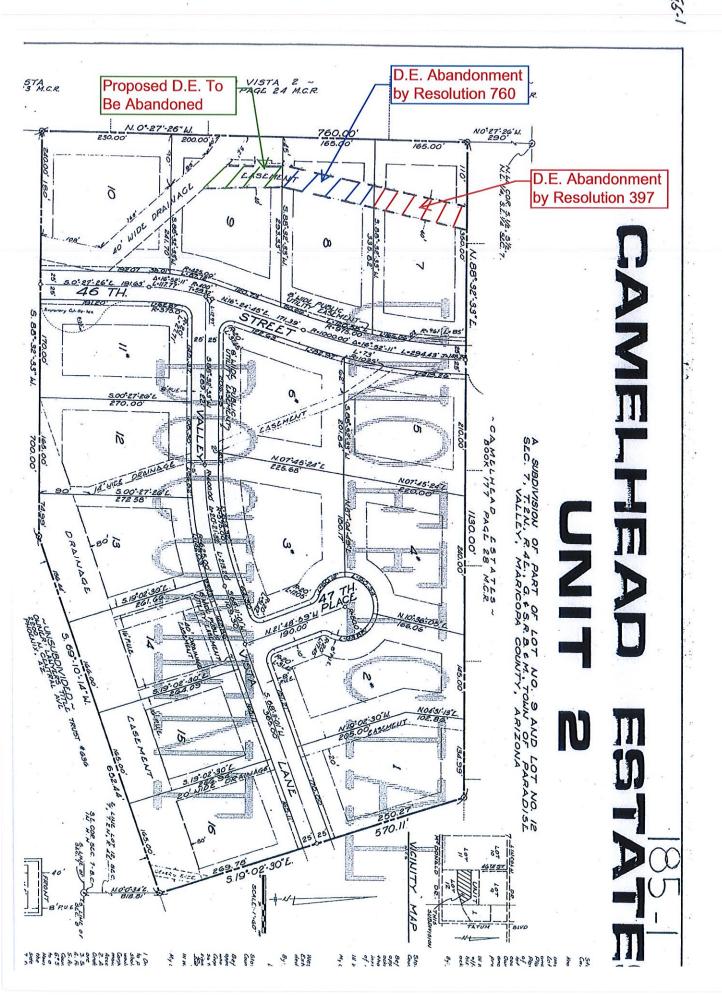


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September 28, 2016

Brent Skoglund- Acting Public Works Director, Richard Edwards- Senior Engineering Technician Town of Paradise Valley Engineering Department 6401 E Lincoln Dr.
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

RE: 6218 N 47th Street – Drainage Easement Abandonment Lot 9 of Camelhead Estates Unit 2 Subdivision

Dear Mr. Skoglund & Mr. Edwards:

HILGARTWILSON has completed an evaluation of the drainage conditions that currently affect an existing 40-foot drainage easement (Drainage Easement) located across the northwest side of APN 169-20-065 (the Project). The Project is within Lot 9 of the Camelhead Estates Unit 2 subdivision (recorded in 1976) approximately a quarter mile northwest of the intersection of McDonald Drive and Tatum Boulevard. This evaluation relates specifically to the north-south drainage easement within Lot 9, which was also originally platted through Lots 7 and 8 to the north. The area surrounding the Project generally slopes south toward the Echo Canyon Wash corridor.

Based on review of historical aerial photographs of the area surrounding the Project, HILGARTWILSON believes that the subject Drainage Easement was originally created to maintain flow in a natural wash corridor through which runoff from undeveloped areas immediately north of the Project, and within the Camelhead Estates Unit 2 subdivision, could be routed through the Project (please see attached *Historic Aerial Exhibit*). Presumably, the flows collected in this easement would be routed southward to an outfall point into another drainage easement that clips the southwestern corner of the Project (please see attached *Drainage Easement Exhibit*).

Based on our evaluation, it is evident that since the final plat for Camelhead Estates Unit 2 was recorded, there has been significant development within what was historically the area draining toward the Drainage Easement. Specifically, the neighboring residential lots (Lots 7 and 8) located immediately north of the Project that were previously undeveloped now have been improved with estate homes, landscaping, interior drainage controls and perimeter fencing. Although the prevailing grade in the area continues to be to the south, it is evident that these improvements have essentially "cut-off" the historic watershed that was tributary to the Drainage Easement. The current drainage patterns recognized in the Project vicinity are illustrated on the attached *Current Aerial & Drainage Pattern Exhibit*.

