DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING OF INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY ROAD 65 AND COUNTY ROAD 12 BETWEEN CORE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, AND THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

This Development Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Core Development and Construction, LLC (hereinafter "Developer"), and the Baldwin County Commission (hereinafter "County"), as follows:

RECITALS

Whereas, County is the duly formed governing body in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, and Developer is a foreign limited liability company registered in Louisiana; and

Whereas, Developer has acquired property and is constructing Blueberry Fields Subdivision; and

Whereas, certain public infrastructure servicing the proposed subdivision will need to be improved to accommodate the traffic generated by the development; and

Whereas, the improvements related to the proposed development are described as intersection improvements at County Road 65 and County Road 12:

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the County and the Developer to cooperate toward the implementation of the necessary public infrastructure improvements; and

Whereas, currently planned County improvements to County Road 65 and County Road 12 are described as follows:

COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – Traffic light installation and turn-lanes to County Road 65 at County Road 12 intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the sufficiency of which being hereby acknowledged, County and Developer do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **Recitals:** The recitals set out above are incorporated into this Agreement, as though the same were set out in full in this paragraph.
- 2. <u>Purpose:</u> The parties acknowledge and agree that the purpose of this Agreement is to establish the responsibilities of each party regarding the design, construction, management, and continuing maintenance of improvements to public infrastructure related to the project set forth above.
- 3. COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the parties related to the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT shall be as follows:

- a. County will be responsible for all preliminary design and engineering, including all environmental studies and other similar documentation required by local, state, or federal agencies, as part of the preconstruction phase for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- b. County will be responsible for acquiring any additional right-of-way, if needed, for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- c. County will be responsible for the relocation and/or installation of any utilities related to or servicing the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- d. County will be responsible for the construction of the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- e. County will be responsible for furnishing all construction engineering for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- f. County will be responsible for furnishing all necessary inspection and testing of materials when needed for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- g. Developer shall provide financial assistance to the County in the amount of forty-one thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$41,610) to be used at the County's discretion for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Developer shall have no involvement in the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT beyond providing the financial assistance listed in this section. The Developer shall pay the sum of forty-one thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$41,610) to the County on or before the date the Subdivision Permit is issued for Blueberry Fields Subdivision.
- h. The schedule for the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT shall be at the discretion of the County.
- County shall be responsible for the continuing maintenance of the improvements within the County right-of-way created by the COUNTY ROAD 65 AT COUNTY ROAD 12 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMETN PROJECT.
- 4. **No Joint Ownership of Property:** The parties acknowledge and agree that they will not jointly acquire, own, or otherwise come into joint or common possession of any property as a result of, or in relation to, this Agreement.

- 5. <u>Financing and Budgeting:</u> Each party shall be responsible for financing the obligations undertaken by that party hereunder and shall not be responsible for financing, or in any other manner contributing to, the costs or expenses of the obligations undertaken by the other party unless expressly identified herein.
- 6. <u>Approval and Effective Date:</u> This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of full execution by both parties ("Effective Date").
- 7. <u>Term:</u> The term of this Agreement shall be for twenty-four (24) months from its Effective Date. This document may be amended only upon written approval by the Parties hereto, and any such amendment shall be approved by the same method by which this original contract has been approved by the Parties.
- 8. <u>Termination and Notice:</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon written notice to the other party. The County's said notice shall be deemed effective, and the Agreement deemed terminated, thirty (30) days after the date such notice is mailed by certified mail to the other party. All notices provided for herein shall be sent as follows:

To Developer: Core Development and Construction, LLC 1321 Ochsner Blvd, Suite 201 Covington, LA 70433

To County:
Baldwin County Commission
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

- 9. Regulation of Rights-of-Way: Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall limit the authority of the County to control, manage, supervise, regulate, repair, maintain or improve the public rights-of-way or improvements constructed pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with state law, and the County shall have the right to alter, change, modify, improve or remove any and all improvements constructed within their rights-of-way, in their discretion, in accordance with applicable state law, including, but not limited to, the improvements constructed pursuant to this Agreement.
- **10.** Other Work: All other work required as part of the subdivision development that is not specifically addressed in this Agreement, whether on or off public rights-of-way, shall be the responsibility of the Developer.
- 11. <u>Entire Agreement:</u> This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between County and Developer and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by the parties.

This Agreement does not supersede any additional obligations between the parties under individual license agreements or permits related to the Project herein or as otherwise required by all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

- 12. <u>Both Parties Contributed Equally to the Agreement.</u> This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared by counsel for one of the parties, it being recognized that both County and Developer have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Agreement.
- 13. <u>Failure to Strictly Enforce Performance:</u> The failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, agreements and conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a default or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the right of a party to thereafter enforce any such term, covenant, agreement, or condition, but the same shall continue in full force and effect.
- 14. <u>Assignment:</u> Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered by the Developer without the prior written consent of the County approving such assignment, transfer, or other encumbrance.
- 15. <u>Choice of Law:</u> The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement shall in all respects be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama, including, without limitation, all issues relating to capacity, formation, interpretation, and available remedies, without regard to Alabama conflict of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of full execution below.

COUNTY: BALDWIN COUNTY		ATTEST:		
BY: Matthew P. McKenzie CHAIRMAN	/ /Date	Roger H. Rendle COUNTY ADM		/ / Date R
State of Alabama County of Baldwin)			
I, the undersigned, a that Matthew P. McKenzie, as Rendleman, as County Admini to the foregoing instrument and being informed of the contents executed the same voluntarily for	Chairman of the strator of the Ba who are known of the Agreemen	Baldwin County Cldwin County Com to me, acknowled nt, they, as such of	Commission, and signification, who ged before making the first and with the commission of the commission of the commission, and with the commission, and with the commission, and with the commission, and with the commission, and the commission, and the commission, and the commission of the commission	and Roger H. ose names are signed the on this day that, th full authority,
Given under my har	nd and official se	eal, this the d	ay of	, 2025.
		Notary Public My Commission	Expires:	

DEVELOPER: CORE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC			ATTEST:	
BY:	/		/	
	/ Date		/ Date	
State of)			
State ofCounty of	_)			
I, the undersigne	d, a Notary Public in and f	For said County, in sai	d State, hereby certify	
that,, Construction, LLC, and	whose name as	for Core	e Development and	
Construction, LLC, and		, whose name as		
	for Core Development and	d Construction, LLC,	are signed to the	
foregoing instrument and wi	no are known to me, ackno	owledged before me o	on this day that, being	
informed of the contents of	the Agreement, they, as su	ch officers and with f	full authority, executed	
the same voluntarily for and	as the act of said Core De	evelopment and Const	ruction, LLC.	
Given under my	hand and official seal, this	the day of	, 2025.	
	Notar	ry Public		
		commission Expires: _		