

# Attachment #1 License Agreement between the City and the Owners

### LICENCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 is

# BETWEEN:

# PRUSHOTHAMAN PALANICHAMY AND VIJAYA DEEPTHI GOPALABHATLA,

203 Pembina Street, New Westminster, BC, V3M 5J3

(collectively, the "Licensee")

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC, V3L 1H9

(the "City")

# WHEREAS:

- A. The City owns land in fee simple, legally described as:
  - I. PID: 011-144-157
    LOT "B" EXCEPT: PART DEDICATED ROAD ON PLAN BCP4181; DISTRICT LOT 757
    GROUP 1 PLAN 5254

(the "City Lands").

- B. The Licensee owns land adjacent to the City Lands in fee simple, legally described as:
  - I. PID: 004-495-462 LOT 1 DISTRICT LOT 757 GROUP 1 PLAN 2586

(the "Licensee Lands").

- C. The Licensee intends to construct a multi-family housing project on the Licensee's Lands (the "Licensee's Development").
- D. As a condition of the Licensee's Development, the Licensee must construct the rear lane that is located between the City's Lands and the Licensee's Lands (the "Lane") to the City's current lane standard.
- E. The geotechnical engineer in respect of the Licensee's Development has recommended that the Lane be preloaded prior to lane construction to meet the current City standard.

- F. To facilitate preloading of the Lane, the Licensee wishes to temporarily use a portion of the City Lands for the purpose of a sanitary sewer main bypass in respect of the existing sanitary sewer along the lane.
- G. In connection with the foregoing, the City has agreed to grant the Licensee a non-exclusive licence to enter and use that portion of the City Lands shown outlined in bold and labelled "Proposed Easement" on the plan attached as Schedule A (the "Licence Area").

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the payment of \$10.00 from the Licensee to the City and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and Licensee covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. **Licence** The City hereby grants to the Licensee the non-exclusive right and licence for the Licensee, and its employees, contractors, agents, licensees, and invitees, with or without equipment, vehicles and machinery, to enter onto, be on, use and occupy the Licence Area for the Term:
  - (a) completing a sanitary sewer main bypass in respect of the existing sanitary sewer along the Lane (the "Works"); and
  - (b) to do such other things as the City may consider necessary and incidental to the foregoing.
- 2. **Term** The Licensee's rights under the licence herein granted shall be for a period commencing on October 14, 2024 and expiring six months following that commencement date (the "**Term**").
- 3. Security Deposit - The Licensee has deposited with the City or forthwith following execution and delivery of this Agreement by the City will deposit a security deposit in the amount of \$18,600 in a form satisfactory to the City (the "Security Deposit"). The Security Deposit will be held by the City as security for the faithful performance by the Licensee of all of the provisions of this Agreement to be performed or observed by the Licensee. If the Licensee defaults with respect to any provision of this Agreement, the City may use, apply or retain all or any portion of the Security Deposit for the payment of any expense (including legal fees on a full indemnity basis) that the City may incur by reason of the Licensee's default, or to compensate the City for any loss or damage that the City may suffer thereby. If the City so uses or applies all or any portion of the Security Deposit, the Licensee will within 10 days after demand therefor deposit cash with the City in an amount sufficient to restore the Security Deposit to the full amount thereof. The City will not be required to keep the Security Deposit separate from its general accounts. If the Licensee performs all of the Licensee's obligations hereunder, the Security Deposit, or so much thereof as has not theretofore been applied by the City, will be returned, without

payment of interest or other increment for its use, to the Licensee at the expiration of the Term, provided that the Licensee is in compliance with all provisions of this Agreement.

- 4. **Licensee's Covenants** The Licensee covenants and agrees with the City:
  - (a) not to do, suffer or permit any thing in, on or from the Licence Area that may be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the City, occupiers or users of land or premises adjacent to or near the Licence Area or to the public, including the accumulation of rubbish or unused personal property of any kind;
  - (b) not to do, suffer or permit any act or neglect that may in any manner directly or indirectly cause injury to the Licence Area;
  - (c) to maintain and repair the Licence Area so that it at all times in a good condition and state of repair;
  - (d) to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all persons using the Licence Area;
  - (e) to carry on and conduct its activities in, on and from the Licence Area in compliance with any and all laws, statutes, enactments, bylaws, regulations and orders from time to time in force, and to obtain all required approvals and permits thereunder, and not to do or omit to do anything in, on or from the Licence Area in contravention thereof;
  - (f) to promptly cause to be discharged any lien that may be filed against title to the Licence Area under the *Builders Lien Act* (British Columbia) relating to the Licensee's use of the Licence Area under this Agreement;
  - (g) to, prior to expiry of the Term:
    - (i) remove the Works from the Licence Area, as well as all materials, equipment and machinery brought onto or placed within the Licence Area pursuant to this Agreement; and
    - (ii) restore the Licence Area to substantially the same condition or better than it was in prior to the Term.
- 5. **No Interest in Land** This Agreement creates a nonexclusive contractual licence only and the Licensee acquires no interest in the City Lands but only the non-exclusive right to enter onto, be on, use and occupy the Licence Area in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 6. **Licensee Representations** The Licensee represents and warrants to the City that:

