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# SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Release of Maintenance Agreement and Letter of Credit for the project known as Buckingham Estates Ph 2.

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services DIVISION: Business Office
AUTHORIZED BY: CONTACT: EXT. 2148  Dr. John Cirello, Director Bob Bridgs, Finance Manager
Agenda Date 12 12 00 Regular Consent Work Session Briefing Public Hearing – 1:30 Public Hearing – 7:00
MOTION/RECOMMENDATION: Approve release of original Water and Sewer Maintenance Agreement w/ Letter of Credit

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Seminole County's Land Development Code (LDC) requirements, Chapter 35, Part 8, Sec. 35.902 (H) (1,2) the County conducted a re-inspection of the referenced project on **10/09/06** to insure that the maintenance problems or design deficiencies which manifested themselves during the maintenance period were addressed prior to expiration of the Maintenance Agreement.

As of **10/09/06**, the Seminole County Water and Sewer Inspectors found no deficiencies. Therefore, the above mentioned Water and Sewer Maintenance Agreement may be released as required by the LDC.

Release Maintenance Agreement w/ Letter of Credit #P001418 (C & G Real Estate Group, Inc \* please note new mailing address: 111 Maitland Ave, Ste 101 Maitland, FL 32751) in the amount of \$13,655.15 for the project known as **Buckingham Estates Ph 2**. District 5.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: N/A
DFS:
Other:
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File No. F



October 18, 2006

Becky Noggle Seminole County Environmental Services 500 W. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, Florida 32773

Re: Buckingham Estates Phase 2 Water and Sewer Letter of Credit LOC#P0011418

Dear Becky,

As noted in the attached letter from David Jackson, we are requesting the return of the above noted Letter of Credit, used to collateralize our Maintenance Agreement. Don't hesitate to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Allan Goldberg Vice President

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



October 11, 2006

Allan Goldberg C & G Real Estate Group, Inc. 706 Turnbull Ave., Ste 102 Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Re: Maintenance Agreement and Letter of Credit

Project Name: Buckingham Estates Ph 2

LOC# P001418 Amount: \$13.655.15

District #5

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Seminole County's Land Development Code (LDC) requirements, Chapter 35, Part 8, Sec. 35.902 (H) (1.2) the County conducted an inspection of the referenced project on 10/09/06 to insure that any maintenance problems or design deficiencies which manifested themselves during the maintenance period were addressed prior to expiration of the Bond.

As of 10/09/06, the Seminole County Water and Sewer Inspector found no deficiencies. Therefore, the above mentioned Maintenance Agreement w/ LOC may be released as required by the Land Development Code.

Please send request for release of LOC on your letterhead to Becky Noggle, 500 W Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. LOC/Bonds are to be released by the Board of County Commissioners through a Regular Board Session.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Noggle @ 407-665-2143.

Sincerely.

David Jackson

Sr. Utilities Inspector

c: Project File



LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER P001418

AMENDMENT DATE: JUNE 13, 2006

C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC. AND AND THE

SUITE 102

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701

706 TURNBULL AVENUE III S Martland Ave

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BENEFICIARY: SEMINGLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BLDG. 1101 EAST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FL 32771

THIS AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CREDIT AND MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.

AMENDMENT NO. 002

FINAL EXPIRATION DATE NOW READS OCTOBER 29, 2006

THAT PART REGARDING THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING ITESELF IS HEREBY DELETED.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED. PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:

SUNTRUST BANK

ATTN: STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT DEPARTMENT 25 PARK PLACE, 16TH FLOOR, MC 3706 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

PHONE: 800-951-7847 OPTION 3.

SINCERELY.

Dale Toothill

Assistant Vice President

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

### MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT (Water and Sewer Improvements)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 20th day of Oct. 2004, between C&G Real Estate Group, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "PRINCIPAL," and SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY."

