WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO: City Clerk 410 W. 1st Street Ankeny, Iowa 50023

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PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Jerry's Homes, Inc., an Iowa corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable consideration, in hand paid by the City of Ankeny, Iowa, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, grant and convey unto the City of Ankeny, Iowa, a municipal corporation, in the County of Polk, State of Iowa, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee" or "City", a permanent easement under, through and across the following described real estate:

See Exhibit "A",

hereinafter referred to as "Easement Area." That the above described easement is granted unto the City of Ankeny, Iowa for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, replacing, enlarging, inspecting and maintaining the following public improvements:

Public Utility

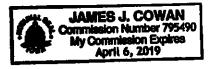
- 1. Erection and Placement of Structures, Obstructions, Plantings or Materials Prohibited. Grantor and its grantees, assigns and transferees shall not erect any fence or other structure under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City, nor shall Grantor cause or permit any obstruction, planting or material to be placed under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City.
- <u>Change of Grade Prohibited.</u> Grantor and its grantees, assigns and transferees shall not change the grade, elevation or contour of any part of the Easement Area without obtaining the prior written consent of the City. The City shall have the right to restore any changes in grade, elevation or contour without prior written consent of the Grantor, its grantees, assigns or transferees.
- 3. <u>Right of Access</u>. The City shall have the right of access to the Easement Area and have all rights of ingress and egress reasonably necessary for the use and enjoyment of the Easement Area from property adjacent thereto as herein described, including but not limited to, the right to remove any unauthorized fences, structures, obstruction, planting or material placed or erected under, over, on, through, across or within the Easement Area.
- 4. <u>Property to be Restored</u>. The City shall restore the Easement Area after exercising its rights hereunder, provided, however, that the City's duty of restoration shall be limited to grading and replacing grass, sod or any other ground cover (but not including any structures, trees, or shrubs). The City shall not be responsible for any construction, reconstruction, replacement, repair or maintenance of any improvements located within the Easement Area.

- 5. Liability. Except as may be caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the City, its employees, agents or its representatives, the City shall not be liable for injury or property damage occurring in or to the Easement Area, the property abutting said Easement Area, nor the property damage or any improvements or obstructions thereon resulting from the City's exercise of this Easement. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold City, its employees, agents and representatives harmless against any loss, damage, injury or any claim or lawsuit for loss, damage or injury arising out of or resulting from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Grantor or its employees, agents or representatives.
- 6. <u>Easement Benefit</u>. This easement shall be for the benefit of the City, its successors and assigns, and its permittees and licensees.
- 7. <u>Easement Runs with Land</u>. This Easement shall be deemed perpetual and to run with the land and shall be binding on Grantor and on Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns.
- 8. <u>Approval by City Council.</u> This Easement shall not be binding until it has received the final approval and acceptance by the City Council by Resolution which approval and acceptance shall be noted on this Easement by the City Clerk.

That the Grantor does hereby covenant with the said Grantee, and successor-in-interest, that said Grantor holds said real estate by title and fee simple; that it has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, except as may be herein stated; that said Grantor covenants to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, except as may be herein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

Signed this <u>25</u> day of <u>Auqust</u>, 2017. JERRY'S HOMES, INC By: Ronald R. Grubb, President POLK STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF SS: 25 day of HUgus This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2017. by Ronald R. Grubb, President of Jerry's Homes, Inc.



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EXHIBIT "A"

A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IN LOTS 12 AND 13, NORTHGATE EAST, AN OFFICIAL PLAT IN THE CITY OF ANKENY, POLK COUNTY, IOWA THAT MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EAST 15.00 FEET OF LOTS 12 AND 13.

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