# TOWN OF DALLAS MINUTES FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING JANÚARY 28, 2020 5:00 PM

The following elected officials were present: Mayor Coleman, Alderman Cearley, Alderwoman Thomas, Alderman Withers, Alderman Huggins, and Alderwoman Morrow.

The following staff members were present: Maria Stroupe, Town Manager; Da'Sha Leach, Town Clerk; Tom Hunn, Town Attorney; Tiffany Faro, Development Services Director; Garrett Lowery, Recreation Director; Robert Walls, Police Captain; Bill Trudnak, Public Works Director; Doug Huffman, Electric Director; Allen Scott, Police Chief and Matt Kannup, Assistant Fire Chief. Earl Withers III, Fire Chief and Jonathan Newton, Finance Director were absent.

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. He opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. He asked if there were any additions or deletions to amend the agenda. Alderwoman Morrow made a motion to approve the agenda with an addition to discuss Proclamations, seconded by Alderman Huggins, and carried unanimously.

#### **New Business:**

Item 3A was discussion on Offer to Purchase Town-Owned Property. Kent Olson of Development Solutions Group, LLC has submitted an offer to purchase Town-owned land off of Briarwood Drive to include PIDs 133142; 172182; 172479; 172480; 172481; 172482; 172483; 172484; 172485; 172486; 172487; 172488; 172489 & 172490. The land consists of 12.1 acres, and has a combined tax value of \$63,500. The submitted offer is for \$30,000 plus improvements—contingent on conditional zoning approval of overall development plans (single family attached housing) and a favorable report from Gaston County Watershed & Floodplain Department. The improvements included in the offer are the construction of a creek crossing as required to make Briarwood Drive connection, the construction a walking trail connection to Jaggers Park, and the utilization of fiber cement siding with brick &/or stone accents on the front elevations of all proposed dwelling units at the purchaser's expense(Approx. Construction Cost = \$325,000+). Development Services has communicated with the Public Works, Electric, Police, and Fire Departments, who are all in support of a connection at Briarwood Drive to better support additional development in this area. This road connection would not only provide better north-south access for emergency services and other motorists, but it would also allow for our electric department to establish an alternate or two-way feed to restore power more quickly, and possibly re-route power if an incident occurred along Gaston St/ Old Dallas Hwy. The installation of trail in this location is also supported by Staff and likely consistent with recommendations to be included in the Town's Bike Ped Plan (currently in progress). This item on the February 11th , 2020 agenda. (Exhibit A)

Item 3B was a discussion on Spencer Mountain Village. The Town of Dallas annexed phase one of the Spencer Mountain Subdivision and this consists of approximately 193 homes that are considered to be inside the Town of Dallas city limits. The rest of the subdivision phases were annexed by the City of Gastonia with the projection of over 600 homes. During the election process, it was noted that many residents in the Spencer Mountain Subdivision had challenges with their voting precinct and was unable to vote. The residents also are confused about their service providers, and some assume the live in the Town of Dallas city limits. The City of Gastonia has two additional subdivision in Dallas: Long Creek Subdivision and Apple Creek. The Board discussed and directed Staff to set up a meeting with the Post Office to inquire about changing the addresses. (Exhibit B)

Item 3C was a discussion on Emergency Sewer Interconnect. Mayor Coleman requested an update concerning the Emergency Sewer Interconnect with Gastonia. Mike Bynum, Planning & Research Manager, with Two Rivers Utilities emailed an outline of where the project stands from their point of view, given in the agenda packet. The communication between the municipalities has been consistent and is progressing along. Staff presented additional information about various meetings and progress in the project. The Board concensus was to keep this item on the agenda to keep up with the progress. (Exhibit C)

<u>Item 3D</u> was a discussion on a Storm Water Audit Update. Staff gave an update on the Storm Water Audit Report and the actions to move forward. A proposal letter was given for the action that will need to be taken regarding the audit. The Board gave consensus to move forward with the proposed letter. There will be a resolution for compliance on the February 1th 2020 agenda. (Exhibit D)

