, including attorneys' fees, on account of property damage resulting from the negligence of all GRANTEE, GRANTEE's agents, employees and subcontractors in connection with the Existing Facilities.
- 5) <u>Covenants by GRANTOR</u>. GRANTOR, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, does covenant with GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, that it is the owner in fee simple of the Property on Exhibit A; that it has good right to grant and convey the easements and rights

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described herein and the easements shown on the attached plats; that said Property is free and clear from all restrictions, easements or encumbrances, except for encumbrances of record as of the date of this Deed of Easement which do not affect the easements granted herein to GRANTEE and the lien of local property taxes; and that it shall, and its heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall, warrant and defend the title to said easements and rights against the lawful claims and demands of any and all persons whomsoever. GRANTOR further covenants that the individuals executing this document on behalf of GRANTOR have all necessary and appropriate authority to bind GRANTOR to the obligations and conveyances granted herein, and, in the event that GRANTOR is a corporation or similar entity, that the execution of this document has been authorized by all appropriate and necessary corporate action.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the rights and easements hereby granted to GRANTEE and its successors in title forever; it being agreed that the rights and easements hereby granted are appurtenant to and runs with the Property now owned by GRANTOR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the GRANTOR has hereunto set its hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

HOOSIER DADDY, LLC

Michelle Elaine Carlisle, Managing Member

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

I certify that Michelle Elaine Carlisle personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that she signed the foregoing document for the purpose(s) stated therein, in the capacity

indicated therein.

Date: Dec. 14 202

Signature of Notary Public

TERRI D. HARREII

Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: Huly 8, 2026

Notary seal or stamp must appear within this box.

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EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY

That certain tract or parcel of land located in New Hanover County more particularly described in a portion of Parcel #1 in Deed Book 6410 Page 2835 and recorded at the New Hanover County Registry.

EXHIBIT B

