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**AGREEMENT AND LIEN**  
**Payment of Sewer Connection and Related Charges**  
**FMC 6-305**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between [Property Owner], at [Property Address] Fresno, CA, [zip code] (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Owners") who are all the record owners of the Property, and the CITY OF FRESNO (hereinafter referred to as "City").

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, Owners desire that their real property located at [Property Address], Fresno, California, [zip code], hereinafter referred to as "Property," be connected to the City sewer system for the purpose of allowing property to discharge waste materials into such sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, Owners' Property is as legally described in Appendix "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herewith in full; and

**WHEREAS**, Owners are required to pay all applicable sewer connection charges for connecting to the City sewer system under Article 3 of Chapter 6 of the Fresno Municipal Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Owners seek to defer payment of all applicable sewer connection charges by entering into an agreement with the City to finance these charges over a period of not more than twenty years at a variable rate of interest, adjusted annually on July 1, each year, as provided for in Section 6-305 of the Fresno Municipal Code, and the Master Fee Schedule as amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, Owners hereby warrant that any and all parties having record title interest in the Property which may ripen into a fee have subordinated to this Agreement; and all such instruments of Subordination, if any, are attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

**AGREEMENT:**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Owners, in consideration of all the foregoing and said sewer connection and allowed use of the sewer, agree as follows:

1. To pay those sewer connection charges for Property as are set forth in Appendix "A" which shall be paid in substantially equal bimonthly installments amortized over a period of not more than twenty years, at a variable rate of interest, adjusted annually on July 1, each year, which shall not be less than the rate the City would otherwise be able to receive by placing such amount in investment accounts as periodically established by the City Controller and adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno in the Master Fee Resolution.

2. Owners reserve the right to accelerate and pay, at any time, the whole or any part of the full remaining balance of said charges due to City. In case of any default hereunder, the Controller of the City of Fresno may declare the entire remaining balance due.

3. That said sewer connection charges, and any balance thereof due and any delinquencies thereof, including accumulated interest and service charges attaching thereto, shall be a lien upon Property, which lien shall be as described in, and shall be enforceable in any manner provided in law or equity including private foreclosure and sale of property as provided in Civil Code Section 2924, as amended.

4. This Agreement shall apply to house branch sewer connection charges, lateral sewer charges, and oversize sewer charges for sewers within the extended edges of Property, and shall not apply to similar charges for sewers outside of said extended edges. This Agreement shall also apply to trunk sewer connection charges and wastewater facilities connection charges applicable to the Property.

5. This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with the land, shall be in favor of and for the benefit of City and its property, shall be enforceable thereby, and shall be binding upon the successors and heirs of Owners.

6. In the event that there is a sale or transfer of property by Owners, Owners shall be required to pay the entire balance, including accumulated interest and service charges, on or before the date of the recording of such sale or transfer. If payment is not made, the City shall not release the lien upon the Property, and shall retain the option to pursue any and all legal remedies available to obtain payment.

7. If either party is required to commence any proceeding or legal action to enforce or interpret any term or condition of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such proceeding or action shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses. For the purposes of this Agreement, "attorneys' fees" and "legal expenses" include, without limitation, paralegals' fees and expenses, attorneys, consultants fees and expenses, expert witness fees and expenses, and all other expenses incurred by the prevailing party's attorneys in the course of the representation of the prevailing party in anticipation of and/or during the course of litigation, whether or not otherwise recoverable as "attorneys' fees" or as "costs" under California law, and the same may be sought and awarded in accordance with California procedure as pertaining to an award of contractual attorneys' fees.

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Dated: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

**CITY OF FRESNO**

Department of Finance

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Property Owner]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Property Owner]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Property Owner]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Lima  
City Controller

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF FRESNO    )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public personally appeared

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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under **PENALTY OF PERJURY** under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

(Seal)

**SUBORDINATION**

The undersigned as holder of the beneficial interest in and under that certain Deed of Trust recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, in the office of the Fresno County Recorder as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ which the \_\_\_\_\_ Deed of Trust in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ between: \_\_\_\_\_, as Trustor, \_\_\_\_\_, as Trustee, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Beneficiary, hereby expressly subordinates said Deed of Trust and its beneficial interest thereto to the foregoing AGREEMENT AND LIEN, Payment of Water Connection and Related Charges, FMC 6-507(d) and 6-305.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

**BENEFICIARY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Beneficiary to print/type document information, Name, Title and attach Notary Acknowledgment)

Appendix "A"

**SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES**

Attachment to Sewer Connection Charges Agreement, FMC 9-503.1

Owners' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (559) [Phone Number]

Address of Property to be connected: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Parcel Number (A.P.N.): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Property Connected:

The real property situated in the State of California, County of Fresno, and is described as follows:

The following are connection charges for sewer service to the described property:

- 1. **HOUSEBRANCH SEWER CHARGE**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. **WASTEWATER FACILITIES CHARGE**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Units @ \$2,119/unit..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. **LATERAL SEWER CHARGE**  
 Sq. Ft. @ \$0.10/Sq. Ft. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. **OVERSIZE SEWER CHARGE**  
 Sq. Ft. @ \$0.05/Sq. Ft. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. **TRUNK SEWER CHARGE**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trunk Sewer Service Area  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Units @ \$\_\_\_\_\_/Living Unit..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE OBLIGATION..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Public Works/Land Section By: Frank Saburit  
Sewer Connection Charges

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Less Down Payment (if any) ..... \$\_\_\_\_\_

Balance to be Financed ..... \$\_\_\_\_\_

The balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is to be financed by a lien agreement for a period of twenty [20] years at an initial variable rate of interest of \_\_\_% per annum on the unpaid principal balance during the first year of the agreement as provided for by the Fresno Municipal Code Section 9-503.1 and the Master Fee Schedule. The interest rate will be adjusted annually each year effective July 1, following the amendment of the Master Fee Schedule. Substantially equal payments of principal and interest of \$\_\_\_\_\_ initially will be collected bimonthly commencing \_\_\_\_\_. A notice of the new adjusted rate of interest and new equal bimonthly payments for the year to follow will be issued annually. Delinquencies, unpaid balances, accelerated payments and late charges may be collected from the owners pursuant to this agreement, Fresno Municipal Code Section 9-503.1 and the Master Fee Schedule as amended from time to time by the Fresno City Council.

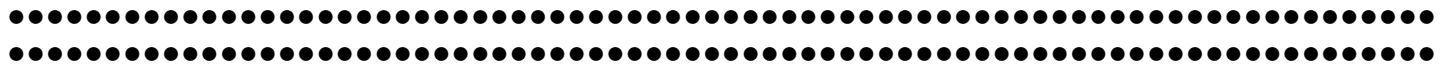
**Please note:**

This is a VARIABLE RATE of interest and it changes each JULY 1. If this agreement is effective during the months of either MARCH or APRIL, there may be only ONE PAYMENT DUE at the rate \_\_\_% and for the amount \$\_\_ shown above. The new rate, effective JULY 1, will change the payment amount after the first payment.

If this agreement is effective during the months of either MAY or JUNE, there may be NO PAYMENTS DUE at the rate \_\_\_% and for the amount \$\_\_ shown above. The new rate, effective JULY 1, will change the payment amount shown above.

All borrowers are notified by the City of Fresno Finance Department of their new rate and their new payment amount in JUNE of each year.

If you have any questions, please call the City of Fresno Finance Department at 621-7023.



If total charges are to be paid in Cash or Check, take this form to the Development Department. If any portion is to be paid under deferred payment plan, take this form to the Finance Department, Enterprise Accounting Section.