<u>Item 3E</u> was a discussion on Public Parking on S. Gaston St. Alderman Huggins requested a discussion concerning public parking in front of the gate to the cemetery at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. The cemetary entrance has two parking spaces in front of it. In the current state, if someone goes in they could be blocked in if the parking spaces become occupied. Staff spoke with NCDOT and they advised that the Town could black out of stripe three spaces to make the cemetary entrance accessible. Town Staff believes that only two spaces will need to be blacked or striped. The Board gave consensus to Staff to implement to stripe or black out two parking spaces. (Exhibit E)

<u>Item 3F</u> was a discussion on Proclamations. Alderwoman Thomas wanted to know what the policy was on proclamations. The Town does not have a policy on Proclamations. Ms. Thomas submitted a request for a Proclamation with a Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline by email. The Town Manager noted this proclamation can be approved at the next board meeting. This item will be on the February 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 agenda.

#### Manager's Report and General Notices:

-Gave more information on the upcoming class on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Alderwoman Morrow made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderwoman Thomas, and carried unanimously. (6:34)

Rick Coleman, Mayor

Da'Sha Leach, Town Clerk

#### T Faro

From:

Kent Olson <kent@olsondevelopment.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 07, 2020 6:23 PM

To:

T Faro

Cc:

'Marty Propst'; 'LaShawn Flynn'

Subject:

RE: City owned land

Tiffany,

Yes, my apologies.

I missed that parcel number.

Thank you for catching.

Best regards

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: T Faro <tfaro@dallasnc.net> Date: 1/7/20 4:51 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Kent Olson <kent@olsondevelopment.com>

Cc: 'Marty Propst' <martypropst@gmail.com>, 'LaShawn Flynn' <LaShawn@firstflagproperties.com>

Subject: RE: City owned land

Good afternoon Kent,

To clarify, does your offer also include PID#172182?

From: Kent Olson [mailto:kent@olsondevelopment.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 12:22 PM

To: T Faro <tfaro@dallasnc.net>

Cc: Marty Propst <martypropst@gmail.com>; LaShawn Flynn <LaShawn@firstflagproperties.com>

Subject: City owned land

Good afternoon Tiffany,

Pursuant to our recent conversations concerning our proposed development & the possible inclusion of City owned land, I am writing you to confirm our interest to purchase the following parcels:

# 133142; 172479; 172480; 172481; 172482; 172483; 172484; 172485; 172486; 172487; 172488; 172489 & 172490.

Total acreage approx. 12.26 acres, of which approx. 9 acres is located in Flood Zone.

Tax Value approx. \$50,000.

We respect that the City desires to see a connection made over a stream to Briarwood Drive, making access to our proposed development easier as well as providing much needed better egress to Emergency Services to that area.

#### We offer \$30,000 Contingent on the following:

- 1) Approval of rezoning the City property as well as Tax Parcels # 133129 containing approx. 12 acres adjacent to the City property to "Single Family Attached" allowing development of Townhomes. **NOT** current Apartment zoning.
- 2) Favorable report from Gaston County Watershed & Floodplain Department concerning stream crossing.

In return, we would make the following commitments to the development:

- 1) Construct creek crossing and make Briarwood Drive connection.
- 2) Construct a walking trail connection to Jagger Park
- 3) Build the homes with Fiber cement with brick &/or stone accents at frt elevation.

