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GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES

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THIS GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES ("Easement") is made on this 23th day of December, 2004, by St. John Marketplace, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Grantor"), to the TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, a municipal corporation ("Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of real property situated in the County of Lake, State of Indiana, legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Grantor's Property"); and

WHEREAS, Grantor is proposing to develop Grantor's Property and pursuant to its development, Grantor, will construct, at its sole cost and expense, a 50 foot roadway for the purposes of ingress, egress and utility purposes over and across that portion of Grantor's Property that is legally described on Exhibit B attached hereto and depicted on Exhibit C attached hereto (hereinafter "Easement Area"); and

WHEREAS, Grantee has requested that Grantor grant to the Grantee, a nonexclusive perpetual easement for the purposes of ingress, egress and utilities over the Easement Area for the benefit of Grantee, its successors and assigns. Grantor has agreed to grant to Grantee the easement subject to certain terms and conditions as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Grantor, the parties agree as follows:

1. Grant of Roadway, Utility and Traffic Control Easement. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, Grantor hereby grants, conveys and quit claims to Grantee, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive perpetual easement for ingress, egress and roadway purposes for the passage of pedestrians and vehicles, and for utility and traffic control purposes, over, under, across and upon the Easement Area as long as the South Parcel, as defined in Section 3, is used for commercial, but no industrial, purposes. The Easement Grant as provided herein shall be used solely for vehicle ingress and egress,

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- pedestrian access, and utility purposes and at no time for parking or storage of any type, nor for any construction or industrial traffic.
- 2. By acceptance of the Easement Grant created hereby, Grantee covenants and agrees as follows:
 - A. Grantor's Reservation of Rights. Grantor hereby reserves and retains all of the property rights in and to the Easement Area, including without limitation, the right to use the surface and subsurface of the Easement Area for any purpose whatsoever so long as such use does not unreasonably interfere with Grantee's rights hereunder, it being expressly understood that the use of the Easement Area for landscaping, vehicular and pedestrian access, parking and/or signage (including directional, stop or handicapped parking signs or meters, but excluding pylon and monument signage) shall be deemed not to substantially interfere with Grantee's rights hereunder and that Grantor can locate gas, electric, water lines and other utilities in the Easement Area, so long as such improvements do not unreasonably interfere with the Grantee's permitted use of the Easement Area. Grantee shall not claim or declare any fee interest in and to the Easement Area.
 - B. Construction of Easement Area. Grantor agrees to construct the Easement Area at its sole cost and expense within twelve (12) months after the date of this agreement. Grantor or its assigns shall maintain the Easement Area in a good and safe condition and install, maintain, operate and replace, if necessary, the Easement Area in compliance with all applicable governmental rules, regulations and requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any damage to the Easement Area caused by Grantee, its successors, agents, contractors, permitees or licensees must be promptly repaired and restored by Grantee at its sole cost and expense. Lake County Recorder!
 - C. Construction of Connections to Easement Area Roadway and Utilities. Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3 hereof, Grantee, or developers of the South Parcel, at its sole cost and expense, shall be responsible to construct required improvements on the South Parcel (as defined in Section 3 herein) to tie into the improvements located on the Easement Area, including landscaping, roadway, curbs and all utility connections and extensions. Grantee shall deliver a copy of its plans and design specifications for such work to Grantor at least sixty (60) days prior to commencement of said work.
 - D. Grantee's Right to Maintain and Restore. In the event the Grantor shall fail to comply with the general maintenance and restoration of the Easement Area for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from Grantee (which 30-day period shall be subject to extension as reasonably necessary under the circumstances, provided Grantor is proceeding as diligently as possible to cure such failure), Grantee may, but shall not be obligated to, perform Grantor's maintenance and restoration obligations in order to bring the Easement Area into compliance hereunder, and Grantor shall promptly reimburse Grantee for the costs expended by Grantee in connection therewith.