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS. PRINCIPAL has constructed certain water and sewer improvements. including water lines, sewer lines, and other appurtenances in that certain subdivision described as Buckingham Estates Phase 2, a Plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 660 Pages 1 Records of Seminole County, Florida; and Public

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Water and sewer improvements were made pursuant to certain plans and specifications last revision dated August 16, 2000, (as subsequently revised or amended) and filed with the Utilities Manager of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, PRINCIPAL is obligated to protect the COUNTY against any defects resulting from faulty materials or workmanship of said water and sewer improvements and to maintain said water and sewer improvements for a period of two (2) years from August 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, to guarantee performance of said obligations by PRINCIPAL, PRINCIPAL has obtained and furnished to the COUNTY, a certain Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. issued by SunTrust Bank, in the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred fifty five DOLLARS and fifteen CENTS (\$ 13,655.15).

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY agrees to accept the water and sewer improvements into the County Utility System upon execution of this Agreement and to accept an Irrevocable Letter of Credit as security for the maintenance obligation of the PRINCIPAL.

PRINCIPAL, its heirs, executors, successors and assigns. jointly and severally agrees to be held and firmly bound to the COUNTY in the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred fifty five DOLLARS and fifteen CENTS (\$ 13,655.15), on the condition that, if PRINCIPAL shall promptly and faithfully protect the COUNTY against any defects resulting from faulty materials or workmanship of the aforesaid water and sewer improvements and maintain said water and sewer improvements from a period of two (2) was from August 21, 2004, then this obligation shall be pull improvements for a period of two (2) years from August 31, 2004, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Utilities Manager shall notify the PRINCIPAL in writing of any defect for which the PRINCIPAL is responsible and shall specify in said notice a reasonable period of time within which PRINCIPAL shall have to correct said defect.

Should the PRINCIPAL fail or refuse to perform or correct said defects within the time specified, the COUNTY shall be authorized, but shall not be obligated, to take over and perform, or cause to be performed, such work as shall be necessary to correct such defects, and shall be authorized to draw upon the Letter of Credit to pay the cost thereof, including, but not limited to, engineering, legal and contingent costs. Further, the COUNTY, in view of the public interest, health, safety, welfare and other factors involved, and the consideration in approving and filing the said Plat shall have the right to resort to any and all legal remedies against the PRINCIPAL, both at law and in equity, including specifically, specific performance, to which the PRINCIPAL unconditionally agrees.

The PRINCIPAL further agrees that the COUNTY, at its option, shall have the right to correct said defects resulting from faulty materials or workmanship, or, pursuant to public advertisement and receipt of bids, cause to be corrected any defects or said defects in case the PRINCIPAL shall fail or refuse to do so, and, in the event the COUNTY should exercise and give effect to such right, the PRINCIPAL shall be obligated hereunder to reimburse the COUNTY the total cost thereof including but not limited to engineering legal and contingent costs together total cost thereof, including, but not limited to, engineering, legal and contingent costs, together with any damages, either direct or consequent, which may be sustained on account of the failure of the PRINCIPAL to correct said defects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have caused their names to be affixed hereto by the proper officers thereof.

C&G Real Estate Group, Inc Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Malin R. Miller

William W. Cole, Jr. President

WITNESSES:

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UTILITIES DIVISION SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Muy Mulf Utility Manager

Date: 10/26/04

Within authority delegated by the County Manager pursuant to Resolution No. 97-R-66 adopted March 11, 1997 and further delegated by Memorandum dated March 27, 1997, Re: Streamlining of Development-Related Agenda Items and approved on April 2, 1997.

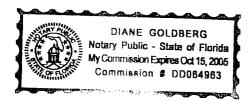
STATE OF <u>Florida</u>

COUNTY OF <u>Summole</u>

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3151 day of August, 2004 by William W. Cole, Jr., President of C&G Real Estate Group, Inc., who is personally known to me.

**Notary Stamp** 

Notary Signature



### **SUNTRUST**

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT PO01418 PAGE 1

LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER: PO01418 ISSUANCE DATE: AUGUST 03, 2004

APPLICANT: C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC. 706 TURNBULL AVE. STE 102 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701

BENEFICIARY: SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BLDG. 1101 EAST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FL 32771

FOR USD 42.106.00 (FORTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIX 00/100 U.S. DOLLARS)

DATE OF EXPIRATION: JULY 23, 2006 PLACE OF EXPIRATION: OUR COUNTERS REFERENCE: MAINTENANCE BOND-BUCKINGHAM ESTATES PHASE II

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

WE HEREBY ESTABLISH OUR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. PO01418 IN YOUR FAVOR FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED APPLICANT AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFTS DRAWN ON SUNTRUST BANK PAYABLE AT SIGHT FOR ANY SUM OF MONEY NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF THE AMOUNT REFERENCED ABOVE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT:

BENEFICIARY'S DATED CERTIFICATE PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY ONE OF ITS OFFICIALS STATING: "THE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT DATED JULY 23, 2004 BETWEEN C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC. AND SEMINOLE COUNTY IS IN DEFAULT."