We feel this offer provides a win-win for both the development as well as the City:

- 1) Tax revenue being generated from dormant property. Community Est value @ \$18M (90 units @ \$200k ea.)
- 2) Connection to briarwood for better traffic flow & emergency services.
- 3) Provide new housing to an area in need that will help support Downtown retail establishments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kent Olson
Development Solutions Group LLC
11121 Carmel Commons Blvd. #360
Charlotte, NC 28226
P: 704.543.0760
www.developmentsolutionsgroup.com

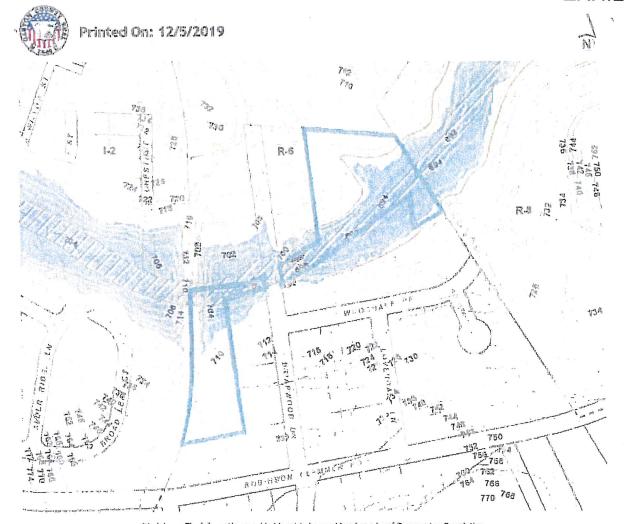


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# **EXHIBIT A**





Disclaimer: The information provided is not to be considered as a Legal Document or Description.

The Map & Parcel Data is believed to be accurate, but Gaston County does not guarantee its accuracy. Values shown are as of January 1, 2019

Parcel ID	Acreage	Date Aquired	Total Paid	Total Value	Flood Zone
133142	2.54	4/19/1977	\$100	3,860.00	AE,0.2 PCT
172479	0.28			2,800.00	AE,0.2 PCT
172480	0.28			2,800.00	0.2 PCT
172481	0.27		·	2,700.00	
172482	0.24	*		2,400.00	
172483	0.24			2,400.00	·
172484	0.20			2,000.00	
172485	0.49	4/28/1975	\$10	4,900.00	
172486	0.36		·	3,600.00	
172487	0.38			3,800.00	
172488	0.45			4,500.00	0.2 PCT
172489	0.54			5,400.00	AE,0.2 PCT
172490	0.71			7,100.00	AE,0.2 PCT
172182	5.12			15,300.00	AE,0.2 PCT

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Drawn By: William G. Holland, Attorney at Law

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

THIS DEED, made and entered into this 16th. day of April, 1975, by and between TRIANGLE REAL ESTATE OF GASTONIA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office located in Gaston County, North Carolina, party of the first part; and the TOWN OF DALLAS, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, party of the second part;

#### WITNESSETH:

That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars and other good and valuable considerations to it paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant, fargain, sell, and convey to the party of the second part and its successors and assigns a certain tract of land lying and being in Dallas Township (the major portion of which said tract of land lies inside the corporate limits of the Town of Dallas), Gaston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described by Courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an old iron stake located at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 6 in Block K of Section No. Your of Briarwood Subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina in Plat Book 27, at Page 7, and runs thence South 86-48-12 East 142 Pt feet to a railroad iron; thence South 34-17-44 East 317.67 to an iron stake located at the north-easterly corner of Lo. No. 7 in Block H of Section No. Three of Briarwood. Subdivision as show on plat thereof recorded in the aforesaid registry in Plat Book 26, at Fare 70; thence South 60-08-18 West 126.58 feet to an iron stake; Fuence Worth 8-22-42 West 125.90 feet to an old iron stake located at the port easterly corner of Lot No. 5 in Block H of Section No. Two of Briarwood Subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in the aforegaid registry in Plat Book 26, at Page 9; thence South 53-14-18 West 592.23 feet to an iron stake; thence South 60-54 West 160 40 feet to an iron stake located in the easterly margin of the right-of-way of Briarwood Drive; thence South 74-28-44 West 60.46 feet to an iron stake located in the westerly margin of said right-of-way; thence South 74-00 West 149.81 feet to an iron stake; thence South -20-12 Past 460.03 feet to an iron stake located at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 2 in Block E of Section No. One of Briarwood Subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in the aforesaid registry in Plat Book 25, at Page 45; thence South 11-30 East 10 feet to an iron stake; thence South 78-30 West 214.28 feet to a point in the center line of the right-of-way of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad; thence with the center line of said railroad, six chorded lines as follows: North 12-37-24 East 101 feet; thence North 6-53-18 East 100 feet; thence North 1-25-18 East 100 feet; thence North 1-22-12 West 601 feet; thence North 2-10-24 West 101 feet; thence North 5-54-18