As the lots to the north (Lots 7 and 8) of the Project have been developed, abandonments have been processed to remove the respective portions of the Drainage Easement. The easement through Lot 7 was abandoned in 1982, while Lot 8's was removed in 1993. The resolutions associated with these abandonments have been attached for reference.

In light of this, and the fact that the historical source of flow that the Drainage Easement appears to

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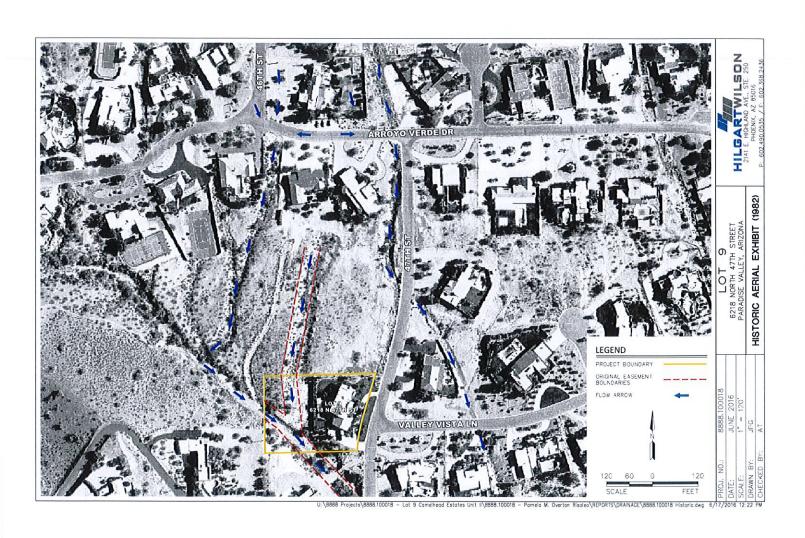
have been created for has been removed, HILGARTWILSON is of the opinion that the Drainage Easement is no longer necessary. Furthermore, HILGARTWILSON believes that abandonment of the Drainage Easement will not disrupt drainage patterns or cause adverse drainage impacts in the Project vicinity.

On behalf of our client, HILGARTWILSON asks for the Town's technical opinion/concurrence on this matter in support of an abandonment request. We understand that such an abandonment must first be supported by engineering staff after technical review, and ultimately acted upon by a Town Council resolution. We look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience regarding this request. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted, HILGARTWILSON, LLC

Aubrey Thomas, P.E.

Manager, Stormwater Resources





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Paradise Valley Town Attorney 6401 East Lincoln Drive Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253

BILL HENRY, COUNTY RECORDER PGS 4 FEE

RESOLUTION NO. 397

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA, ABANDONING BRAINAGE EASE-MENT OVER A PORTION OF LOT 7, CAMELHEAD ESTATES II 7 H711

BE IT kESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, as follows:

- A portion of the drainage easement shown on Lot 7, Camelhead Estates II, recorded in Book 185, Page 1, Maricopa County Recorder, is hereby abandoned by the Town of Paradise Valley. The exact legal description of the portion to be abandoned is shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto. A diagram depicting the area to be abandoned is attached as Exhibit "B".
- The above abandonment is contingent upon the execution by the owner of the real property shown on Exhibit "A" of the Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
- The Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, is hereby authorized and directed to act for the Town of Paradise Valley in entering into the Indemnification Agreement, Exhibit "C".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this loth day of December, 1982.

