

**HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT
UTILITY EASEMENT**

The Grantor, _____, does hereby grant to Highline Water District, King County, Washington, a municipal corporation, Grantee, its successors and assigns, an easement and right-of-way over, through, under, across, upon and in the following-described property & situated in the City of _____, King County, Washington, to-wit:

for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of a water pipeline and appurtenances thereto, together with all rights of ingress and egress to and from said easement for all purposes necessary and related thereto;

Grantee and its agents, designees or assigns shall have the right, without prior institution of any suit or proceeding at law, and without prior notice to Grantor, at such time as Grantee deems necessary to enter upon said property, by foot or vehicle, for the installation, repair, reconstruction or maintenance of water facilities and appurtenances without incurring any legal obligation or liability therefore, provided that such shall be accomplished in a manner that existing private improvements shall not be disturbed or destroyed, or in the event that they are disturbed or destroyed they will be replaced or repaired, as nearly as is practicable, to as good a condition as they were immediately before the property was entered upon by the Grantee.

Grantor hereby agrees that no building, wall rockery, trees or structure of any kind shall be erected or planted, nor shall any fill material be placed within the boundaries of said easement area. No excavation shall be made within three feet of said water service facilities, and the surface level of the ground within the easement area shall be maintained at the elevation as currently existing. In the event that this provision is violated, the Grantee shall have the right to require removal of any such structure and same shall be accomplished within a reasonable period of time and at Grantor's expense. Failure of Grantee to so exercise its right to require removal shall not constitute waiver of this right.

Grantor additionally grants to the Grantee, its agents, designees or assigns the use of such additional area immediately adjacent to said easement area as shall be required for the construction, re-construction, maintenance and operation of said water service facilities. The use of such additional area shall be held to a reasonable minimum and be returned to its condition existing immediately before the property was entered upon by Grantee or its agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor(s) has (have) executed these presents this _____ day of _____.

Individual Acknowledgement

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)SS
COUNTY OF KING)

On this ____ day of _____, _____, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared _____, to me known to be the individual or individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that it was signed as a free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

Signature of Notary

Print or stamp name of Notary
Notary Public for the State of
residing at _____
My appointment expires: _____