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dated February 22, 1971 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina in Deed Book 1050, at Page 854. Reference is also made to those certain deeds recorded in the aforesaid registry in Deed Book 1054, at Pages 35, 36, 39 and 40.

This conveyance is made subject also to taxes assessed for the years 1973, 1974, and 1975 by Gaston County, North Carolina, which the party of the second part herein assumes and agrees to pay.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described tract of land, together with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to it the said party of the second part and its successors and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever

And the party of the first part covenants with the party of the second part and its successors and assigns, that it is seised of said premises in fee and has the right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free and clear of all encumbrances; and that it does hereby warrant and will forever defend the title to the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its President, attested by its/Secretary, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, all by authority of its Board of Directors, the day and year first above written.

(Corporate Seal)

TRIANGLE REAL ESTATE OF GASTONIA, INC.

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NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Carolina, do hereby certify that Alekane of Adelated personally appeared before me this day and admiraled that he is the President of Triangle Real Estate of Gastonia, Inc., a corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of the corporation, and that said writing was signed and sealed by him, in behalf of the corporation, by its authority duly given. And the said Admirate Malekane acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of the corporation, manner.

Witness by hand and notarial seal, this 174 day of Aprix, 197

My Commission Expires: 5-17-75

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

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### **EXHIBIT B**

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE WITH TOWN OF DALLAS

#### COUNTY OF GASTON

This Interlocal Agreement made effective this day of January, 2004, by and between the City of Gastonia, a municipal corporation having a charter granted by the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the "City", and the Town of Dallas, a municipal corporation having a charter granted by the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the "Customer";

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have previously entered into an annexation agreement dated January 12, 1999, and an amendment to said agreement dated January 20, 2004, (collectively "Annexation Agreement") which define the sphere of influence of each party with regard to annexation ("sphere of influence"); and

WHEREAS, City and Customer have participated in negotiations concerning water distribution and sewer service utility agreement in which City will provide water distribution and wastewater treatment services for Customer to allow it to provide such services to a new residential subdivision within its sphere of influence:

WHEREAS, Customer desires to enter into a supplemental water distribution and wastewater treatment utility agreement with City for the express purpose of providing water distribution and sanitary sewer services for the proposed subdivision, a map of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("Subdivision"); and

WHEREAS, City is willing to enter into an agreement to provide such services;

#### **NOW THEREFORE**, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Customer shall be responsible for the installation of all water distribution lines and 1. sanitary sewer lines necessary to serve all residents within that part of the Subdivision located within its sphere of influence. Said lines shall be designed pursuant to City design specifications and standards, and the City's engineer shall approve said plans and specifically the plans for the point at which connection of said lines shall be made to City's water and sanitary sewer system. Water valves and sanitary sewer manholes designed to City standards shall be constructed at said connection points to the City's systems. Once installed, water distribution lines and sanitary sewer lines within the Customer's sphere of influence shall remain and be the property of Customer and shall be maintained by Customer. Customer shall be responsible for all costs associated with the installation of said water distribution lines and sanitary sewer lines. In no event shall any other connections, extensions, or additions be made to said lines within the Customer's sphere of influence without the mutual written consent of both parties: however, additional contiguous service areas may be added to this initial service area by mutual written approval of the City Manager and the designate of the Customer.

