

DRAINAGE EASEMENT (TOWN OF MONTVILLE)

THIS DRAINAGE EASEMENT AGREEMENT (the "Easement Agreement") is dated this _____ day of July, 2025, by Michael Desautels, having an address at 219 Chesterfield Road, Oakdale, Connecticut, herein called the Grantor, in consideration for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good valuable consideration received to our full satisfaction of THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE, a municipal corporation located in the County of New London, State of Connecticut, and having an address of 310 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382, herein called the Grantee.

WHEREAS, Grantee desires to acquire an easement for the purpose of the maintenance of a drainage pipe and appurtenant drainage facilities on and through the property more particularly described and depicted in Exhibit A ("Easement Property"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Grantor is willing to grant an easement to Grantee for the aforesaid purposes on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration by Grantee to Grantor, the covenants of Grantee herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant, and for and in consideration of the easement rights herein granted and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantee does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Grant of Easement. Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto Grantee, its successors, assigns, lessees, licensees and agents, an easement under and through the Easement Property, for the purpose of providing the maintenance of a drainage pipe and appurtenant drainage facilities. Grantee shall also have the specific rights of ingress and egress, consistent with this Easement Agreement, for the construction, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of a drainage pipe and appurtenant drainage facilities, consistent with the easement provided herein. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Easement Agreement, Grantee shall also have the right to remove impediments to operation and maintenance of the Easement Property such as trees, asphalt and sidewalks. Grantee further agrees all construction, reconstruction, operation, maintenance, removal and any other activities which disturb the Easement Property will be coordinated with Grantor so as to minimize any disruption to Grantor's property.

2. Unencumbered Title. Grantor warrants that the Easement Property granted herein is granted free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

3. Operation and Maintenance.

a. The operation and maintenance of the drainage facilities described herein and located within the Easement Property shall be the responsibility of the Grantor; provided, however, that Grantee shall have the right to maintain the Easement Property in the event Grantee, in its sole discretion, determines to enter the Easement Property for the operation and/or maintenance of the Easement Property as set forth in subsection b. hereinbelow. The Grantor acknowledges and agrees that the Grantee has the right to enter the Easement Property to maintain and operate the drainage facilities covered by Chapter ____ of the Montville Municipal Code or to maintain and operate the drainage facilities in the manner described herein.

b. If Grantor fails to adequately maintain the drainage facilities located within the Easement Property, and within fourteen (14) days after the date of written notice from Grantee, fails to correct the maintenance problem, or fails to begin to clean, cure or correct such problem within fourteen (14) days if such problem cannot be reasonably cleaned, cured or corrected within fourteen (14) days, and fails to diligently prosecute such cleaning, cure or correction to completion, then Grantee may do so as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee may, in the event of an emergency, as determined by Grantee in its sole discretion, clean, cure or correct any damage caused by Grantor's failure to adequately maintain the drainage facilities located within the Easement Property. The Grantor shall reimburse the Grantee for the cost of such maintenance to the extent that (i) the drainage facilities and/or the type of maintenance performed by Grantee are not covered by Chapter ____ of the Montville Municipal Code, as amended, or (ii) if the drainage facilities and/or the type of maintenance performed by the Grantee is covered by Chapter _____ of the Montville Municipal Code, as amended, and the Grantee determines in its sole discretion that there are not sufficient funds available for such maintenance. If Grantor fails to reimburse Grantee for the cost of such maintenance, within thirty (30) days after receipt of an invoice from Grantee describing the corrective or maintenance action taken, the unpaid amount shall constitute a lien on the Easement Property until paid in full, with priority over all other liens, except general tax liens, which liens shall be certified to the County Treasurer and collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected. Grantor further agrees that Grantee may also pursue any and all other remedies available at law or in equity.

4. Grantor Defined. The word "Grantor" as used herein, whenever the context requires or permits, shall include the heirs, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors, grantees and assigns of the owners of the land through which the easement runs, or the respective owners from time to time of portions thereof. The burdens and benefits of this Easement Agreement shall be deemed covenants running with said easements and said land. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Easement Agreement, however, any obligation under this Easement Agreement which is to be performed by the owner of any land which is burdened by this Easement Agreement shall be enforceable only against the then owner of such land, and not against any such owner's predecessors in interest.

5. Covenants of Grantee. Grantee hereby represents, covenants and warrants in favor of Grantor, and its successors and assigns, as follows:

a. Grantee shall protect the Easement Property, and the adjacent lands of Grantor over which Grantee has rights of ingress and egress, from damage caused, in whole or in part, by acts or omissions of Grantee, its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, assigns, lessees, licensees and agents.

b. Grantee shall not cause or permit to be caused by any of its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, successors, assigns, lessees or licensees, any hazardous substances, as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), pollutants or contaminants, as defined by CERCLA, or hazardous waste, as defined by the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), including, but not limited to, asbestos and/or urea formaldehyde, or any pollutants or toxic pollutants as defined by the Clean Water Act, and any amendments thereto, to be dumped, spilled, released, permanently stored or deposited on, over or beneath the Easement Property or any other lands owned by Grantor.

6. Retained Rights. Grantor shall have all rights to the Easement Property not granted hereby.

7. Miscellaneous.

a. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all provisions herein contained, including the benefits, burdens and covenants, are intended to run with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

b. This easement constitutes all of the agreements, understandings and promises between the parties hereto, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Easement Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

Michael Desautels

State of Connecticut

County of New London

ss.

(Town/City)

On this the _____ day of July, 2025, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Michael Desautels, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Signature of Notary Public
Date Commission Expires: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Easement Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

GRANTEE:

Town of Montville

BY: _____

State of Connecticut
County of New London

ss.

(Town/City)

On this the _____ day of July, 2025, personally appeared _____, the _____ at the Town of Montville, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed and hte free act and deed of The Town of Montville, before me,

Signature of Notary Public
Date Commission Expires: _____

SCHEDULE A

DRAINAGE EASEMENT ATTACHED HERE

SCHEDULE B”

EASEMENT MAP ATTACHED HERE