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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

MODIFICATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREA

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THIS MODIFICATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT, made this 7th day of October, 2014, by TOWN OF DAVIDSON, a North Carolina municipal corporation, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 579, Davidson, North Carolina, 28036, (**"Grantor"**), to the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, (**"Grantee"**), whose mailing address is State of North Carolina, Department of Administration, State Property Office, 1321 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1321. The designations of Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine, or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH:

This instrument is intended to modify the Conservation Easement as recorded in **Deed Book 26344, Pages 424 through 437, of the Mecklenburg County Registry of Deeds** (the "**Conservation Easement**"). Grantor and Grantee (collectively, the "**Parties**") have agreed to modify the description of the Property and land area included in the easement area to include an additional 49.0195 acres. All areas which the parties previously agreed should be encumbered will continue to be subject to the terms of the Conservation Easement conveyed to the Grantee.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-214.8 et seq., the State of North Carolina has established the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (formerly known as the Wetlands Restoration Program) within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the purposes of acquiring, maintaining, restoring, enhancing, creating and preserving wetland and riparian resources that contribute to the protection and improvement of water quality, flood prevention, fisheries, aquatic habitat, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina is qualified to be the Grantee of a Conservation Easement pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 121-35; and

WHEREAS, the Ecosystem Enhancement Program in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has approved acceptance of this instrument; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District entered into a Memorandum of Agreement, (MOA) duly executed by all parties in Greensboro, NC on July 22, 2003, which recognizes that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program is to provide for compensatory mitigation by effective protection of the land, water and natural resources of the State by restoring, enhancing and preserving ecosystem functions; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this instrument for and on behalf of the State of North Carolina was granted to the Department of Administration by resolution as approved by the Governor and Council of State adopted at a meeting held in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 5th day of June 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Ecosystem Enhancement Program in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which has been delegated the authority authorized by the Governor and Council of State to the Department of Administration, has approved acceptance of this instrument; and

WHEREAS, Grantor owns in fee simple certain real property situated, lying, and being in Deweese Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (the "**Property**"), and being more particularly described as that certain parcel of land containing approximately **200** acres and being conveyed to the Grantor by deed as recorded in **Deed Book 14620 at Page 750** of the Mecklenburg County Registry, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Grantor is willing to modify the Conservation Easement to include the described areas of the Property in "**Exhibit A**" attached hereto and incorporated by reference, thereby restricting and limiting the use of the included areas of the Property to the terms and conditions and purposes set forth in the Conservation Easement recorded in **Deed Book 26344, Page 424, of the Mecklenburg County Registry**, and Grantee is willing to accept such Conservation Easement. This Conservation Easement shall be for the protection and benefit of **West Branch Rocky River, NCEEP Project # 92684.**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, Grantor unconditionally and irrevocably hereby modifies the Conservation Easement **Area** and grants and conveys unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever and in perpetuity, a Conservation Easement along with a general Right of Access.

The Easement Area consists of the following:

Being the same Easement consisting of **58.8629 acres,** more or less, as shown on the plat of survey entitled "CONSERVATION EASEMENT SURVEY FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, WEST BRANCH ROCKY RIVER, EEP ID 92684, SPO NUMBER: 060-I and dated March 1, 2013, by A.G. Zoutewelle Surveyors, PLS Number L-3098, and recorded in the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Register of Deeds at **Plat Book 56, Page 557.** Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more perfect and accurate description.

See attached **"Exhibit A"** for the Legal Description of the area of the Property hereinafter referred to as the "Easement Area"

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said rights and easements perpetually unto the State of North Carolina for the aforesaid purposes.

AND Grantor covenants that Grantor is seized of said premises in fee and has the right to convey the permanent Conservation Easement recorded in **Deed Book 26344, Page 424, of the Mecklenburg County Registry of Deeds,** and modified by this instrument; that the same is free from encumbrances and that Grantor will warrant and defend title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set Grantor's hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR: TOWN OF DAVIDSON

_____ (SEAL)
Leamon B. Brice, Town Manager

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, Richard J. Kline, a Notary Public of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that Leamon B. Brice, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is Town Manager for the Town of Davidson, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the Town of Davidson, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notary Seal this the 9th day of September, 2014.

Richard J. Kline
Notary Public

My commission expires:

10/26/2018

RICHARD J. KLINE
NOTARY
PUBLIC
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N.C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by SPEROS FLEGGAS, Senior Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Administration.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

By: _____
Speros Fleggas
Senior Deputy Secretary

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Wake

I, Marion B. Patrick, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County of Wake and the State of North Carolina, do certify that Speros Fleggas, personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he is Senior Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration, State of North Carolina, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the State, has signed the foregoing instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 7th day of October, 2014.

