

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-046**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO THE CITY OF COOPER CITY PROVIDING WATER SERVICES TO 6591 APPALOOSA TRAIL, REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; PROVIDING THAT NO FURTHER EXPANSION OF SERVICE SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF COOPER CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, 6591 Ranches, LLC ("Owner"), has real property in the Town of Southwest Ranches, as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner is desirous of obtaining water services for the property, however, water services are not available from the Town of Southwest Ranches; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cooper City, a neighboring municipality, has capacity to provide this home with water services, and is willing to provide such services to the Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Owner is desirous of obtaining water services from the City of Cooper City, and has requested the Town's consent for the connection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches consents to the connection provided that no further expansion of service occurs without the specific written consent of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner agrees that he shall solely be responsible for all costs of connecting to the water facilities from the City of Cooper City, including all ongoing costs of water and maintenance of the utility connections.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2:** The Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida hereby consents to the City of Cooper City providing water services to 6591 Appaloosa Trail, provided that no further expansion of service shall be permitted without the explicit written consent of the Town.

**Section 3.** A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the City of Cooper City.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 27th day of June, 2024 on a motion by

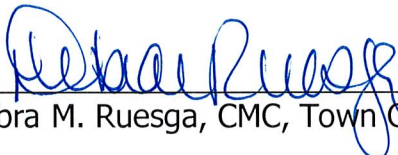
Vice Mayor Kuczenski and seconded by Council Member Hartmann.

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| Breitkreuz | <u>YES</u> |
| Kuczenski  | <u>YES</u> |
| Allbritton | <u>YES</u> |
| Hartmann   | <u>YES</u> |
| Jablonski  | <u>YES</u> |


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| Ayes       | <u>5</u> |
| Nays       | <u>0</u> |
| Absent     | <u>0</u> |
| Abstaining | <u>0</u> |

  
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

Attest:

  
Debra M. Ruesga, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney  
1001.037.2024

**WATER AGREEMENT**

**FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMEOWNER**

**FOR** 6591 Ranches, LLC  
(NAME OF OWNER)

**LOCATION:** 6591 Appaloosa Trail, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

**THIS AGREEMENT** effective this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, made and entered into by and between:

**THE CITY OF COOPER CITY**, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY," the Town of Southwest Ranches, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "TOWN," and 6591 Ranches, LLC, an individual with a property address of 6591 Appaloosa Trail, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330 hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER." CITY, TOWN, and OWNER may hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Parties."

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, CITY is the owner and operator of a water treatment plant, together with water distribution facilities known as COOPER CITY WATER SYSTEM; and

**WHEREAS**, OWNER controls certain real property in Broward County, Florida, as shown and described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of hereof; and all references made in this Agreement to PROPERTY shall refer specifically to OWNER'S PROPERTY described in Exhibit "A" attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the PROPERTY is located in the TOWN; and

**WHEREAS**, OWNER desires to procure water service from CITY for the PROPERTY;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-142 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances authorizes the CITY to provide water service outside of the CITY's municipal boundaries, subject to Ch. 180, F.S., and the terms and conditions set forth in the CITY Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 180.19, F.S., authorizes a municipality to provide water service outside of its corporate limits and in another municipality, subject to the terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such municipalities and the owner of the property receiving such service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to enter into an agreement setting forth the mutual understandings and undertaking regarding the furnishing of said water services for the PROPERTY; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cooper City City Commission has approved this Agreement and has authorized the proper CITY officials to execute this Agreement by motion passed at a regular City Commission meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has approved this Agreement and has authorized the proper Town officials to execute this Agreement by motion passed at a regular Council meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and undertakings of CITY and OWNER and other good and valuable considerations, these parties covenant and agree with each other as follows:

## **PART I - DEFINITIONS**

- A. The term OWNER shall refer to the Contracting Party in this Agreement who has an ownership interest in the PROPERTY.
- B. The term EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION, referred to in this Agreement as ERC, is the assumed average daily flow of a detached single-family residential unit.
- C. The term PROPERTY refers to the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.
- D. The term CITY COMMISSION shall refer to the City of Cooper City City Commission.