- (a) the Licensee has full power, authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement;
- (b) the Licensee has taken all necessary actions, steps and other proceedings to approve and authorize, validly and effectively, the entering into, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement; and
- (c) neither the Licensee entering into this Agreement nor the performance of its terms shall result in the breach of or constitute a default under any term or provision of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement to which Licensee is bound or subject.
- 7. **Insurance Requirements** The Licensee shall obtain and maintain at all times during the Term commercial general liability insurance providing coverage for death, bodily injury, property loss and damage arising out of or in connection with the Licensee's use of the Licence Area in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000.00 and shall include the City as an additional insured under such policy.
- 8. **Licensee Indemnity** The Licensee shall indemnify and save harmless the City, and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, contractors and agents, from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury or damage to property:
  - (a) arising from any occurrence on the Licence Area, or
  - (b) arising from occupancy or use of the Licence Area, or
  - (c) caused by or arising from any an act or omission of the Licensee, its agents, contractors or other invitees, during the term of this Agreement. This indemnity shall survive the expiry or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 9. **Assignment** The Licensee shall not be entitled to transfer or assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, and shall not permit or suffer any other person to occupy the whole or any part of the Licence Area, without the written consent of the City. Prior to transferring, assigning, giving or in any way alienating the Licence Area, the Licensee shall advise the prospective transferee of the existence of this Agreement and, as a condition of the transfer, cause the transferee to become a party to this Agreement in the place of the Licensee.
- 10. **Further Acts and Assurances** The Licensee shall promptly do or execute or cause to be done or executed all such further and other lawful acts, things, documents, and assurances whatsoever for better assuring the rights, liberties, and licence granted in this Agreement.
- 11. Notice Where any notice, request, direction or other communication (any of which is a

"Notice") is to be given or made by a party under the Agreement, it shall be in writing and is effective if delivered in person or sent by express mail to the address above. A Notice is deemed given if delivered in person, when delivered; if by express mail, the earlier of 5 days following deposit with Canada Post and the date the postal receipt is acknowledged by the other party. A party may change its address for delivery by giving notice to the other party under this section.

- 12. **Laws of British Columbia** This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the Province of British Columbia.
- 13. **Waiver** Waiver by one party of any breach of any term, covenant or condition of this agreement by the other party must not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default by that party or any continuing default by that party.
- 14. **Schedules Integral** The following schedules are attached to and form an integral part of this Agreement:

Schedule A – Map of Licence Area

- 15. **Interpretation** In this Agreement:
  - (a) reference to the singular includes a reference to the plural and vice versa, unless the context requires otherwise;
  - (b) a particular numbered section or lettered Schedule is a reference to the correspondingly numbered section or lettered Schedule of this Agreement;
  - (c) an "enactment" is a reference to an enactment as that term is defined in the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia) on the day this Agreement is made;
  - (d) any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, unless otherwise expressly stated;
  - (e) section headings are inserted for ease of reference and are not to be used in interpreting this Agreement;
  - (f) a "party" is a reference to a party to this Agreement; and
  - (g) where the word "including" is followed by a list, the contents of the list shall not circumscribe the generality of the expression immediately preceding the word "including".

16. **Entire Agreement** – This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersede all previous communications, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements, whether verbal or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement.

17. **Counterparts** – This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts and may be transmitted by electronic means, each of which counterpart is to be deemed to be an original and all of which together constitute one and the same agreement.

AS EVIDENCE of their agreement to the above, the City and the Licensee have each executed this Agreement below.

NEW WESTMINSTER	
by its authorized signatories:	
Name: Mayor Patrick Johnstone	_
Name: Corporate Officer Hanieh Berg	_
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of:	the ) )
Name:	) Prushothaman Palanichamy )
Address	) PRUSHOTHAMAN PALANICHAMY )
Occupation	)
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of:	the ) ) )
Name:	9.9.5
Address	) VIJAYA DEEPTHI GOPALABHATLA )
Occupation	) )

# **SCHEDULE A**

(SEE ATTACHED)





