



**Land Development Division**  
**301 University Ridge, Ste. 3900**  
**Greenville, SC 29601**  
**(864) 467-4610**

## **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Development Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision / Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision / Development Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Disturbance Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Pollutant Abatement Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TYPE OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY (check all that apply):**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Stream Buffers                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnected Impervious Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permeable Paving Surfaces<br>(Grass or Alternative Medium) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cul de Sac Islands           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Roof   | <input type="checkbox"/> Level Spreader               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Wetland  | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Alley            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detention (Dry) or Retention (Wet) Pond                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Split Track / Shared Drives  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infiltration Trench / Infiltration Basin                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Courtyards       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioretention Cell  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Swale / Grass Channel / Vegetated Filter Strip    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Filter  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cistern or Rain Barrel                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (Proprietary) BMP _____                       | Model # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |   |

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (Property Owner) hereinafter called the "Landowner" of the property and Greenville County, hereinafter called the "County". WITNESSETH, that WHEREAS, the Landowner is the owner of certain real property described as: Tax Map/Parcel Identification Number as recorded by deed in the land records of Greenville County, South Carolina, Deed Book and Page(s) and Original Recorded Date, hereinafter called the "Property" as listed below:

**Legal written description of Site/Project for each stormwater management facility check above (include metes and bounds, phase # etc.) as shown in Exhibit A – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY LOCATION MAP:**

WHEREAS, the Landowner is proceeding to build on and develop all or a portion of the property as shown on Exhibit A and WHEREAS, the Site Plan/Subdivision Plan known as \_\_\_\_\_ (site/project name) hereinafter called the "Plan", which is expressly made a part hereof, as approved or to be approved by the County, provides for management of storm water, as indicated on Exhibit A, within the confines of the property; and

WHEREAS the County and the Landowner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowners association, agree that the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Greenville County, South Carolina, require that on-site storm water management facilities be constructed and maintained on the Property; and

WHEREAS, the County requires that on-site storm water management facilities as shown on the Plan be constructed and adequately maintained by the Landowner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowner's association. In the absence of a homeowner's or property owner's association, all owners of property which is designed to drain to a particular storm water management facility in any phase of development shall be equally responsible for inspection, maintenance, and repair of that storm water management facility to which their lot is designed to drain.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants contained herein, and the following terms and conditions, the parties hereto agree as follows;

1. The on-site storm water management facilities shall be constructed by the Landowner, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the plans and specifications identified in the Plan.
2. The Landowner, its successors and assigns, including any homeowner association shall adequately maintain the storm water management facilities. In the absence of a homeowner's or property owner's association, all owners of property which is designed to drain to a particular storm water management facility in any phase of development shall be equally responsible for inspection, maintenance, and repair of that storm water management facility to which their lot is designed to drain. This includes all pipes, channels or other conveyances built to convey storm water to the facility, as well as all structures, improvements, and vegetation provided to control the quantity and quality of the storm water. Adequate maintenance is herein defined as good working condition so that these facilities are performing their design function. A Long Term Maintenance Plan containing an inspection schedule and maintenance checklist for all storm water management facilities shall provide information about the storm water management system components so that property owners will know the locations and maintenance needs of the components and structural best management practices and shall be used to check the facilities for inspection as outlined in the Plan's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
3. The Landowner, its heirs, successors and assigns, shall inspect the storm water management facility and submit an inspection report annually. The purpose of the inspection is to assure safe and proper functioning of the facilities. The inspection shall cover the entire facilities, berms, outlet structure, pond areas, access roads, etc. Deficiencies shall be noted in the inspection report.
4. The Landowner, its heirs, successors and assigns, hereby grant permission to the County, its authorized agents and employees, to enter upon the Property and to inspect the storm water management facilities whenever the County deems necessary. The purpose of inspection is to follow-up on reported deficiencies and/or to respond to citizen complaints. The County shall provide the Landowner, its successors and assigns, copies of the inspection findings and a directive to commence with the repairs if necessary.
5. In the event the Landowner, its heirs, successors and assigns, fails to maintain the storm water management facilities in good working condition acceptable to the County, the County, with due notice, may enter upon the property and take whatever steps necessary to correct deficiencies as identified in the inspection report and to charge the cost of such repairs to the Landowner, its successors and assigns. This provision shall not be construed to allow the County to erect any structure of a permanent nature on the land of the Landowner outside of the easement for the storm water management facilities. It is expressly understood and agreed that the County is under no obligation to routinely maintain or repair said facilities, and in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligation on the County.
6. The Landowner, its heirs, successors and assigns, will perform the work necessary to keep the facilities in good working order as appropriate. In the event a maintenance schedule for the storm water management facilities (including sediment removal) is outlined on the approved plans, the schedule will be followed.
7. In the event the County, pursuant to this Agreement, performs work of any nature, or expends any funds in performance of said work for labor, use of equipment, supplies, material, and the like, the Landowner, its heirs, successors and assigns, shall reimburse the County upon demand, within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof for all actual cost incurred by the County hereunder. If not paid within the prescribed time period, the County shall secure a lien against the real property in the amount of such costs and may be placed on the ad valorem tax bill for such property and collected in the ordinary manner for such taxes. The actions described herein are in

