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This instrument prepared by: Nassau County Road Department 37356 Pea Farm Road Hilliard, FL 32046

## GRANT OF EASEMENT AND PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT dated this <u>20th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2016, by and between ELIZABETH BELL JOHNSON, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", their successors and assigns, and the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County".

WHEREAS Grantor is the owner of certain lands at 431042 Keen Cemetery Road, Lot 1 of The Hills at Thomas Creek, plat book 5, pages 65-70 and

WHEREAS Grantor desire to convey to the County an Easement for drainage purposes, which Easement Area more particularly described in Exhibit "A" as C/L Ditch attached hereto; and

WHEREAS the Easement is to accommodate runoff in existing outfall onto the Subject Property and an existing prescriptive interest in said lands pursuant thereto; and

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WHEREAS, the County has determined that the easement and maintenance of the easement, as set forth herein, is a benefit to the citizens of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS the County shall construct the necessary improvements in The Easement Area (C/L Ditch) to accommodate drainage of storm water runoff from the public right of way; and

WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that the drainage easement is shown : on Exhibit A as C/L Ditch and does not include any area outside of that shown as C/L Ditch.

FOR and IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Grantor hereby dedicates to the County for public use a non-exclusive perpetual drainage easement in, over, under, upon, and through the Easement Area fully described in Exhibit "A", described as C/L Ditch, attached hereto.
- 2. The County shall maintain all necessary improvements, based on County's discretion, lying within the Easement Area (C/L Ditch). Except in emergency circumstances, the County shall enter upon the Grantor's property described in Exhibit "A" during normal business hours, for maintenance of the area within the C/L Ditch.

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- 3. This Agreement shall run with title to the Subject Property and shall be binding on the Grantors' successors, assigns, and heirs. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the County.
- This Agreement shall be recorded in the public records of Nassau County, Florida.
- 5. This Agreement is to be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The venue of any action taken pursuant to this Contract shall be in Nassau County, Florida.
- 6. The County, by accepting the drainage easement (shown as C/L Ditch on Exhibit "A") agrees to be responsible for any damage to Grantor's property caused by the negligence of its employees and/or agents during the course of the maintenance of the drainage ditch referred to, on Exhibit "A, as C/L Ditch.
- 7. Grantor shall notify County, within 48 hours, of any damage costs and provide photographs of said damage. Notification to be sent to the County Manager at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1, Yulee, Florida 32097. The County Manager will respond within 48 hours and if the matter cannot be tentatively resolved by Grantor and the County Manager, subject to Board approval if necessary, within two (2) weeks of receipt of notification, Grantor shall apply to the Board of County Commissioners for their review

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and determination at a public meeting to be established by the Board of County Commissioners.

8. Both parties have contributed to the drafting of this Agreement and agree to the terms set forth herein.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Walter J. Boatright Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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MICHAEL S. MULLIN

## "GRANTOR"

Witnesses:

Prin Printed name: Jour

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF NASSAU

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $15^{\pm}$  day of  $5^{\pm}$ , 2016, by Elizabeth Bell Johnson, who is ( ) personally known to me or ( ) has produced Driver brance as identification.



JOYCE T. BRADLEY Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Dec. 23, 2017 Commission No. FF 75458