## **PART II - OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS**

### **A. CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS FROM OWNER**

The contribution charges (both water and sewer) shall be calculated according to rates set by Resolution of the City Commission. In addition to all rates, fees and charges otherwise imposed on consumers within the City, in accordance with Section 180.191, F.S., and Section 19-142 of the City Code, the OWNER shall pay to the CITY a surcharge equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of all charges for services provided under this Agreement. This surcharge payment shall be due and payable along with payment for all services provided by this Agreement.

Payment of the contribution charges is a condition precedent to the execution of this Agreement. The contribution charges applicable for this Agreement are summarized as follows:

#### **CONTRIBUTION (WATER)**

Non-Residential 2.5# ERC's @ \$1,390.82 Per ERC, plus deposit \$50.00 and 25% surcharge \$881.76 for a total of \$4,408.81

Total ERC's 2.5 (WATER)

OWNER has paid to CITY the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for THE CONTRIBUTION CHARGES DUE AT THE TIME THIS AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION.

### **PART III. - MUTUAL COVENANTS**

#### **A. EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF CITY**

CITY shall have the exclusive right to furnish water service to consumers within the PROPERTY covered by this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the CITY's duties and obligations, as set forth herein, shall be subject to the CITY having adequate water capacity to serve the PROPERTY. The City shall have the sole authority and discretion to determine its water capacity and its ability to serve the PROPERTY pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **B. WELLS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR IRRIGATION**

OWNER, his successors and assigns, and the owners and occupants of buildings on OWNER'S PROPERTY shall not install or maintain any water wells except for irrigation purposes. These wells shall not be connected to any potable water system.

#### **C. PROMULGATION OF REASONABLE RULES OF SERVICES**

CITY shall have the right to promulgate, from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations relating to the furnishing of water service to consumers within the PROPERTY encompassed by this Agreement. Such rules and regulations may relate to, but are not limited to, rates, deposits, and connection charges and the right to discontinue services under certain conditions. OWNER hereby acknowledges and agrees that rates are subject to change at any time by CITY. The OWNER shall be subject to all local, state and federal ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the services provided by the CITY, including, but not limited to, Chapter 19 and Chapter 25 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time.

#### **D. CITY NOT LIABLE FOR OWNER'S OR CONSUMER'S PROPERTY**

CITY shall not be liable or responsible for maintenance or operation of any pipes, pipelines, valves, fixtures or equipment on any of the properties of the customers, consumers or users on OWNER'S PROPERTY other than the water service lines within granted easements to CITY pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that CITY cannot provide sufficient water service as a result of the actions of any regulatory agency, then CITY'S sole obligation shall be to refund OWNER'S contribution charges as described in this Agreement.

#### **E. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

CITY shall provide one water line to the property and install a meter. Immediately upon installation of the meter, billing of base charges as well as applicable commodity charges will commence. OWNER is responsible to connect house lines to meter.

#### **F. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be binding until fully executed, but once executed, it shall have a retroactive effect commencing from the date of the City Commission Meeting at which it was approved.

G. SYSTEM ON CONSUMER'S PROPERTY TO BE KEPT IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION

Each consumer of water service on OWNER'S PROPERTY shall keep all water pipes, service lines, connections and necessary fixtures and equipment on the premises occupied by said consumer, and within the interior lines of the lot occupied by the consumer in good order and condition. The sale of water by CITY to the consumer shall occur at the consumer's side of the entire meter installation, but the obligation for the maintenance of the lines shall be as set forth above and applicable to CITY regulations.

H. DISCLAIMER

Any temporary cessations or interruptions of the furnishings of water to the PROPERTY described herein, irrespective of duration, at any time caused by an Act of God, fires, strikes, casualties, accidents, power failures, necessary maintenance work, breakdowns, damage to equipment or mains, civil or military authority, riots or other cause beyond the control of CITY shall not constitute a breach of the provisions contained herein nor impose any liability upon CITY by OWNER, his successors and assigns.

