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LANDSCAPING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

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Cook County Recorder

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This Agreement is entered into this 2nd day of April 2001 by and between Myung Yul Hong and Leria Hong, hereinafter referred to as "PROPERTY OWNER", and the VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, an Illinois municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "VILLAGE". The parties to this Agreement hereby agree as follows:

1. **PROPERTY OWNER** is the owner of real property located in the Village of Skokie, described as follows:

COOK COUNTY

RECORDER

EUGENE "GENE" MOORE

SKOKIE OFFICE

THAT PART OF LOT 1 LYING EASTERLY OF A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND DISTANT 135 FEET AT RIGHT ANGLES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE EAST LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY AND SOUTHERLY OF A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 353 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTH LINE OF BLOCK 1 IN BLAMEUSER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 105 ACRES OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP (1) NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 10-21-402-077

commonly known as 8156 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois.

- 2. At or near the time of execution of this Agreement the VILLAGE granted an Occupancy Permit, Business License, or Special Use Permit hereinafter collectively referred to as "permit" pursuant to state statutes and local ordinances.
- 3. By the terms of the aforesaid permit, the **PROPERTY OWNER** is required to install and maintain landscaping in accordance with a plan dated February 20, 2001 approved by the **VILLAGE**.
- 4. The parties to this Agreement recognize that the installation and maintenance of landscaping is an integral part of the **PROPERTY OWNER's** plan for development and/or use of the property and is necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the **VILLAGE's** land use objectives, and that the permit would not have been approved by the **VILLAGE** without the assurance that this Agreement would be executed by the **PROPERTY OWNER**.
- 5. The purpose of this Agreement is to assure:
  - (a) installation of the landscaping in accordance with the landscaping plan approved by the VILLAGE, and

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- (b) continued maintenance and care of the landscaping, including any landscaping indicated in the parkway area.
- 6. The property, which is the subject matter of this Agreement, is legally described above. The portions of the subject property which are to be landscaped and maintained pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement are indicated on the Landscape Plan attached hereto, marked Exhibit "1" and are hereby made a part of this Agreement
- 7. **PROPERTY OWNER** agrees that the installation and maintenance of the landscaping which is required in accordance with the permit issued by the **VILLAGE** and this Agreement will materially benefit the subject property. Such landscaping is necessary in order for the **PROPERTY OWNER** to comply with the conditions of the permit issued or granted by the **VILLAGE** for the **PROPERTY OWNER's** requested development or use of the property.
- 8. **PROPERTY OWNER** shall diligently maintain and care for the landscaping which is installed and required by the permit and this Agreement, using generally accepted methods of cultivation and watering. The **PROPERTY OWNER** shall maintain a standard of care necessary to prevent the landscaping from deteriorating to the extent that its value as landscaping is destroyed. If Exhibit "1", attached hereto or permit specifies maintenance standards or procedures, such procedures are hereby adopted as part of this Agreement, and by such adoption, become enforcement conditions of this Agreement.
- 9. Failure to maintain the landscaping as required by this Agreement shall be a nuisance. In the event the PROPERTY OWNER fails to meet the standard of maintenance necessary to keep the landscaping in a healthy condition as required by this Agreement, the VILLAGE shall give written notice of the deficiency to the PROPERTY OWNER who shall have 20 days to make the necessary correction or replacement. If such correction or replacement is not made within the aforesaid 20-day period, the VILLAGE may elect to abate the nuisance and take necessary action to assure that the landscaping is replaced and/or maintained. In the event, the VILLAGE so elects; the VILLAGE shall serve notice of its intent to enter the premises for this purpose. The VILLAGE shall either personally serve the notice upon the PROPERTY OWNER or mail a copy of it by cartified mail to the PROPERTY OWNER's last known address, or as shown on the taxtolls, at least 15 days in advance of the date when the VILLAGE or its agent intends to enter the premises.
- 10. For this purpose, the **VILLAGE** or its agent may enter upon the property and perform such work as it considers reasonably necessary and proper to restore, maintain, or replace the landscaping required by this Agreement. The **VILLAGE** may act either through its own employees or through an independent contractor.
- 11. The VILLAGE shall be entitled to reimbursement for abating the nuisance in restoring, maintaining or replacing the landscaping, provided that the VILLAGE follows the procedures set forth in this Agreement. Costs shall include but shall not be limited to actual costs incurred by the VILLAGE and administrative costs The VILLAGE shall make demand upon the PROPERTY OWNER for payment. If the PROPERTY OWNER fails to pay the costs within 30 days of the date on which demand is made, the VILLAGE may cause a lien to be placed on the subject

property. The VILLAGE may record a notice with the Recorder of Deeds for Cook County stating that it has incurred expenses under the terms this Landscape Agreement. The VILLAGE shall be entitled to collect interest at the statutory rated on the amount owed.

- In addition to having a lien placed on the subject property, the VILLAGE may 12. institute a legal action to collect the amount owed. The **PROPERTY OWNER** agrees to pay the VILLAGE a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and court costs.
- If either party upon the execution of this Agreement or during the course of 13. performance considers that it is necessary to have the PROPERTY OWNER post additional security to guarantee the performance of his obligations hereunder, the VULAGE may require the PROPERTY OWNER to post additional security. The VILLAGE may require either a cash deposit or a surety bond guaranteeing performance in a form signed by sureties satisfactory to the VILLAGE. condition of the security shall be that if the PROPERTY OWNER fails to perform any obligation under this Agreement, the VILLAGE may, act on behalf of the PROPERTY CWNER and use the proceeds of the cash bond, or in the case of a surety bond, require the securities to perform the obligations of this Agreement.
- The PROPERTY OWNER hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the 14. VILLAGE, its trustees, officials, employees and agents for any costs, claims, actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or otherwise, including reasonable attorneys fees, which may arise from the VILLAGE exercising any of its rights or obligations and performance under this Agreement.
- All notices required or to be given pursuant hereto shall be in writing and either 15. delivered personally or by a nationally recognized "over-night" courier service or mailed by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the VILLAGE and the PROPERTY OWNER as follows:

If to VILLAGE:

Village of Skokie 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077 Attention: Village Clerk

With copies to: Village Manager 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077

Corporation Counsel 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077

If to the PROPERTY OWNER:

Office

Myung Yul Hong Lena Hong 7425 N. Lamon Skokie, IL 60077

Either Party may change the names and addresses of the persons to whom notices or copies thereof shall be delivered, by written notice to the other Party, as the case may be, in the manner herein provided for the service of notice.

- The Parties and the individuals whose signature is affixed to this Agreement, each 16. acting with due authority have executed this Agreement.
- This Agreement pertains to, runs with the subject property, and shall be binding on 17. the successors, assigns, and heirs in interest.
- This Agreement shall be recorded at the PROPERTY OWNER's expense in the 18. Office of the Recorder of Deeds for County of Cook.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year written above.

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