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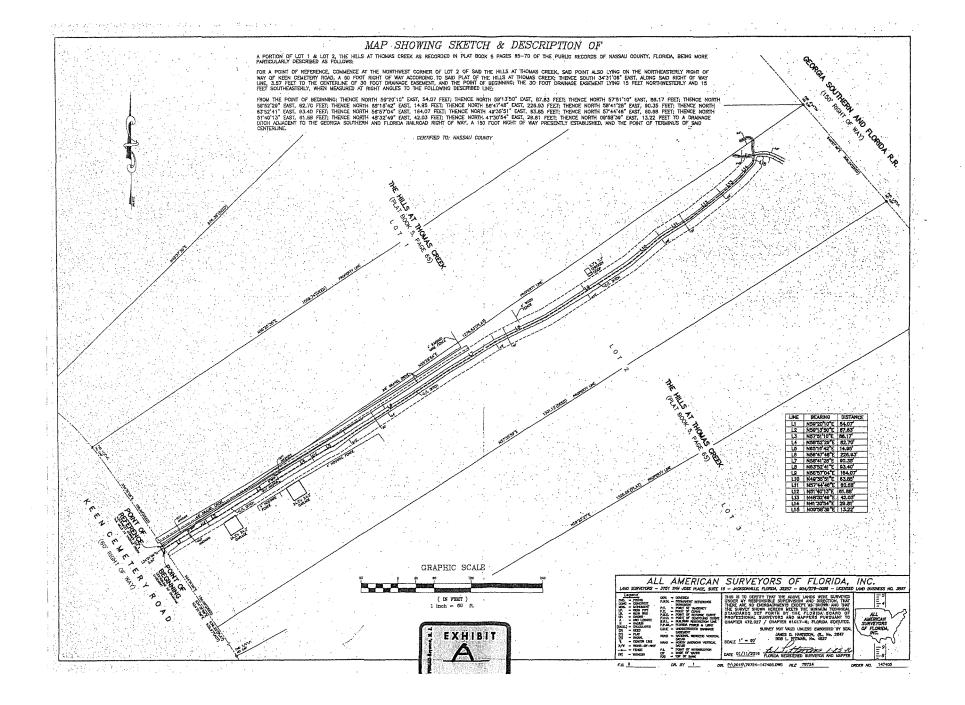
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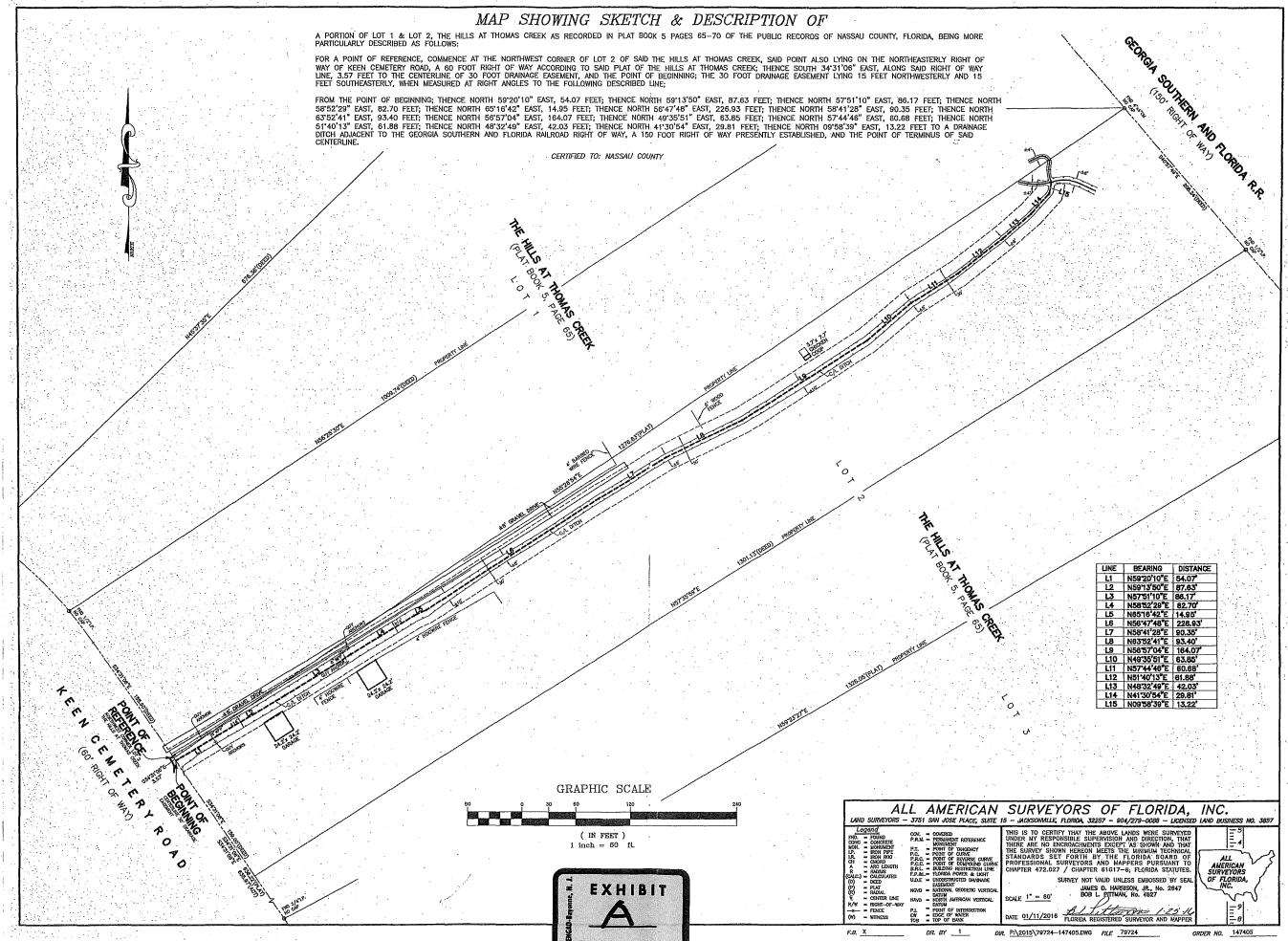
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