- E. <u>Grantor's Right to Repair Damaged Easement Area Improvements</u>. In the event the Grantee shall fail to comply with its obligation to repair any damages caused to the Easement Area or the improvements thereon within a period of fifteen (15) days after such damages occurs, Grantor may, but shall not be obligated to, perform Grantee's repair and restoration obligations in order to bring the Easement Area into compliance hereunder, and Grantee shall promptly reimburse Grantor for the costs expended by Grantor in connection therewith.
- Restriction of Use of Easement Area. Grantor and Grantee agree that that portion of the Easement Area depicted on **Exhibit D** attached hereto that connects the Easement Area to real property which is located immediately South of the Property and North of 101st Place, as the same is now constructed and operated by Grantee and as depicted on **Exhibit D** (hereinafter "South Parcel") shall not be opened up to provide ingress and egress over the Easement Area to and for the South Parcel until such time as Grantee has complied with all of the following items:
 - A. The Easement Area is extended from the south property line of Grantor's Property in the area depicted on $\mathbf{Exhibit} \mathbf{D}$; and
 - B. The frontage road to be constructed over the South Parcel (i) will be constructed at approximately the same distance from Highway 41 as the Easement Area; and (ii) the frontage road to be constructed over the South Parcel shall be constructed in the same width, dimensions and general design as the frontage road constructed within the Easement Area; and
 - C. A parcel of real property located in the South Parcel which accesses the frontage road to be constructed over the South Parcel will be fully developed for its permitted use, as evidenced by a certificate of occupancy issued for said parcel.
- 4. Construction and Truck Access. Regardless of any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantee acknowledges that the easement rights contained hereunder do not include construction access or use of the Easement Area to support Industrial uses on the South Parcel, and Grantee agrees that if and when the connection between the Easement Area and South Parcel has been opened up to provide access to the South Parcel, Grantee shall use all reasonable efforts to restrict construction and industrial access from the South Parcel through the Easement Area during the term of this easement, including, posting appropriate signage to restrict the same, providing police services to monitor the same, and issuing stop work orders for property in the South Parcel for continued violations of this section.
- 5. <u>Insurance</u>. Grantee agrees to maintain its general insurance policy at all times.
- 6. No Warranty. Grantee takes the Easement without warranty of title and subject to all valid and existing licenses, leases, grants, exceptions, encumbrances, title defects, matters of record, reservations and conditions affecting Grantor's Property and/or affecting access or ingress and egress thereto.

- 7. <u>Condemnation</u>. Grantee shall not claim or declare any fee interest in and to the Easement Area, and in the event of eminent domain proceedings or settlement pursuant thereto, Grantee shall make no claim against the award or compensation accruing out of or resulting from such event, save and except any payment made to Grantee for damage to its utility installations or with respect to removing or relocating the same.
- 8. <u>Successors and Assigns.</u> All of the provisions of this instrument, including the benefits and burdens, shall run with the land. All of the provisions of this instrument, including the benefits and burdens, shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns, successors, tenants and personal representatives of the Grantor and Grantee, herein.
- 9. <u>Headings</u>. Paragraph headings used in this Easement are for convenience only, and shall not affect the construction of this Easement.
- 10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Easement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which counterparts of this Easement, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 11. Entire Agreement. This Easement, and the Exhibits attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the transaction contemplated thereby, and supersede all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter. No representations, warranties, undertakings or promises, whether oral, implied, written or otherwise, have been made by either party hereto to the other unless expressly stated in the above-referenced documents, or unless mutually agreed to in writing between the parties hereto after the date hereof, and neither party has relied on any verbal representations, agreements, or understandings not expressly set forth herein.
- 12. <u>Amendments</u>. This Grant of Easement may be amended by, and only by, a writing signed by Grantor and Grantee.
- 13. Applicable Law. This Easement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana. The parties hereto hereby agree and consent and submit themselves to any court of competent jurisdiction situated in the State of Indiana.
- 14. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions contained in this Grant of Easement, or of the application thereof to any person by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof or the application thereof to any other person and the same shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15. Non Waiver. The failure of any party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies which that party may have hereunder or at law or equity and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default in any of such terms, covenants or conditions.

