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## PERMANENT EASEMENT DEED

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Permanent Easement Deed is made effective this H day of December, 2023, by and between the County Board of Education of Shelby County (hereinafter "BOE" or "GRANTOR") and the Alabaster Water Board (hereinafter "Alabaster" or "GRANTEE").

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, GRANTOR is the owner of certain real property located in Shelby County, Alabama ("GRANTOR Property"); and

WHEREAS, GRANTEE desires a utility easement to maintain a water line and associated equipment across the GRANTOR Property; and

WHEREAS, GRANTOR and GRANTEE have agreed to enter into this Permanent Easement Deed for the purposes set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) in hand paid by the Alabaster Water Board, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned County Board of Education of Shelby County, Alabama, GRANTOR and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant. GRANTOR hereby grants, sells, and conveys to GRANTEE, its agents, successors, and assigns a permanent exclusive 20-foot wide utility easement and right of ingress and egress to and from, also over and across, a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing a water line or lines, pipes, valves, and associated equipment, at the sole discretion of the GRANTEE. Said easement being more particularly described as follows:

See attached Exhibit 1 for legal description and sketch (the "Easement Property").

The GRANTEE shall have the right and privilege of a perpetual use of said easement for such public purpose, together with all rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the full use and enjoyment thereof, including the right to cut and keep clear all trees, undergrowth and other obstructions from said strip and on the lands of the undersigned adjacent to said strip when deemed reasonably necessary for the avoidance of danger to



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or interference with the public use of the easement.

GRANTEE understands that said property operates as a central hub for the Shelby County School System and, as such, consistently serves as a destination place for various and sundry state and local district level meetings. For this reason, GRANTEE agrees to always leave at least one operable entry/exit access to property whenever any future work is to be conducted. GRANTEE will also install a casing of appropriate size for the water main that crosses the entrance from 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE.

Should GRANTEE need to excavate or otherwise disturb the surface of the property for the purposes heretofore expressed, GRANTEE will first notify GRANTOR and the parties shall coordinate the timing and location of such work to minimize any interference with GRANTORS' use of its property. Any and all pavement or other improved surface in the disturbed areas within said easement will be put back in its condition prior to the disturbance, and any grassed or landscaped areas will be restored to match adjacent natural ground and a suitable grass mixture for the season shall be applied.

- 2. Maintenance and Improvement of the Easement Property. Grantee shall bear the full costs of maintenance and repair of the Easement Property.
- 3. Right to Terminate. This Easement shall not be terminated without the express written consent of both Grantor and Grantee.
- 4. No Dedication. This Easement Agreement shall not be construed to make any public dedication of the Easement Property.
- 5. Severability. The provisions of this Easement Agreement are severable, and in the event any provision hereof shall be limited, held invalid, or held unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provisions hereof.
- 6. Governing Law. This Easement Agreement shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.
- 7. Captions. The section, titles, and headings of this Easement Agreement are for convenience only and do not define, modify, or limit any of the terms hereof.
- 8. Exhibits. All exhibits referenced in this Easement Agreement are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 9. Invalidation. This Easement Agreement shall not create an association, partnership, joint venture, or a principal and agency relationship among GRANTOR and GRANTEE. No waiver by GRANTOR or GRANTEE of any provision hereof shall be deemed to imply or constitute a further waiver thereof or of any other provision set forth herein.
- 10. Indemnity. GRANTEE does hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless GRANTOR from any and all claims, demands, costs, liabilities and expenses which GRANTOR may suffer (including a reasonable attorney's fee) arising out of any injury or



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damage to person or property arising out of the use or enjoyment of the Easement Property, except for any claims caused by the negligent, willful or intentional acts of the Grantor. Further any liability hereunder shall not exceed the statutory limitations set forth in Ala. Code § 11-93-2.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said GRANTEE, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GRANTOR, by its authorized officer named below, has hereto set its signature and seal, this the 14th day of December, 2023.

County Board of Education of Shelby County, Alabama

Lewis Brooks as Superintendent

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lewis Brooks, whose name as Superintendent of the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Alabama is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he as such officer and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said board on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 14th day of December, 2023.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 0/28/2024