- 2. Customer shall be responsible for reading water meters of users in its sphere of influence, and who will be served by this Agreement, and shall supply said readings to City on a monthly basis. City shall then bill Customer for water and wastewater treatment for said users, based upon the water meter readings, at the City's inside water and sewer rates as they may be set from time to time. City reserves the right to read said meters, at its discretion, for any reason deemed necessary. It is understood between the parties hereto that the water and sewer users served under the terms of this Agreement, shall be users of Customer and that said users will pay water bills directly to Customer:
- 3. City and Customer agree that it is the intent of the parties that the lines referenced herein will be installed by the developer of the Subdivision, who shall convey all right, title and interest in said lines to the Customer. In the event said lines are not installed by the developer for any reason, Customer may, at its option, install said lines at its cost or terminate this agreement.
- 4. North Carolina law shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, and any other matters relating to this Agreement (all without regard to North Carolina conflicts of law principles). All legal actions or other proceeding relating to this Agreement shall be brought in a state court sitting in Gaston County, North Carolina. By execution of this Agreement, the parties submit to the jurisdiction of said court and hereby irrevocably waive any and all objections that they may have with respect to venue in any state court sitting in Gaston County, North Carolina.
- 5. This Agreement shall bind the parties and their successors and permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Any assignment attempted without the written consent of the other party shall be void.
- 6. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, and it shall not be necessary in making proof of this contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.
- 7. This Agreement reflects and contains the entire and only agreement between the parties relating to the specific subject matter herein, and as such supersedes all negotiations, commitments, undertakings and agreement, whether oral or otherwise.
- 8. This Agreement may be amended or terminated only by an instrument in writing executed by both parties hereto.

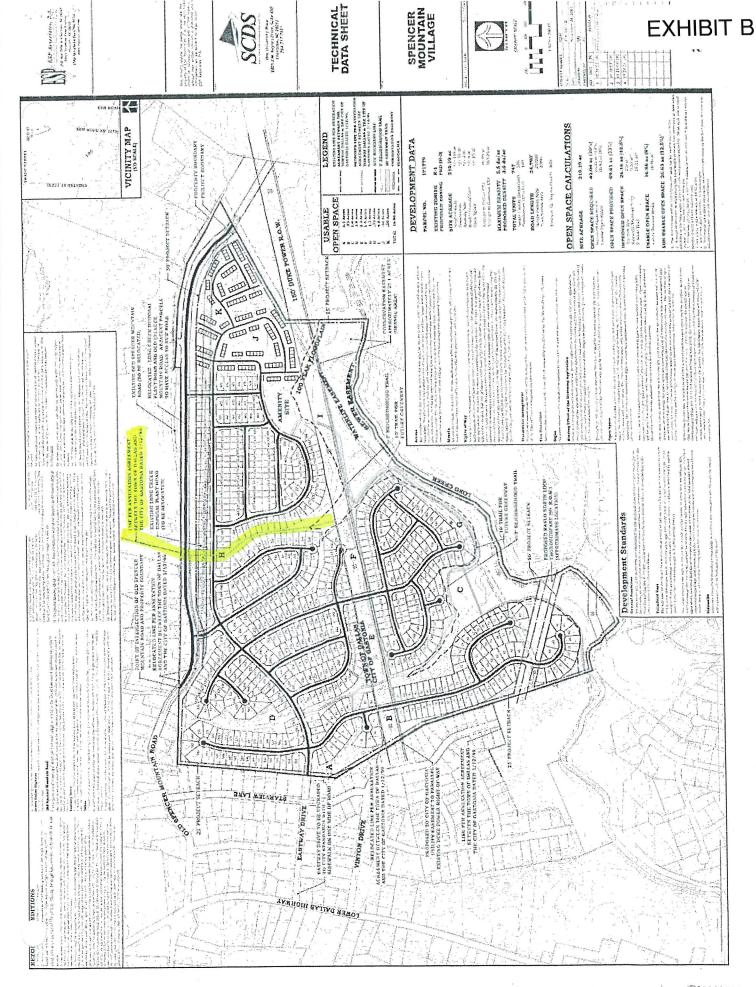
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the year and day first above written.