SIGNATURE PAGE GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES ST. JOHN, INDIANA

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

St. John Marketplace, LLC,

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| | Its: Chief Manager |
| STATE OF INDIANA) | |
|) ss. | |
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EXHIBIT A

GRANTOR'S PROPERTY

Lots 7 and 8 in Pon & Company Highway Farms, in the Town of St. John, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 26, page 82, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.



EXHIBIT B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT AREA

DESCRIPTION OF A 50 FOOT WIDE FRONTAGE ROAD & UTILITIES EASEMENT IN ST. JOHN MARKETPLACE

DESCRIPTION: Being a Frontage Road and Utilities easement 50 feet in width and lying in Lots 7 and 8 in Pon & Company Highway Farms, as shown in Plat Book 26, page 82 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, excepting therefrom that part taken for U.S. Highway 41 per Right-of-Way Grant Recorded May 11, 1962 in Deed Record 1171, page 245 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, said easement more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence North 89° 31' 53" West along the South line of said Lot 8, a distance of 755.99 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89° 31' 53" West along the South line of said Lot 8, a distance of 50.01 feet; thence North 00° 55' 02" West, a distance of 1.25 feet to a point of curve; thence Northwest along a curve concave to the West having a radius of 175.00 feet, an arc distance of 45.28 feet (the chord of which bears North 08° 19' 49" West, a chord distance of 45.16 feet); thence Southwesterly along a curve concave to the South and having a radius of 350.00 feet, an arc distance of 101.31 feet (the chord of which bears South 80° 15' 52" West, a chord distance of 100.96 feet) to a point of reverse curve; thence Westerly along a reverse curve concave to the North and having a radius of 400.00 feet, an arc distance of 123.51 feet (the chord of which bears South 80° 49' 04" West, a chord distance of 123.02 feet) to a point on the West Right-of-Way line of said U.S. Highway 41; thence Northerly, on said West Rightof-Way line along a curve concave to the West and having a radius of 57295.78 feet, an arc distance of 50.00 feet (the chord of which bears North 00° 14' 47" West, a chord distance of 50.00 feet); thence Northeasterly along a curve concave to the North and having a radius of 350.00 feet, an arc distance of 108.00 feet (the chord of which bears North 80° 48' 41" East, a chord distance of 107.57 feet) to a point of reverse curve; thence Easterly along a reverse curve concave to the South and having a radius of 400.00 feet, an arc distance of 99.47 feet (the chord of which bears North 79° 05' 45" East, a chord distance of 99.22 feet); thence North 20° 12' 14" West a distance of 13.43 feet to a point of curve; thence Northerly along a curve concave to the East and having a radius of 224.00 feet, an arc distance of 78.23 feet (the chord of which bears North 10° 11' 58" West, a chord distance of 77.83 feet); thence North 00° 11' 42" West, a distance of 622.44 feet to a point of curve; thence Northwesterly along a curve concave to the Southwest and having a radius of 30.00 feet, an arc distance of 41.67 feet (the chord of which bears North 39° 59' 23" West a chord distance of 38.40 feet); thence North 89° 44' 26" East, a distance of 74.58 feet; thence South 00° 11' 42" East, a distance of 652.03 feet to a point of curve; thence Southeasterly along a curve concave to the East and having a radius of 174.00 feet, an arc distance of 60.76 feet (the chord of which bears South 10° 11' 58" East, a chord distance of 60.46 feet); thence South 20° 12' 14" East, a distance of 52.09 feet to a point of curve; thence Southerly along a curve concave to the West and having a radius of 225.00 feet, an arc distance of 75.74 feet (the chord of which bears South 10° 33' 38" East, a chord distance of 75.38 feet); thence South 00° 55' 02" East, a distance of 2.46 feet to the point of beginning, all in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana.

EXHIBIT C MAP OF EASEMENT AREA



