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NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Lake County Trust Company,

as Trustee under Trust No. 1637

To Grantee, Gary-Hobart Water Corporation, an Indiana corporation, its successors and assigns, in perpetuity, the right at all times, and from time to time, to lay, construct, erect, install, maintain, operate, replace and renew, in, under, along and across the strip of land owned by the Grantor, described as follows:

PARCEL I: Th

The North 20 feet of the East 253.77 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 36 North, Range 9 West of the 2nd P.M. in Lake County, Indiana.

PARCEL II:

The North 20 feet of Lot 9 in Kecks Subdivision, as per plat thereof in Plat Book 29, page 90, in Lake County, Indiana.

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water mains and a line or lines of pipe, together with all necessary and convenient service pipes, lines, connections, valves, hydrants, meters and appurtenances, including, but not limited to, any water mains and a line or lines of pipe, the service pipes, lines, connections, meters and appurtenances, which on the date hereof, are now in place, and to operate by means thereof, a system for the transportation, distribution and delivery of water to the public in general.

The Grantor reserves the use of the above described strip of land not inconsistent with this grant, but no buildings or structures shall be erected or placed on said strip of land by Grantor, and no removal of earth over said water facilities which would result in less than approximately five (5) feet of cover on said water facilities shall be permitted.

Access to the above described strip of land over the adjoining lands of the Grantor and those claiming by, through or under it, where necessary, is hereby granted to the Grantee herein provided, however, that wherever said water mains, lines of pipe, etc., as hereinbefore described, are accessible from an adjoining public street or highway, the access shall be from such street or highway.

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The Grantee, its successors and assigns and licensees may cut or trim any and all trees, shrubs, underbrush, bushes, saplings, and other similar growths, now or hereafter growing upon or extending over the easement herein granted, insofar as may be reasonably necessary, in the exercise by the Grantee, its successors and assigns and licensees, of any and all of the rights and authorities herein and hereby granted to said Grantee, its successors and assigns. The exercise of this right by the Grantee herein shall not establish in said Grantor, or any parties claiming by, through or under it, any right or claim for damages to said trees, shrubs, underbrush, bushes, saplings, lawns or gardens.

Full right and authority is hereby granted unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to assign, convey or set over, to another or others, the easement hereby granted.

The Grantor hereby warrants and covenants that it is the owner in fee simple of the above described strip of land and is lawfully seized thereof, and has good right to grant and convey said easement, and it does hereby guarantee and warrant that the said strip of land is free from all liens and encumbrances, except current real estate taxes, and that it will warrant and defend the title to said easement against any and all lawful claims asserted by others than the parties hereto.

That the signing and delivery of this grant of easement by the officers of the Grantor whose signatures have been affixed hereto have been duly and properly authorized, approved and directed by appropriate corporate resolution of the Grantor herein.

These presents shall be binding upon the Grantor, its successors and assigns, and upon all parties claiming by, through or under it, and the same shall inure to the benefit of the Grantee herein, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto day of AUGUST affixed this

> Lake County Trust Company, BSEE SIGNATURE PAGE ATTACHED

President

ATTEST:

URE PAGE ATTACHED Secretary

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee while in form purporting to be the representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements of said Trustee are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements by the Trustee or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trustee personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only that portion of the trust property specifically described herein, and this instrument is executed and delivered by said Trustee not in its own right. but solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it as such Trustee; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by nor shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trust Company, because of this instrument or as a result of any representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the said Trustee in this instrument contained, either express or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee as aforesaid, has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President & Trust Officerand attested by its Assistant Secretary this 5th day of August, 1986.

LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated October 12, 1970 and known as Trust No. 1637

By: Nouna Politica

Donna LaMere, Vice President & Trust Officer

ATTEST:

By: Charlotte S. Keilman, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared the within named Donna LaMere, as Vice President & Trust Officer and Charlotte L. Keilman, as Assistant Secretary of the Lake County Trust Company, who acknowledge the execution of the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, and as their free and voluntary act acting for such corporation, as Trustee.

Witness my hand and seal this <u>5th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1986

Angeline Bravos - Notary Public Resident of: <u>Lake</u> County.

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This instrument prepared by:
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