	By: Jennifer T. Styltz, Mayor
(SEAL)	John Jor T. Staffez, Hadyor
ATTEST:  Usainia d. Creighten  City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Melissa A. Mag Attorney	
	Town of Dallas
	By: Rich Coleman Mayor
(SEAL)	
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City Clerk	
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON	
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WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the	day of <u>February</u> , 2004.
	Notary Public
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CITY OF GASTONIA

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON

I, <u>Futh G. Norrelis</u> , a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that <u>Strue Millen</u> personally appeared before me this day
hereby certify that Steve Millen personally appeared before me this day
and acknowledged that she is the Clerk of the Town of Dallas and that by authority duly given
and as the act of the municipal corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by
its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her as its City Clerk.
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 29 day of January, 2004.
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My Commission Expires: January 2, 2007
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#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### ANNEXATION SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AGREEMENT

#### **GASTON COUNTY**

This agreement, made and entered into this day of 2010, by and between the Town of Dallas, a North Carolina municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Dallas" and the City of Gastonia, a North Carolina municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Gastonia";

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Dallas and Gastonia desire to enter into an agreement concerning the annexation of areas adjacent to both municipalities in order to facilitate efficient growth and land use planning; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 204 of the 1987 Session Laws of the North Carolina General Assembly, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, authorizes municipalities in Gaston County to enter into such agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

#### Spheres of Influence.

- (a) A sphere of influence boundary is hereby established between Gastonia and Dallas, as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Any area generally South of the sphere of influence boundary shown on Exhibit B shall be within Gastonia's sphere of influence for purposes of future annexations. Any area generally North of the sphere of influence boundary shown on Exhibit B shall be within Dallas' sphere of influence for purposes of future annexations.
- (c) Dallas shall commence no annexation procedure nor adopt any annexation ordinance the purpose of which is to annex any portion of nor all of that area within the sphere of influence of Gastonia.
- (d) Gastonia shall commence no annexation procedure nor adopt any annexation ordinance the purpose of which is to annex any portion or nor all of that area within the sphere of influence of Dallas.
- Term. The term of this Agreement shall be ten (10) years from the date of execution hereof, which shall be deemed the effective date of this Agreement. It is the intent of both parties that lines of communication shall remain open between the municipalities for discussion of extending this Agreement as it nears expiration.
- 3. Existing Utility Customers. Each respective party shall retain its existing water and sewer customers as of the effective date of this Agreement without regard to which side of the sphere of influence boundary such customers may be located on, and this Agreement shall not effect nor enable the transfer of any water or sewer customer from Dallas to Gastonia or from Gastonia to Dallas.
- 4. Notice. Each party shall give written notice to the other party of any proposed annexation, which is within that party's sphere of influence, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of an annexation ordinance. The notice shall contain a legible map clearly and accurately showing the boundaries of the area to be annexed. Any notice required by this section shall remain in effect for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days. Notices required under this section shall be sent to the following addresses:

Dallas:

Town Clerk

Town of Dallas

210 North Holland Street Dallas, NC 28034-1625

Gastonia:

City Manager City of Gastonia P.O. Box 1748

Gastonia, NC 28053-1748

5. Waiver of Notice. The party to receive such notice may waive any notice or notice period required by this Agreement. Such waiver must be in writing and must be approved by the governing board of the party waiving the notice.

- 6. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement shall be amended only by a written document executed in the same manner as this Agreement.
- 7. <u>Integration</u>. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, either oral or written, made by either party or the agent of either party that is not contained herein shall be valid or binding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF DALLAS	CITY OF GASTONIA
By: Rick Coleman, Mayor	By: Jennifer T. Stultz/Mayor
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I, Conice C. Collow, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Maria Stroupe personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Dallas and that by authority duly given and as the act of the municipal corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by him/her as its Town Clerk.	I, Reging Wilson Phillip, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Virginia L. Creighton personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that she is the City Clerk of the City of Gastonia and that by authority duly given and as the act of the municipal corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her as its City Clerk.
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the	WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 27
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#### **EXHIBIT** A

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1987 SESSION

#### CHAPTER 204 SENATE BILL 492

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN GASTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS CONCERNING ANNEXATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is the purpose of this act to authorize municipalities to enter into agreements concerning annexation in order to enhance planning by such municipalities as well as residents and property owners in areas adjacent to such municipalities.

