

Drainage and Floodway Easement

(For Subdivision Plat Where Floodplain is Maintained by a Homeowners Association)

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF COLLIN)

CITY OF PLANO)

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, successor, and assigns: Lot _____, Block _____, as shown on 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 responsibility. The existing creek or creeks traversing the Drainage and Floodway Easement shall remain as open channels at all times and shall be maintained by all of the owners of lots in the subdivision by and through a lawfully created homeowners association to be created by the Owners. The Owners covenant and agree that such a homeowners association (called "Association") shall be created prior to the final acceptance of the City. All Association documents shall be subject to the approval of the City and shall specifically contain covenants binding the Association to continuously maintain the Drainage and Floodway Easement. Such covenants shall not relieve the individual lot owners of the responsibility to maintain the Drainage and Floodway Easement should the Association default in the performance of its maintenance responsibility. The Association documents shall also contain provisions that they may not be amended with regard to the Drainage and Floodway Easement maintenance responsibilities without the approval of the City. The fee simple title to the Drainage and Floodway Easement shall always remain in the Association. 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 consider channelizing or 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, or to erect, construct, and maintain any drainage facility deemed necessary for drainage purposes. The Owners and the Association shall keep the natural drainage channels within the Drainage and Floodway Easement free of debris, silt, or any substance which would result in unsanitary conditions or obstruct the flow of water, and the City shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the Owners and the Association to alleviate any undesirable conditions which may occur. The creeks and natural drainage channels 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 liable for any damages and injuries of any nature resulting from the occurrence of these natural phenomena, nor resulting from the failure of any structure or structures, within the Drainage and Floodway Easement, 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 shall be filled to a minimum elevation as shown on the plat.

