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## CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS CONSERVATION EASEMENT is made this day of terbeury, 2004 by Chimney Lakes Investment Company having an address at 2021 Art Museum Drive, Suite 210, Jacksonville, Fl. 32207 and Watermill Townhomes, LLC having an address at P. O. Box 7779. Jacksonville, Fl. 32210 ("Grantors"), in favor of the ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, a public body existing under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, having a mailing address at P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429 ("Grantee").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor solely owns in fee simple certain real property in Duval County, Florida, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" and "B" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as (the "Property")

WHEREAS, Grantor grants this conservation easement as a condition of permit # 4-031-64986-1 issued by Grantee, solely to off-set adverse impacts to natural resources, fish and wildlife, and wetland functions; and

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to preserve the Property in its natural condition in perpetuity;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the mutual covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and pursuant to the provisions of section 704.06, Florida Statutes, Grantor hereby voluntarily grants and conveys to

Grantee a conservation easement in perpetuity over the Property of the nature and character and to the extent hereinafter set forth (the "Conservation Easement").

Grantor fully warrants title to said Property, and will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

- Purpose. The purpose of this Conservation Easement is to assure that the
  Property will be retained forever in its existing natural condition and to prevent any use
  of the Property that will impair or interfere with the environmental value of the Property.
- 2. <u>Prohibited Uses</u>. Any activity on or use of the Property inconsistent with the purpose of this Conservation Easement is prohibited. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following activities and uses are expressly prohibited:
- (a) Construction or placing buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, utilities or other structures on or above the ground.
- (b) Dumping or placing soil or other substance or material as landfill or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials.
  - (c) Removing or destroying trees, shrubs, or other vegetation.
- (d) Excavating, dredging or removing loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock or other material substances in such a manner as to affect the surface.
- (e) Surface use, except for purposes that permit the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition.
- (f) Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, or fish and wildlife habitat preservation.
  - (g) Acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land or water areas.

- (h) Acts or uses detrimental to the preservation of the structural integrity or physical appearance of sites or properties of historical, architectural, archaeological, or cultural significance.
- 3. Reserved Rights. Grantor reserves unto itself, and its successors and assigns, all rights accruing from its ownership of the Property, including the right to engage in or permit or invite others to engage in all uses of the Property, that are not expressly prohibited herein and are not inconsistent with the purpose of this Conservation Easement.
- 4. Rights of Grantee. To accomplish the purposes stated herein, Grantor conveys the following rights to Grantee:
- (a) To enter upon and inspect the Property in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times to determine if Grantor or its successors and assigns are complying with the covenants and prohibitions contained in this Conservation Easement.
- (b) To proceed at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Conservation Easement and the covenants set forth herein, to prevent the occurrence of any of the prohibited activities set forth herein, and require the restoration of areas or features of the Property that may be damaged by any activity inconsistent with this Conservation Easement.
- 5. <u>Grantee's Discretion</u>. Grantee may enforce the terms of this Conservation

  Easement at its discretion, but if Grantor breaches any term of this Conservation

  Easement and Grantee does not exercise its rights under this Conservation Easement,

  Grantee's forbearance shall not be construed to be a waiver by Grantee of such term,

  or of any subsequent breach of the same, or any other term of this Conservation

Easement, or of any of the Grantee's rights under this Conservation Easement. No delay or omission by Grantee in the exercise of any right or remedy upon any breach by Grantor shall impair such right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. Grantee shall not be obligated to Grantor, or to any other person or entity, to enforce the provisions of this Conservation Easement.