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Notary Public

Print name: Marion B. Patrick

My Commission Expires: August 10, 2019

(Seal)

MARION B. PATRICK
NOTARY
PUBLIC
WAKE COUNTY, N.C.

EXHIBIT A

to MODIFICATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT DEED BY TOWN OF DAVIDSON, Grantor, to the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Grantee, dated the 7th day of October, 2014.

Legal Description
State of North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program
West Branch Rocky River
EEP ID: 92684, SPO Number: 060-I

BEING all that certain Conservation Easement & Right of Access tract or parcel of land located within Deweese Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and being located off Shearer Road, and being located within that certain Town of Davidson Active Recreation Conservation Easement known as the "Fisher Farm" as described in Deed Book 14620 Page 756 of the Mecklenburg County Registry, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing nail in a poplar stump located at the southwesterly corner of John G. Fisher, Jr., and Family Trust under the Will of Hattie White Fisher as described in Deed Book 23265 Page 509 of the Mecklenburg County Registry, said existing nail in a poplar stump Beginning Point being located South 19-55-43 East 583.24 feet from an iron spike Reference Point, said iron spike Reference Point having North Carolina State Plane coordinates of Northing = 639,064.08 feet and Easting = 1,464,554.81 feet as based on the Epoch 2002.0000 realization of the North American Horizontal Datum of 1983, said datum having a combined grid conversion factor of 0.99984822 from the ground distances referenced herein, said existing nail in a poplar stump Beginning Point being also located the following six (6) calls from an existing iron pin located near the westerly right-of-way margin of Shearer Road: (1) South 47-20-04 West 552.31 feet, (2) South 07-25-54 East 21.61 feet, (3) South 42-54-12 West 131.87 feet, (4) South 39-38-56 West 136.98 feet, (5) South 03-05-32 West 515.04 feet and (6) South 16-39-17 West 250.16 feet, and running thence from said POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING along the common boundary with the said John G. Fisher, Jr., and Family Trust under the Will of Hattie White Fisher the following two (2) calls: (1) South 74-41-19 East 261.86 feet to a 30-inch sweet gum tree and (2) North 65-54-42 East 304.69 feet to an existing iron pin; thence along the common boundary with Craig M. Roseman and Virginia D. Roseman as described in Deed Book 5593 Page 772 of the Mecklenburg County Registry South 48-21-48 East 548.73 feet to an existing stone at a fence corner; thence along the common boundary with James Franklin Ritchie as described in Deed Book 4754 Page 138 and continuing with the common boundary with William Henry Ritchie as described in Deed Book 4754 Page 142 of the Mecklenburg County Registry the following three (3) calls:

