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## **Document Title:**

**Exclusive Easement for Signage** 

# ACCOMMODATION RECORDING

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### Grantor:

D B. Johnson Construction, Inc., Owner of Lots 2 and 3 of Skagit County Short Plat No. 15-82 recorded in Volume 5 of Short Plats, Page 197, under AFN 8206210007, records of Skagit County

#### Grantee:

D. B. Johnson Construction, Inc., and its successors or assigns

## Legal Description:

Those portions of Lots 2 and 3 of Skagit County Short Plat No. 15-82, as approved June 10, 1982 and recorded June 21, 1982, in Volume 5 of Short Plats, Page 197, under Auditor's File No. 820621007, records of Skagit County, Washington, Being a portion of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 35 North, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian. Situate in Skagit County, Washington

#### Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number:

350809-4-007-0304 (P43615) 350809-4-007-0403 (P43616)

# EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR SIGNAGE

THIS RESERVATION OF EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR SIGNAGE is made by D. B. Johnson Construction, Inc. hereinafter referred to in the singular as ("Beneficiary"), this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

#### RECITALS

- A. Beneficiary is the owner of the properties legally described as follows: Lots 2 and 3 of Skagit County Short Plat No. 15-82, as approved June 10, 1982 and recorded June 21, 1982, in Volume 5 of Short Plats, Page 197, under Auditor's File No. 820621007, records of Skagit County, Washington, Being a portion of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 35 North, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian. Situate in Skagit County, Washington (The "Properties").
- B. Beneficiary desires to sell the Properties to third parties for the purpose of single-family residences; but desires to reserve for Beneficiary and Beneficiary's heirs, successors and assigns an easement for sign placement, replacement, repair, and removal and ingress and egress for the same purposes over, under and across portions of the Properties as set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby reserves easements on the terms, conditions and provisions set forth below.

1. <u>Easement Area.</u> Following is legal description of the Easement Area: That Portion of the Properties as Shown in Exhibit A

A graphic illustration of said area is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by this reference. Said area is hereinafter referred to as the "Easement Area".

2. Purpose of Easement. The purpose of the Easement hereby reserved is for the placement, replacement, repair and removal of signage and ingress and egress necessary for the same. All sign installation, maintenance and removal shall be at the sole cost and expense of Beneficiary; provided further that all such signage shall be in conformity with all applicable governmental regulations and standards in effect at the time any sign is displayed within the Easement Area.

Alienability and Transferability of Easements. While this Reservation of Easements is personal to Beneficiary (an easement in "gross"), it is specifically understood and acknowledged that the Easements may be transferred and assigned by Beneficiary and/or Beneficiary's heirs, successors and assigns such that the

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- same will continue in perpetuity. Beneficiary may assign and transfer the Easement reserved hereby to any person or entity.
- Owners' Covenant Not to Harm. By accepting title to the Property, all future owners of the Property agree to leave signs in the Easement Area undisturbed and to not take part in or allow any activity that might damage signs installed within the Easement Area.
- 4. <u>Maintenance of Landscaping.</u> Maintenance of all landscaping and/or other fixtures (except signs placed by Beneficiary) in the Easement Area shall be the sole responsibility of the Property owner(s).
- 5. <u>Use of Easement Area.</u> Owner(s) of the Property shall have the right to use and enjoy the Easement Area. Beneficiary of Easement has the exclusive right to place one or more signs in the easement area.
- 6. <u>Subject to Utility/Right of Way Easements, etc.</u> This easement is subject to all existing or later-created easements for utilities and/or public right of way.
- 7. <u>Indemnification.</u> Property owner hereby indemnifies Beneficiary as to claims that might arise due to the use of the Easement and/or Easement Area.
- 8. Miscellaneous.
  - a. <u>Headings.</u> Title to sections of this Reservation of Easement are for reference only, and are not a part hereof, and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part of this Reservation of Easements.
  - b. <u>Successors, Heirs and Assigns.</u> All of the covenants, agreements, terms and conditions contained in this Reservation of Easements shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Beneficiary and beneficiary's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
  - c. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Reservation of Easements which shall prove to be invalid, void or illegal shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision of this Reservation of Easement and the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
  - d. Governing Law. This Reservation of Easements shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

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Dated this 12 day of July, 2007

Grantor/Beneficiary:

D.B. JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION, INC.

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

JUL 17 2007

Amount Paid S Skagit Co. Treasurer By Deputy

David B. Johnson, President

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David B. Johnson is the person who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the President of D. B. Johnson Construction, Inc. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

) ss.

Dated July 12, 2007

Marie K. English, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, Residing at Marysville
My appointment expires December 4, 2007

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