RESOLUTION NO. 2018-24 ACCEPTING A DEED OF DEDICATION FOR A SANITARY SEWER LINE AND ASSOCIATED EASEMENT FROM WALNUT LANE INVESTMENTS, LLC

WHEREAS, site plan approval for Walnut Corner was granted to Walnut Lane Investments, LLC, on June 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with policy, the City agreed to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the sanitary sewer system, upon its completion; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has made final inspection of the sanitary sewer lines and related appurtenances, and found that this system meets the City's standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, do hereby accept a deed of dedication for:

A non-exclusive easement in perpetuity for the use, repair, and maintenance of underground sewer lines on and under that property designated and described as "20' Sanitary Sewer Easement" as shown and delineated on an Easement Plat for Walnut Lane Investments, LLC prepared by Southern Partners, Inc. dated February 28, 2018, which plat is recorded in the Office of the RMC for Aiken County in Plat Book 60, Page 681.

TOGETHER WITH fee simple title to all sanitary sewer lines and apparatus located in, upon and under said PERMANENT SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT.

Tax Parcel Number 010-14-04-014

Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna B. Young, City Clerk

Recording Requested By and When Recorded Mail to:

Turner Padget Graham & Laney, P.A. 1901 Main Street, Suite 1700 Columbia, South Carolina 29201 Attention: Jennifer N. Stone, Esquire

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DEED AND EASEMENT TO SANITARY

COUNTY OF AIKEN

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SEWER LINES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WALNUT LANE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to it paid by THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), (receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged), has granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, transfer and convey unto said Grantee, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to the below described sanitary sewer lines lines:

The sanitary sewer lines (the "Sanitary Sewer Lines") located on the property described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"), and as shown on that certain Sanitary Sewer Easement Plat of Walnut Corner prepared for Walnut Lane Investments, LLC dated February 28, 2018, and recorded **Jule 21**, 2018, in Book 60 at Page in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County (the "Plat").

By acceptance of this instrument, Grantee, its successors and assigns, assumes liability and responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer Lines, and Grantee acknowledges that Grantor, its successors and assigns, shall not be responsible or liable for such upkeep and maintenance after the date of this conveyance.

Also included herein is a perpetual non-exclusive easement, over the area shown on the Plat as "20' Sanitary Sewer Easement," for the purpose of installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, relocation and removal of the Sanitary Sewer Lines (the "Easement"). Grantee shall be solely responsible for maintenance of the Easement and included with this grant are reasonable ingress and egress rights over the Property as may be necessary for access to the Easement for the purposes set forth in the preceding sentence.

Grantee shall repair all damage to the Property within the boundaries of the Easement and to all roads, fences and other improvements outside the boundaries of the Easement which is caused by Grantee in connection with its use of the Easement.

Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and hold Grantor, and its successors and assigns, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and costs and expenses asserted by others or incurred by Grantor, or its successors or assigns, and which are caused by or arise in any manner out of acts of omissions of Grantee, its successors, assigns, employees, agents, on any other persons acting under its authority, in the use and occupancy of the Easement granted herein.

The Easement granted herein is subject to all validly existing restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way, easements, mineral reservations and royalty reservations, encumbrances and other matters (i) of record and/or (ii) visible and on the ground that a true and correct survey would reveal, to the full extent the same exist and affect the Easement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this instrument, (a) nothing contained herein shall grant or be construed to grant to Grantee (i) the right to use the Easement for any purpose other than for the purposes set forth herein, or (ii) the right to change or alter the dimensions of the Easement granted herein or otherwise change the location thereof without the prior written approval of Grantor, (b) Grantor expressly reserves unto itself and its successors and assigns, the right to use and enjoy the land covered by the Easement herein granted for any purposes whatsoever, except insofar as said use and enjoyment unreasonably interferes with the rights hereby granted to Grantee, and (c) Grantor further reserves the right to grant additional rights of way to such other persons or entities and for such purposes as Grantor may desire; provided, however, that Grantee shall not be unreasonably disturbed in the use and enjoyment of the rights hereby granted to it.

Together with, all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises before mentioned unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns forever. And Grantor does hereby bind Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular said premises unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

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GRANTOR SIGNATURE PAGE TO DEED AND EASEMENT TO SANITARY SEWER LINES WALNUT LANE INVESTMENTS, LLC to CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused these presents to be executed this day of **GRANTOR:** Walnut Lane Investments, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company Witness 1Signature By: Name: Weldon/E. Wyatt Title: Manager Witness 2/Notary Public Signature STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** COUNTY OF AIKEN The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Weldon E. Wyatt, Manager of Walnut Lane Investments, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company (the "Company"), by duly authorized action on behalf of the Company. Rachel BHWHO (Print Name)

[SEAL]

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 8/2/26

LENDER'S CONSENT TO DEED AND EASEMENT TO SANITARY SEWER LINES WALNUT LANE INVESTMENTS, LLC to CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA

SRP Federal Credit Union ("Lender") holds a lien on the Property. Lender, for itself and its successors and assigns, joins herein to evidence its consent to the terms and provisions of this instrument and to evidence its agreement that its lien shall be subordinate to the Easement granted herein and that any foreclosure of the lien of Lender affecting all or any part of the Property, whether such lien presently exists or is created in the future, or any conveyance in lieu of such foreclosure, shall not extinguish, terminate, cut off, alter or otherwise affect the Easement, which shall continue unabated, in full force and effect.

| | | LENDER: | | |
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| Witness 1 Signature Witness 2/Notary Public Signature | | By: Mel Valenzuela Title: Chief Lending Officer | | |
| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD | \$ \$ \$ | ACKNOWLEDGMENT | | |

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Mel Valenzuela, Chief Lending Officer of SRP Federal Credit Union (the "Lender"), by duly authorized action on behalf of the Lender.

| Sworn to before me this _/ | | | |
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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Aiken, State of South Carolina and being more fully shown and delineated as Parcel A containing 3.7494 acres, more or less, on a Boundary Survey prepared by Hass & Hilderbrand, Inc. for Walnut Lane Investments, LLC, dated February 28, 2017 and recorded June 20, 2017 in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County in Plat Book 60 at Page 15, having such metes and bounds as will be shown by reference to said plat. The metes and bounds as shown on said plat are incorporated herein by reference.

DERIVATION: Being the same property conveyed to Grantor by deed of Neeraj K. Sharma, as Trustee of the Neeraj K. Sharma Gifting Trust Dated December 10, 2012, such deed dated June 19, 2017 and recorded June 20, 2017 in Book 4667 at Page 1763 in this Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Aiken County, South Carolina.

TMS#: 010-14-04-014

GRANTEE ADDRESS: Post Office Box 6400

North Augusta, South Carolina 29861