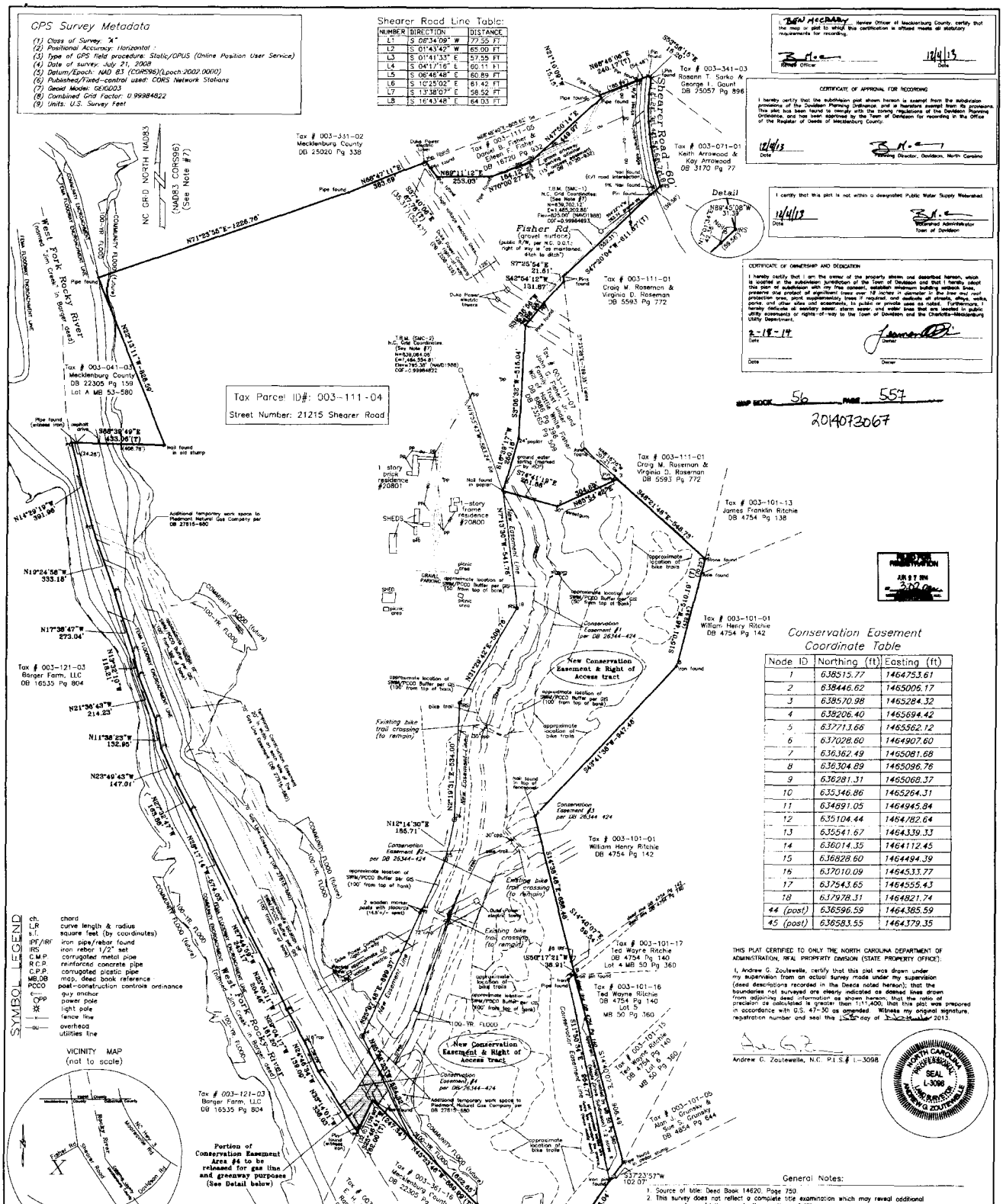
(1) South 15-01-46 West (passing an existing axle iron at 70.25 feet) a total distance of 510.19 feet to an existing iron stake, (2) South 43-41-38 West 947.48 feet to an existing nail located in the top of a wooden fence post and (3) South 14-38-48 East 688.48 feet to an existing #6 iron rebar; thence along the common boundary with Ted Wayne Ritchie as described in Deed Book 4754 Page 140 of the Mecklenburg County Registry South 14-40-07 East 59.54 feet to an existing iron pin; thence along the westerly boundary of Lots 5 and 6 as depicted on that certain plat recorded in Map Book 50 Page 360 of the Mecklenburg County Registry but apparently deviating from the westerly boundary of the property described in the said Deed Book 4754 Page 140 the following two (2) calls: (1) South 50-17-21 West 36.91 feet to an existing 1-inch iron pipe and (2) South 11-50-34 East 954.77 feet to an existing iron pin; thence along the common boundary with Alan J. Grunsky and Sue S. Grunsky as described in Deed Book 17249 Page 659 of the Mecklenburg County Registry South 34-56-31 West 556.04 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence along the common boundary with Mecklenburg County as described in Deed Book 22305 Page 159 of the Mecklenburg County Registry the following two (2) calls: (1) North 37-24-37 West 268.65 feet to an existing iron pipe and (2) North 45-23-46 West 622.65 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk; thence along the following six (6) new lines: (1) North 25-38-23 West 524.32 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk, (2) North 25-07-48 East 899.37 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk, (3) North 12-14-30 East 185.71 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk, (4) North 02-19-31 East 534.00 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk, (5) North 31-29-42 East 509.76 feet to a new State of North Carolina Conservation Easement disk and (6) North 07-13-30 West 541.76 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 58.8629 acres, more or less, as shown on a survey prepared by Andrew G. Zoutewelle, North Carolina Professional Land Surveyor Number L-3098, dated March 1, 2013.