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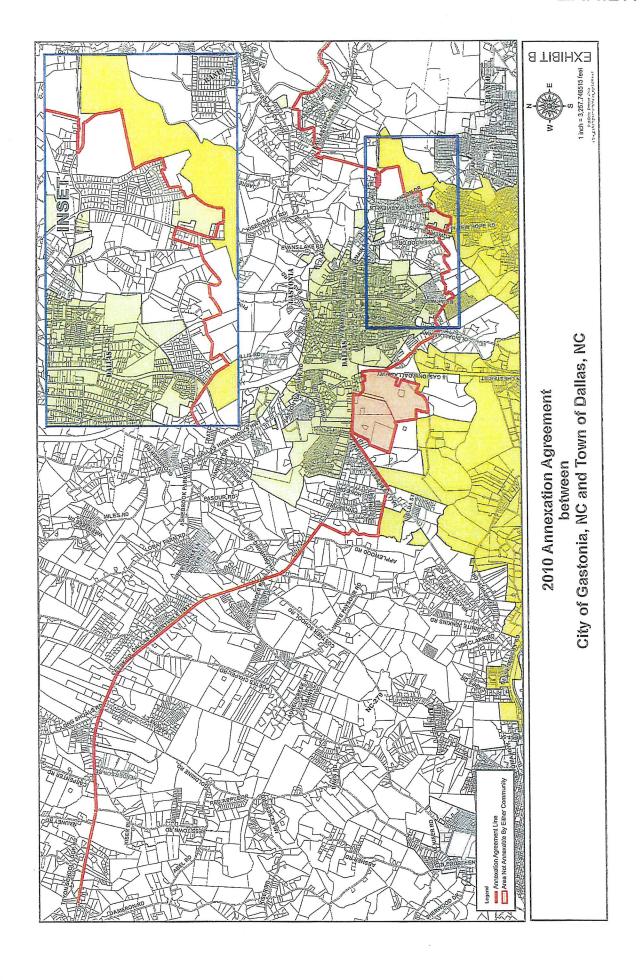
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# Office of the City Attorney

February 11, 2014

Jim Palenick, Town Manager Town of Dallas 210 N. Holland St. Dallas, NC 28034

RE:

Amended Annexation Agreement City of Gastonia / Town of Dallas

Enclosed please find an executed original Amended Annexation Agreement dated January 30, 2014, between the City of Gastonia and the Town of Dallas.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Dear Mr. Palenick:

Melissa A. Magee / Sgr Melissa A. Magee

Asst. City Attorney

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NORTH CAROLINA.

#### AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT

GASTON COUNTY.

THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT, to be effective as of the <u>30</u> day of <u>30</u> day of <u>30</u>, 2014, by and between the CITY OF GASTONIA, a North Carolina municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Gastonia," and the TOWN OF DALLAS, a North Carolina municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Dallas."

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Gastonia and Dallas previously entered into an agreement dated May 11, 2010, concerning the annexation of areas adjacent to both municipalities, in order to facilitate efficient growth and land use planning (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 204 of the 1987 Session Laws of the North Carolina General Assembly, a copy of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference, authorizes municipalities in Gaston County to enter into such agreements; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Agreement by changing annexation boundary line as shown on Exhibit B to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, Gastonia and Dallas agree as follows:

- 1. The annexation boundary line as shown on Exhibit B to the Agreement shall be amended as shown in the map attached hereto as "Exhibit B". From and after the date of this amendment, the new annexation boundary line shown on Exhibit B shall determine the spheres of influence of the parties hereto.
- 2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not otherwise amended herein shall remain binding on the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Gastonia and Dallas cause this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written.

