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## LANDSCAPING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Plan Commission Case  
2003-26P  
03-8-Z-3194



Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$32.00  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
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This Agreement is entered into this 18th day of August 2003 by and between Forum Properties, 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:

LOTS 1 THROUGH 7 BOTH INCLUSIVE IN THE HOWARD-LARAMIE RESUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

*PINS:* 10-28-303-040, 10-28-303-041, 10-28-303-042, and 10-28-303-043

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commonly known as 7500-7528 Laramie and 7501-7533 Frontage Road,  
Skokie, Illinois.

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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 June 2, 2003 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
  - (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

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**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 certified mail to the **PROPERTY OWNER's** last known address, or as shown on the tax rolls, 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 rate on the amount owed.
12. In addition to having a lien placed on the subject property, the **VILLAGE** may 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.
13. If either party upon the execution of this Agreement or during the course of performance considers that it is necessary to have the **PROPERTY OWNER** post additional security to guarantee the performance of his obligations hereunder, the **VILLAGE** 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**. The 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 OWNER** 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.
14. The **PROPERTY OWNER** hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the **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.
15. All notices required or to be given pursuant hereto shall be in writing and either 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:

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If to **VILLAGE:**  
Village of Skokie  
5127 Oakton Street  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Attention: Village Clerk

If to the **PROPERTY OWNER:**  
Sam Grill  
Forum Properties  
3700 W. Devon Ave., Suite A  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

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

Corporation Counsel  
5127 Oakton Street  
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.

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

PROPERTY OWNER

By: *Sam Grill*

Title: Resident.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

Its: Agent

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

By: *[Signature]*  
its Village Manager

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

Village Clerk

**TO: RECORDER OF DEEDS or REGISTRAR OF TITLES  
PLEASE RETURN TO WILL CALL BOX 429**