DRAFTS MUST BE DRAWN ON OR BEFORE JULY 23, 2004 AND EACH DRAFT MUST STATE IT IS DRAWN UNDER IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. POO1418 OF SUNTRUST BANK DATED AUGUST 03, 2004 AND THE AMOUNT THEREOF ENDORSED ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT. SUNTRUST BANK AGREES THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW ITSELF FOR SUCCESSIVE ONE-YEAR PERIODS UNLESS THE BANK SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO YOU NO LATER THAN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS PRECEDING AN EXPIRATION DATE THAT IT CHOOSES NOT TO RENEW THE LETTER OF CREDIT, IN WHICH CASE, THE COUNTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DEMAND AND RECEIVE THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF MONEY REPRESENTED BY THIS LETTER OF

### **SUNTRUST**

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT POO1418 PAGE 2
CREDIT. IN THE EVENT A DRAW BASED ON EXPIRATION OF THIS LETTER
OF CREDIT THE PROCEEDS SHALL BE HELD BY SEMINOLE COUNTY AS A
CASH BOND TO SECURE CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE TERMS OF THE
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC.

UPON TENDER OF PAYMENT, YOU WILL RELEASE TO THE BANK THE ORIGINAL IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT MARKED "CANCELLED." IN ANY EVENT, UPON EXPIRATION OF THE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT DATED JULY 23, 2004, AND THE COMPLETION OF C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC. OBLIGATIONS THEREUNDER, YOU WILL RETURN THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT TO THIS BANK MARKED "CANCELLED."

WE HEREBY AGREE WITH YOU THAT ALL DRAFTS DRAWN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED UPON PRESENTATION AND DELIVERY OF THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE TO ON OR BEFORE JULY 23, 2006 OR ANY EXTENDED DATE.

IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INITIATES SUIT UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, THE BANK HEREBY AGREES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY'S COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND SUNTRUST BANK SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ATTORNEYS' FEES NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN (15%) PERCENT OF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SETS FORTH IN FULL THE TERMS OF OUR UNDERTAKING AND SUCH UNDERTAKING SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR AMPLIFIED BY REFERENCE TO ANY DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN OR IN WHICH THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS REFERRED TO OR THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RELATES, AND ANY SUCH REFERENCE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO INCORPORATE HEREIN BY REFERENCE ANY DOCUMENT, INSTRUMENT, OR AGREEMENT.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR DOCUMENTARY CREDITS (1993 REVISION), INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION 500.

SINCERELY,

AUTHORIZED STGNATURE

JON CONLEY, VP

MANAGER, STANDBY LETTERS OF CREDIT

## **SUNTRUST**

AMENDMENT DATE: AUGUST 20, 2004 LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER: P001418

APPLICANT:
C & G REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC.
706 TURNBULL AVENUE
SUITE 102
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701

BENEFICIARY:
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BLDG.
1101 EAST FIRST STREET
SANFORD, FL 32771

THIS AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CREDIT AND MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.

AMENDMENT NO. 001

THERE IS A DECREASE IN LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT OF 28,450.85 U.S. DOLLARS FOR A NEW TOTAL OF 13,655.15 U.S. DOLLARS.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

SINCERELY, SUNTRUST BANK

HOR ZED SIGNATURE

JEN CONLEY, VP

MANAGER, STANDBY LETTERS OF CREDIT

PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SIGNED IN ORIGINAL. THIS AMENDMENT IS:

ACCEPTABLE TO\_US

REJECTED BY US

DATE: 10/26/04

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF

BENEFICIARY