GPS Survey Metadata

(1) Class of Survey: "A"
(2) Positional Accuracy: Horizontal
(3) Type of GPS field procedure: Static/OPUS (Online Position User Service)
(4) Date of survey: July 21, 2008
(5) Datum/Epoch: NAD 83 (CORS96)(Epoch:2002.0000)
(6) Published/Fixed-control used: CORS Network Stations
(7) Geoid Model: GEOID03
(8) Combined Grid Factor: 0.99984822
(9) Units: U.S. Survey Feet

Shearer Road Line Table:

NUMBER	DIRECTION	DISTANCE
L1	S 08°34'09" W	77.55 FT
L2	S 01°43'42" W	65.00 FT
L3	S 01°41'33" E	57.55 FT
L4	S 04°17'16" E	60.11 FT
L5	S 06°46'48" E	60.89 FT
L6	S 10°25'02" E	61.42 FT
L7	S 13°38'07" E	58.52 FT
L8	S 16°43'48" E	64.03 FT


Tax Parcel ID#: 003-111-04
Street Number: 21215 Shearer Road
Shearer Road (30' R/W)
Fisher Rd. (gravel surface)
West Fork Rocky River
New Conservation Easement & Right of Access tract
Conservation Easement #1 per DB 26344-424
Conservation Easement #2 per DB 26344-424
Conservation Easement #3 per DB 26344-424
Conservation Easement #4 per DB 26344-424
Portion of Conservation Easement Area #4 to be released for gas line and greenway purposes (See Detail below)
Detail
29,810 s.f.
NC GRID NORTH NAD83 (NAD83 CORS96) (See Note #7)
Tax # 003-111-01 Craig M. Roseman & Virginia D. Roseman DB 5593 Pg 772
Tax # 003-101-13 James Franklin Ritchie DB 4754 Pg 138
Tax # 003-101-01 William Henry Ritchie DB 4754 Pg 142
Tax # 003-101-17 Ted Wayne Ritchie DB 4754 Pg 140 Lot 4 MB 50 Pg 360
Tax # 003-101-16 Ted Wayne Ritchie DB 4754 Pg 140 Lot 5 MB 50 Pg 360
Tax # 003-101-15 Ted Wayne Ritchie DB 4754 Pg 140 Lot 6 MB 50 Pg 360
Tax # 003-101-09 Alan J. Grunsky & Sue S. Grunsky DB 4854 Pg 644
Tax # 003-371-06 Alan J. Grunsky & Sue S. Grunsky DB 17249 Pg 659
Tax # 003-361-25 John P. Brockway & Polly C. Brockway DB 4086 Pg 780
Tax # 003-121-03 Berger Farm, LLC DB 16535 Pg 804
Tax # 003-041-03 Mecklenburg County DB 22305 Pg 159 Lot A MB 53-580
Tax # 003-331-02 Mecklenburg County DB 25020 Pg 338
Tax # 003-341-03 Roseann T. Sarko & George I. Gaunt DB 25057 Pg 896
Tax # 003-071-01 Keith Arrowood & Kay Arrowood DB 3170 Pg 77
Tax # 003-111-02 Daniel B. Fisher & Eileen F. Fisher DB 6720 Pg 932
Tax # 003-111-05 Daniel B. Fisher & Eileen F. Fisher DB 6720 Pg 932
Tax # 003-111-07 John G. Fisher, Valerie Fisher & Wm. G. Fisher DB 5865 Pg 509
Tax # 003-361-16 Mecklenburg County DB 22305 Pg 159
Tax # 003-361-03 Ronald A. Pickett & Bonnie A. Pickett DB 4419 Pg 769
Tax # 003-371-05 Mecklenburg County DB 22305 Pg 159
1 story brick residence #20801
1 story frame residence #20800
SHEDS
GRAVEL PARKING
picnic area
approximate location of bike trails
Existing bike trail crossing (to remain)
Additional temporary work space to Piedmont Natural Gas Company per DB 2781-680
approximate location of SWM/PCCO Buffer per GS (100' from top of bank)
approximate location of SWM/PCCO Buffer per GS (50' from top of bank)
100-YR FLOOD
COMMUNITY FLOOD (future)
FEMA FLOODWAY ENCROACHMENT LINE
Duke Power Easement
Coordinator Easement Line
Sewer Easement Line
Water Easement Line
Gas Line Easement (DB 7215-680)
Pipe found
Iron found
Nail found in old stump
Nail found in poplar
Nail found in top of fenceposts
2 wooden mailbox posts with placard
Dual Pulver standard lamp
Duke Power electric tower
Duke Power electric lines
Duke Power light standard
Duke Power guy anchor
Duke Power power pole
Duke Power transformer
Duke Power pedestal
Duke Power meter
Duke Power electric box
Duke Power electric manhole
Duke Power underground electric line
Duke Power overhead electric line
Duke Power electric line
Duke Power electric tower
Duke Power guy wire
Duke Power light