

Drainage & Floodway Easement

(For Subdivision Plat for Multifamily or Commercial Subdivision)

This plat is hereby adopted by the owners (called "Owners") and approved by the City of Plano, (called "City") subject to the following conditions which shall be binding upon the Owners, their heirs, grantees, successors, and assigns: The drainage and floodway easement as shown and described by bearings and distances on Lot _____, Block _____, of the plat is called "Drainage and Floodway Easement." The Drainage and Floodway Easement is hereby dedicated to the public's use forever, but including the following covenants with regard to maintenance responsibilities. The existing creek or creeks traversing the Drainage and Floodway Easement will remain as an open channel at all times and shall be maintained by the individual owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by or adjacent to the Drainage and Floodway Easement. The City will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of said creek or creeks or for any damage or injury to private property or person that results from the flow of water along said creek, or for the control of erosion. No obstruction to the natural flow of storm water run-off shall be permitted by construction of any type of building, fence, or any other structure within the Drainage and Floodway Easement. Provided, however, it is understood that in the event it becomes necessary for the City to channelize or consider erecting any type of drainage structure in order to improve the storm drainage, then in such event, the City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon the Drainage and Floodway Easement at any point, or points, with all rights of ingress and egress, to investigate, survey, erect, construct, or maintain any drainage facility deemed necessary by the City for drainage purposes. Each property owner shall keep the natural drainage channels and creeks traversing the Drainage and Floodway Easement adjacent to his property clean and free of debris, silt, and any substance which would result in unsanitary conditions or obstruct the flow of water, and the City of Plano shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the property owner to alleviate any undesirable conditions which may occur. The natural drainage channels and creeks through the Drainage and Floodway Easement, as in the case of all natural channels, are subject to storm water overflow and natural bank erosion to an extent which cannot be definitely defined. The City shall not be held liable for any damages or injuries of any nature resulting from the occurrence of these natural phenomena, nor resulting from the failure of any structure or structures, within the natural drainage channels, and the Owners hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any such damages and injuries. Building areas outside the Drainage and Floodway Easement line shall be filled to a minimum elevation as shown on the plat. The minimum floor elevation for each lot shall be as shown on the plat.

