





## NATURAL GREENBELT PROTECTIVE EASEMENT

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**Grantor:** \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the hereinafter described real property, hereby grants to

**Grantee:** The City of Kirkland, a municipal corporation.

A natural greenbelt protective easement over and across the following described real property to wit ("Easement Area"):

No tree trimming, tree topping, tree cutting, tree removal, shrub or brush-cutting or removal of native vegetation, application of pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers; construction; clearing; or alteration activities shall occur within the Easement Area without prior written approval from the City of Kirkland. Application for such written approval to be made to the Kirkland Department of Planning and Community Development who may require inspection of the premises before issuance of the written approval and following completion of the activities. Any person conducting or authorizing such activity in violation of this paragraph or the terms of any written approval issued pursuant hereto, shall be subject to the enforcement provisions of Chapter 170, Ordinance 3719, the Kirkland Zoning Code. In such event, the Kirkland Department of Planning and Community Development may also require within the immediate vicinity of any damaged or fallen vegetation, restoration of the affected area by planting replacement trees and other vegetation as required in applicable sections of the Kirkland Zoning Code. The Department also may require that the damaged or fallen vegetation be removed.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain critical areas and their buffers by removing non-native, invasive, and noxious plants in a manner that will not harm critical areas or their buffers and in accordance with Kirkland Zoning Code requirements for trees and other vegetation within critical areas and critical area buffers.

The City shall have a license to enter the Easement Area (and the property if necessary for access to the Easement Area) for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the terms of this easement.

Development outside of this Natural Greenbelt Protective Easement may be limited by codified standards, permit conditions, or movement of the critical area.

Each of the undersigned owners agree to defend, pay, and save harmless the City of Kirkland, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims of every nature whatsoever, real or imaginary, which may be made against the City, its officers, agents, or employees for any damage to property or injury to any person arising out of the existence of said Natural Greenbelt Protective Easement over said owner's property or the actions of the undersigned owners in carrying out the responsibilities under this agreement, including all costs and expenses, and recover attorney's fees as may be incurred by the City of Kirkland in defense thereof; excepting therefrom only such claims as may arise solely out of the negligence of the City of Kirkland, its officers, agents, or employees.

This easement is given to satisfy a condition of the development permit approved by the City of Kirkland under Kirkland File/Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_, for construction of \_\_\_\_\_ upon the following described real property:

This easement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, and shall run with the land.

DATED at Kirkland, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Sign in blue ink)**

***(Individuals Only)***

OWNER(S) OF REAL PROPERTY (INCLUDING SPOUSE)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***(Individuals Only)***

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) SS.

County of King )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the individual(s) described herein and who executed the Natural Greenbelt Protective Easement and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Notary's Name  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



***(Corporations Only)***

OWNER(S) OF REAL PROPERTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Corporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
By President

\_\_\_\_\_  
By Secretary

***(Corporations Only)***

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of King ) SS.

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to me, known to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporation that executed the Natural Greenbelt Protective Easement and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and on oath stated that they were authorized to sign said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Notary's Name  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





## GEOLOGICALLY HAZARDOUS AREAS COVENANT

<i>File No.:</i>	
<i>Parcel Number:</i>	
<i>Project Name:</i>	
<i>Project Address:</i>	

Declarant \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Declarant is the owner of the real property described below and incorporated herein by reference, which is the "property" referred to herein.
2. Declarant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Kirkland harmless from all loss, including claim made therefor, which the City may incur as a result of any landslide or seismic activity occurring on the property and for any loss including any claim made therefor resulting from soil disturbance on the "property" in connection with the construction of improvements, including but not limited to storm water retention and foundations. "Loss" as used herein means loss including claim made therefor from injury or damage incurred on or off the "property," together with reasonable expenses including attorneys fees for investigation and defense of such claim.
3. This hold harmless is a perpetual covenant running with the "property" and is binding upon the Declarant's successor and assigns.
4. The real property subject to this Agreement is situated in Kirkland, King County, Washington, and described as follows:

DATED at Kirkland, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Sign in blue ink)**

***(Individuals Only)***

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\_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )

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County of King )

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\_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the individual(s) described herein and who executed the Geologically Hazardous Areas Covenant and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Notary's Name  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_







## SAVE HARMLESS AGREEMENT - STREAM

The undersigned, being all of the owners of the hereinafter described real property, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the City of Kirkland, its officers and employees from any claim, real or imaginary, filed against the City of Kirkland, its officers, or employees, alleging damage or injury caused by fault on the part of the undersigned, their employees or agents, and/or the City of Kirkland, its officers, or employees and arising out of maintenance, flooding, damming or enlargement of the stream existing on the hereinafter described real property; provided, however, this agreement shall not include damage resulting from the sole fault of the City of Kirkland, its officers, or employees. Fault as herein used shall have the same meaning as set forth in RCW 4.22.01. This Agreement shall also include all reasonable cost and expense, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City of Kirkland in investigation and/or defense of any such claim.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto and shall run with the land.

The real property subject to this Agreement is situated in Kirkland, King County, Washington, and described as follows:

See Exhibit A

DATED at Kirkland, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Sign in blue ink)**

***(Individuals Only)***

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )

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County of King )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the individual(s) described herein and who executed the Save Harmless Agreement for a Stream and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Notary's Name  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