- 6. <u>Grantee's Liability</u>. Grantor will assume all liability for any injury or damage to the person or property of third parties which may occur on the Property arising from Grantor's ownership of the Property. Neither Grantors, nor any person or entity claiming by or through Grantors, shall hold Grantee liable for any damage or injury to person or personal property which may occur on the Property.
- 7. Acts Beyond Grantor's Control. Nothing contained in this Conservation

  Easement shall be construed to entitle Grantee to bring any action against Grantor for any injury to or change in the Property resulting from natural causes beyond Grantor's control, including, without limitation, fire, flood, storm and earth movement, or from any necessary action taken by Grantor under emergency conditions to prevent, abate or mitigate significant injury to the Property or to persons resulting from such causes.
- 8. Recordation. Grantor shall record this Conservation Easement in timely fashion in the Official Records of Duval County, Florida, and shall rerecord it at any time Grantee may require to preserve its rights. Grantor shall pay all recording costs and taxes necessary to record this Conservation Easement in the public records. Grantor will hold Grantee harmless from any recording costs or taxes necessary to record this Conservation Easement in the public records.

9. <u>Successors</u>. The covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions of this Conservation Easement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this Conservation

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence as witnesses:

Chimney Lakes Investment Company

Signature:

Print Name:

Print Name:

Signature:

Print Name:

AMES SAUDE/DER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of Company, who did not take an oath.

Notary Public, State of Florida

at Large.

Serial No.

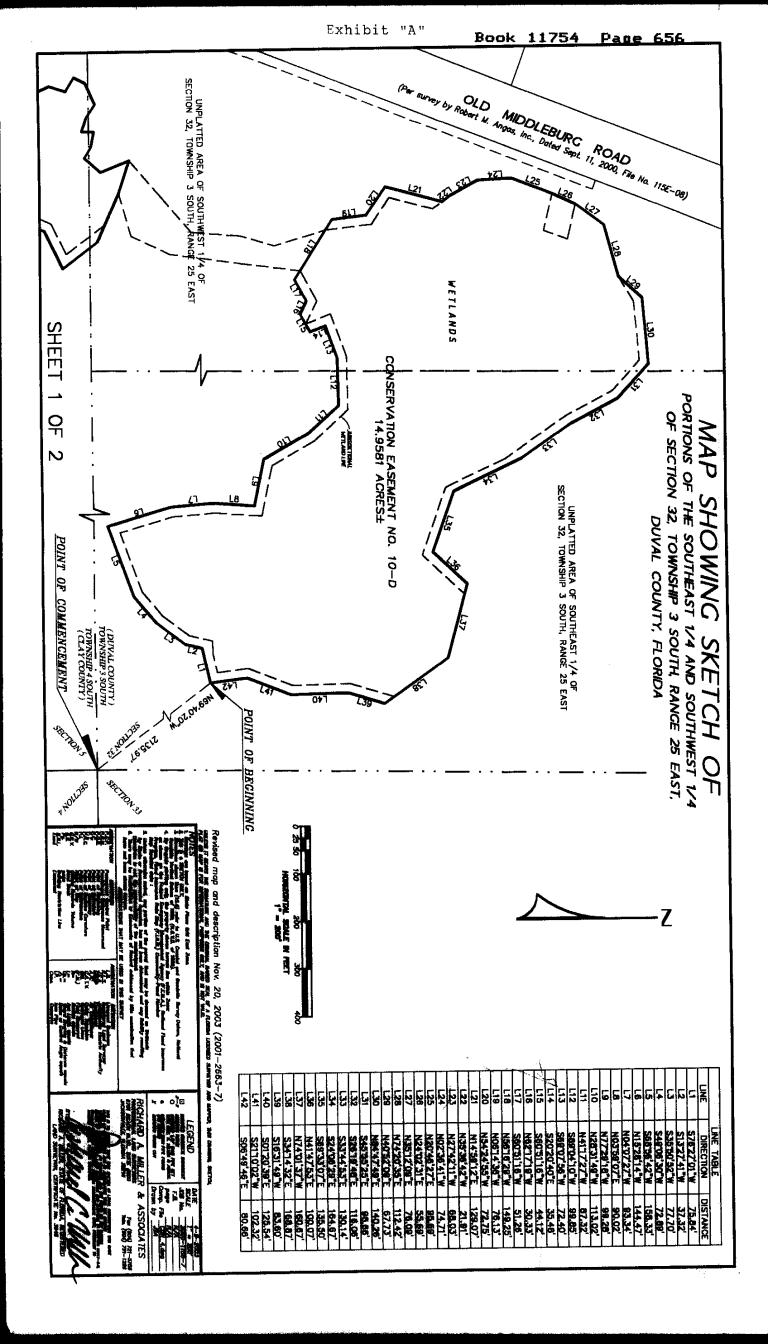
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Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence as witnesses:	GRANTOR:	1
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## **CONSENT AND JOINDER OF MORTGAGEE**