addition to and not in lieu of any and all legal remedies available to the County as a result of the Landowner's failure to maintain the facility or facilities.

8. It is the intent of this Agreement to ensure the proper maintenance of the facility or facilities by the Landowner; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be deemed to create or affect additional liability of any party for damage alleged to result from or caused by storm water runoff.
9. The Landowner shall establish an escrow account for the maintenance of the facility or facilities. The escrow account shall be in the amount of \$1,000.00 per SW facility/pond. The escrow account shall be supplemented annually with a sinking fund from homeowner association dues or Landowner payments in accordance with an anticipated maintenance schedule.
10. The Landowner, its administrators, executors, successors, heirs, or assigns hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the County and its authorized agents and employees for any and all damages, accidents, casualties, occurrences or claims that may arise or be asserted against the County from the construction, presence, existence or maintenance of the facility or facilities by the Landowner or the County. In the event a claim is asserted against the County, its authorized agents or employees, the County shall promptly notify the Landowner and the Landowner shall defend at its own expense any suit based on such claim. If any judgment or claims against the County, its authorized agents or employees shall be allowed, the Landowner shall pay for all costs and expenses in connection herewith.
11. This agreement shall be recorded in the Greenville County Register of Deed's Office, and shall constitute a covenant running with the land, and shall be binding on the Landowner, its administrators, executors, assigns, heirs and any other successors in interests, including any homeowners association. In the absence of a homeowner's or property owner's association, all owners of property which is designed to drain to a particular storm water management facility in any phase of development shall be equally responsible for inspection, maintenance, and repair of that storm water management facility to which their lot is designed to drain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner – Printed Name (above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner or Representative – Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 1 (printed name above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 1 (signature above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 2 (printed name above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 2 (signature above)

Stage of South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ (location of notarization)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
Before me personally appeared (*owner*) \_\_\_\_\_,  
who provided satisfactory evidence of his/her identification to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and he/she acknowledge that he/she executed the foregoing instrument by his/her signature.

(Official Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Official Signature of Notary (above)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary's printed or typed name (above)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, SC (notary's residence)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Greenville County Land Development Division  
Representative – Printed Name (above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Greenville County Land Development Division  
Representative – Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 1 (printed name above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 1 (signature above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness 2 (printed name above)

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who provided satisfactory evidence of his/her identification to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and he/she acknowledge that he/she executed the foregoing instrument by his/her signature.

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**Sheet #1: EXHIBIT A - STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY LOCATION MAP**

Subdivision / Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be a black and white (minimal shading) drawn plat (8.5 x 11 or 8.5 x 14 size-no larger) showing the location of the storm water management facilities in relation to the lots on the final plat.

**Record and return to:**

Greenville County Land Development  
301 University Ridge, Suite 3900  
Greenville, SC 29601

**PLEASE INDEX BY:**

- ◆ **PROPERTY OWNER –  
PRINTED**
- ◆ **DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY - PRINTED**
- ◆ **SUBDIVISION NAME -  
PRINTED**