I. SEVERABILITY

If and section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Agreement is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining hereof.

J. RECORDING OF AGREEMENT

The provisions of this Agreement shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the benefits of successors to title to the property. This Agreement shall be recorded by CITY among the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, for the particular purpose of placing all owners or occupants of properties in OWNER'S PROPERTY connected to or to be connected to said water system of CITY upon notice of each and every one of the provisions herein contained to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if said owners and occupants had joined with the parties to this Agreement in the execution thereof; and the acquisition or occupancy of real PROPERTY in OWNER'S PROPERTY connected to or to be connected to said water system of CITY shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact that the said owners or occupants have consented to and accepted the Agreement herein contained and have become bound thereby.

K. HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

It is mutually agreed that CITY shall be indemnified and held harmless by the OWNER from any and all liability for damages if CITY'S obligations under this Agreement cannot be fulfilled as a result of any ruling or order by any other governmental or regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof; and in such event, this Agreement shall be null and void and unenforceable by either party regarding that portion of the OWNER'S PROPERTY for which CITY cannot perform its obligation.

L. ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR LITIGATION

The parties agree that in the event that it becomes necessary for any party to this Agreement to litigate in order to enforce its rights under the terms of this Agreement, then, and in that event, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive from the non-prevailing party reasonable Attorney's fees and the costs of such litigation, including appellate proceedings.

#### **PART IV - NOTICE**

Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, it shall be given by written notice, sent by prepaid certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the place specified as the place for giving of notice, which shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the request, the parties designate the following as the respective places for the giving of notice:

FOR THE CITY OF COOPER CITY

City Manager  
9090 S.W. 50<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cooper City, Florida 33328

FOR THE OWNER

6591 Ranches, LLC  
1985 N Andrews Ave #200  
Wilton Manors, FL 33311

FOR THE TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notice so addressed and sent by prepaid certified mail, with return receipt requested, shall be deemed given when it shall have been so deposited in the United States mail.

#### **PART V - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

##### **A. EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are attached, as part of this Agreement and are incorporated into this Agreement:

EXHIBIT "A" – Legal Description of PROPERTY

EXHIBIT "B" – A copy of the site plan of the PROPERTY reduced to 8 ½ by 14" page size.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed on the day and year indicated below:

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

THE CITY OF COOPER CITY

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR GREG ROSS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to legal form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD        ) SS

BEFORE ME personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me well known and known to me to be the person (s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires:

OWNER  
6591 RANCHES, LLC

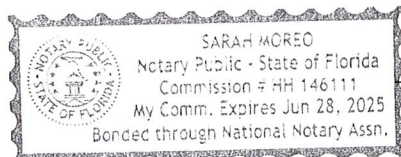
BY: My  
MICHAEL GOVERN

DATE: 6-4-24

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD        )

BEFORE ME personally appeared Michael Govern to me well known and known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that Michael Govern executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 4 day of June, 20 24.



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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires:



Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES

ATTEST:

  
Debra M. Ruesga, Town Clerk

BY:

  
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

DATE: JUNE 27, 2024

Approved as to legal form:

  
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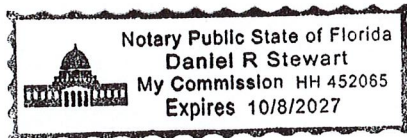
STATE OF FLORIDA                    )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD            ) SS

BEFORE ME personally appeared STEVE BREITKREUZ to me well known and known to me to be the person (s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that STEVE BREITKREUZ executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2024.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires:



## EXHIBIT A

Tract 28, less the North 990.51 feet thereof, in Section 2, Township 51 South, Range 40 East, Everglades Sugar and Land Co. Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 39, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, less the South 40 feet and less the East 20 feet therefrom, Said lands situate, lying and being in, Broward County, Florida.