(if any assignments, specify) hereby con Conservation Easement, and subordinal part of the Property (as described in the the Deed of Conservation Easement.	County, Florida, asents and Joinder is executed by the mortgage under consent and Joinder is executed by the county, 2004.
Witnesses:  White her her her &  Name: KATHUET-NIG - DWAKI)  Rebecca B. Patel  Name: Rebecca B. Patel	Mortgagee  BY:  Name: Lyw E. Vermices  Title: FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL  The foregoing instrument was acknot blue Help , 2004, by Lynn E V  Kathleen M Edwards My Commission DD256223 Expires October 28, 2007	wledged before me this day of day of who did not take an oath.  Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  My Commission Expires:
Personally knownOR	Serial No produced identification Identification



## MAP SHOWING SKETCH OF

PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4
OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST,
DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

CONSERVATION EASEMENT NO. 10-D:

A portion of the Southeast ¼ and a portion of the Southwest ¼ of Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 25 East, Duval County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence North 69°40'20" West, 2,135.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 76°27'01" West, 75.84 feet; thence South 13°27'41" West, 37.32 feet; thence South 35°50'52" West, 77.70 feet; thence South 49°06'30" West, 72.89 feet; thence South 68°56'42" West, 158.33 feet; thence North 15°28'14" West, 144.47 feet; thence North 04°07'27" West, 93.34 feet; thence North 03°59'07" East, 90.02 feet; thence North 77'29'18" West, 99.28 feet; thence North 28°31'49" West, 113.02 feet; thence North 41'17'27" West, 87.32 feet; thence South 89°04'10" West, 99.85 feet; thence South 69°07'56" West, 72.40 feet; thence South 20°20'40" East, 35.48 feet; thence South 60°51'16" West, 44.12 feet; thence North 62'17'19" West, 30.33 feet; thence South 60°51'16" West, 51.26 feet; thence North 56'16'29" West, 149.25 feet; thence North 06'14'36" West, 76.13 feet; thence North 54'24'55" West, 72.75 feet; thence North 14'59'12" East, 129.07 feet; thence North 35'36'42" West, 21.91 feet; thence North 27'42'11" West, 68.03 feet; thence North 06'14'36" West, 74.71 feet; thence North 20'46'27" East, 95.69 feet; thence North 35'12'09" East, 76.09 feet; thence North 74'20'35" East, 112.42 feet; thence North 40'52'09" East, 67.73 feet; thence North 84'47'49" East, 140.26 feet; thence South 45'55'25" East, 98.66 feet; thence South 76'13'48" East, 116.06 feet; thence South 33'44'53" East, 130.14 feet; thence South 23'06'29" East, 164.67 feet; thence South 69'33'07" East, 135.50 feet; thence North 41'47'53" East, 100.07 feet; thence South 74'01'37" East, 160.67 feet; thence South 34'14'32" East, 168.87 feet; thence South 16'31'49" West, 83.60 feet; thence South 01'20'39" East, 125.54 feet; thence South 21'10'02" West, 102.32 feet; thence South 06'49'46" East, 80.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 14.9581 acres, more or less.

RICHARD A. MILLER & ASSOCIATES
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
6701 BEACH BLVD., SUITE #200
JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA 32218

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