



**APPENDIX C**



**Example Covenants**



**RECORDING REQUESTED BY  
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:**

**Grantor :  
Grantee :  
Abbreviated Legal :  
Assessor's Tax Parcel Nos. :  
Prior Excise Tax No. :  
Other Reference No(s). :**

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**COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND**

**A covenant to Clark County, State of Washington, hereinafter "County," entered into in conjunction with the construction of a church structure on certain real property described herein below whereby the owner of said real property, hereinafter "Owner," on behalf of themselves and all their heirs, assigns, and successors-in-interest into whose ownership said parcel may pass, covenant to the County that the property located at approximately \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, Tax Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, will be subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.**

**Owner herein covenants and agrees with the County on behalf of themselves and all their heirs, assigns and successors-in-interest into whose ownership the below-described property might pass as follows, it being specifically agreed and covenanted that this is a covenant running with the land hereinafter described.**

1. The undersigned owner is the sole and exclusive owner of the following described real property located in Clark County, State of Washington: Tax Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, and legally described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

2. The Owner is seeking or has been granted permit approval for the project identified as \_\_\_\_\_. As part of the project, a stormwater facility is required.

3. Clark County generally requires fencing around such stormwater facilities, and will waive the requirement upon the Owner assuming full responsibility and liability for any injuries or other damages suffered by any person because of the lack of fencing that the County would otherwise require.

4. The Owner( or include homeowners assoc. as appropriate) agrees to maintain the facility in compliance with the engineer approved plan attached as \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Owner hereby assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages suffered by any person that are the result of the lack of fencing, and Owner further shall hold the County harmless for any and all damages relating to the lack of fencing around the stormwater facility. The Owner hereby agrees to indemnify the County for any judgment or costs for which the County may be adjudged to have responsibility because of the failure of the County to require fencing around the stormwater facility.

6. A copy of this Covenant will be filed with the Clark County Auditor, so as to appear as a covenant within the chain of title of Tax Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, as legally described in Exhibit "A". A copy of this Covenant will be recorded prior to occupancy approval by the County.

6. If any provision of this Covenant or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, then the rest of the Covenant, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected. The provisions of this Covenant are enforceable in law or in equity by the parties and their successors and assigns.

7. This Covenant and all of its provisions shall be binding upon the Owner and any and all of their heirs, assigns and successors-in-interest into whose ownership the above-described real property may pass, and any obligations undertaken by the Owner above described shall be enforceable against all of those heirs, assigns and successors-in-interest into whose ownership the above-described real property may pass.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

**GRANTOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:  
**ARTHUR D. CURTIS**  
Prosecuting Attorney

**CLARK COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney





## **COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND**

A **COVENANT** to Clark County, State of Washington, hereinafter "County", entered into in conjunction with (Subdivision / Site Plan) Review # \_\_\_\_\_, of certain real property as more particularly described in Exhibit "A", hereinafter "**SITE**", whereby the owners of said real property on behalf of themselves and all their heirs, assigns and successors in interest into whose ownership said property may pass, covenant that the County will have access to the stormwater control and treatment facilities as shown on an expanded portion of the plat of \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "B", hereinafter "**FACILITIES**".

Owners herein covenant and agree to Clark County on behalf of themselves and all of their heirs, assigns and successors in interest into whose ownership the SITE might pass, as follows, it being specifically agreed and covenanted that this is a covenant running with the land described in Exhibit "A".

1. It is the purpose of this covenant to ensure that the County is allowed access to the stormwater control and treatment facilities as shown on Exhibit "B". The purpose of County access is for the inspection of facilities for compliance with CCC 40.350, Stormwater Control Ordinance and its successors. A secondary purpose is for emergency maintenance to prevent flooding or pollution of other properties.
2. If the parties responsible for long-term maintenance fail to maintain their facilities to acceptable standards, the County shall issue a written notice specifying required actions to be taken in order to bring the facilities into compliance. Required maintenance shall be performed according to County Stormwater Maintenance Manual as adopted by Chapter 40.350 CCC. If these actions are not performed in a timely manner, the County may perform this maintenance and bill the parties responsible for the maintenance in accordance with CCC 32.04.60.

3. Nothing in this covenant shall be construed to provide for public use of or entry into the stormwater quantity and quality facilities area as shown on Exhibit "B". However, representatives and agents of Clark County are hereby authorized to make reasonable entry upon such land for purposes related to administering this covenant.
4. The provisions of this covenant are enforceable in law or equity by Clark County and its successors.
5. This covenant and all of its provisions, and each of them shall be binding upon the owner and any and all of their heirs, assigns and successors in interest into whose ownership **FACILITIES** may pass, and any obligations made herein by owners, shall be enforceable against all of their heirs, assigns and successors in interest into whose ownership the **FACILITIES** may pass.
6. The provisions of this Covenant are enforceable in law or equity by Clark County and its successors; provided, however, that in the event the real property is annexed into a City that the enforcement and modification of the Covenant shall be transferred to the annexing jurisdiction upon the effective date of the annexation and Clark County shall not be required to review or consent to any modification or to be involved in any enforcement of said covenant.