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Brines, Town Cler

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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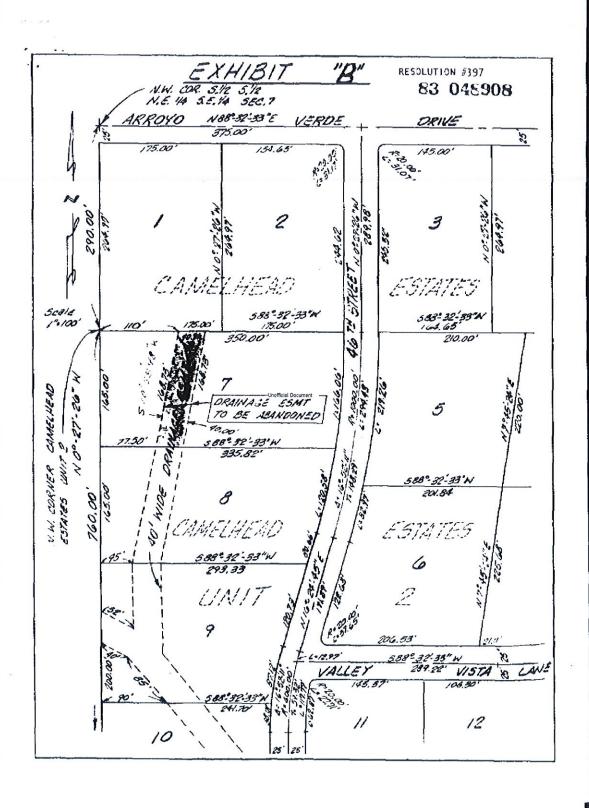
LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A DRAINAGE EASEMENT 40 FEET IN WIDTH ACROSS A PORTION OF LOT 7, CAMELHEAD ESTATES, UNIT II AS RECORDED IN BOOK 185, PAGE 1, OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID CAMELHEAD ESTATES UNIT II, ALSO BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE NORTH 88°32'33" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, 110.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°32'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10°38'48" WEST A DISTANCE OF 168.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 7; THENCE SOUTH 88°32'33" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 7 A DISTANCE OF 40.91 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°38'48" EAST A DISTANCE OF 168.73 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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### EXHIBIT "C" -- RESOLUTION #397 83 048908

#### INDEMNIFICATION ACREEMENT

WHEREAS, Indemnitors desire the Town to at and a drainage easement located on the real property belonging to the Indemnitors which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Town is willing to abandon said drainage easement but does not wish to be rendered liable as a result thereof,

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

- 1. That the Town shall formally abandon the drainage easement located on Indemnitors' property (Exhibit "A").
- 2. That Indemnitors do hereby hold the Town of Paradise Valley harmless from any dathement common chemical beautiful of the abandonment of the said drainage easement.
- 3. That Indemnitors do hereby agree to indemnify the Town of Paradise Valley for any losses or damages sustained, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred as a result thereof, which result either directly or indirectly from an abandonment of the said drainage easement.

 $$\operatorname{IN}$$  WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereinbelow set forth their signatures on the date first above written.

CERALD FINNEY, Indemnitor

M. PAULINE FINNEY, Indemnitor

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Paradise Valley Town Attorney 6401 East Lincoln Drive Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253 93-4447/41

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 760** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA ABANDONING DRAINAGE EASEMENT OVER A PORTION OF LOT 8, CAMELHEAD ESTATES II.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, as follows:

- 1. A portion of the drainage easement shown on Lot 8, Camelhead Estates II, recorded in Book 185, Page 1, Maricopa County Recorder, is hereby abandoned by the Town of Paradise Valley. The exact legal description of the portion to be abandoned is shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto. A diagram depicting the area to be abandoned is attached as Exhibit "B".
- 2. The above abandonment is contingent upon the execution by the owner of the real property shown on Exhibit "A" of the Indemnification Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
- 3. The Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, is authorized and directed to act for the Town of Paradise Valley in entering into the Indemnification Agreement, Exhibit "C".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of 1993.

J. David Hann, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Lenore P. Lancaster, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Charles G. Ollinger, Town Attorney

t, Lenore P. Lancaster, Town Clerk hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution Number 760 duly and regularly passed and adopted by vote of the Town Council of Paradise Valley at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 10th day of 1993. That said Resolution appears in the minutes of said meeting, and that the same has not been rescinded or modified and is not in full force and effect.

I further certify that said munified position is duly organized and existing, and has the power to make the action called for by the foregoing Resolution.

Lenore P. Lancaster, Town Clerk

### EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT ACROSS LOT 8 OF CAMELHEAD ESTATES UNIT II AS RECORDED IN BOOK 185, PAGE 1, OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA TO BE ABANDONED.

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE NORTH 88°32'33" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 77.50 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°32'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10°38'48" WEST A DISTANCE OF 168.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THUMBER OF UTH 88°32'33" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 40.91 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°38'48" EAST A DISTANCE OF 168.73 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.



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### EXHIBIT "C" RESOLUTION 760

### **INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

This agreement entered into this 10th day of June 1993, by and between ROBERT MESLIN, (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitors"), and the TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA, a municipal corporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereinbelow set forth their signatures on the date first above written.

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