CITY OF GASTONIA

John D. Bridgeman, Mayor

ATTEST:  — Useinia Licephten  (Deputy) City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Attorney  Attorney
TOWN OF DALLAS  By: Rich Coleman  Mayor
ATTEST:  Maria Arouse Town Clerk
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON
I, Regina Wilson Phillips, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Virginia L. Creighton personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that she is the (Deputy). City Clerk of the City of Gastonia and that by authority duly given and as the act of the municipal corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her as its (Deputy) City Clerk.
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the <u>aand</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2014.
My Commission Expires: 3.11.2018  Notary Public  NOTARY  PUBLIC  NOTARY  NOTAR

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GASTON

State, do hereby certify that Nonco personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Dallas and that by authority duly given and as the act of the municipal corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Mayor, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by him/her as its Town Clerk.
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My Commission Expires: 12 06/15  Agree1358  PUBLIC  PUBLIC  PUBLIC  Agree1358

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1987 SESSION

#### CHAPTER 204 SENATE BILL 492

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN GASTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS CONCERNING ANNEXATIONS.

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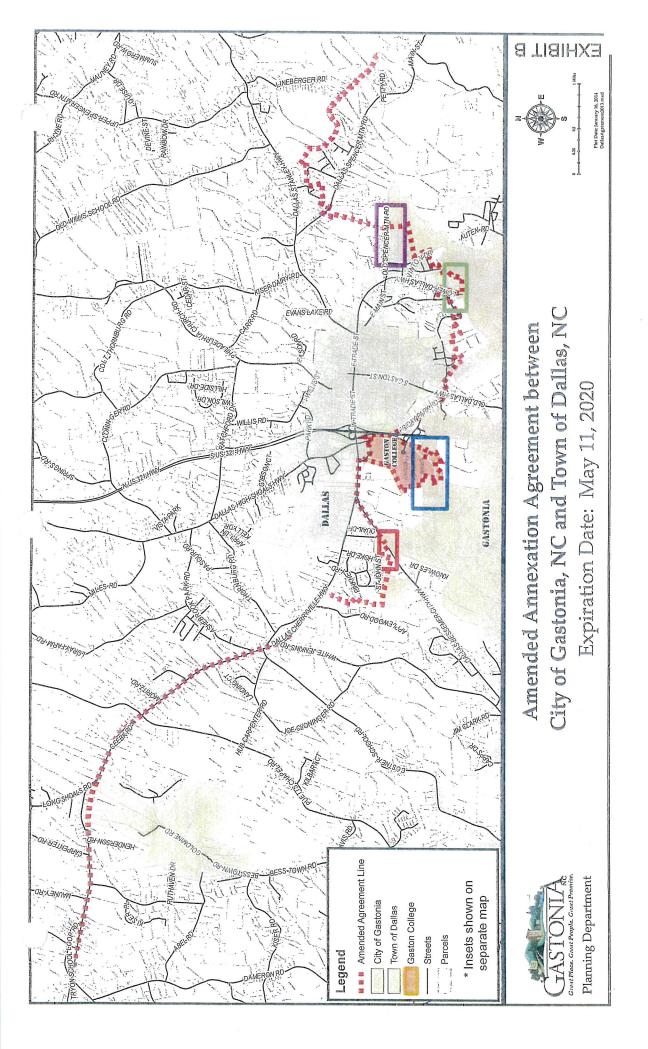
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#### Maria Stroupe

From:

Bynum, Mike <mikeb@tworiversutilities.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 23, 2020 10:42 AM

To:

Maria Stroupe

Subject:

RE: Sewer Interconnect

We are working on the SCADA communications for the meter and automated valve. Last week Doug Huffman with your Electric Department verified that Dallas does not have any spare fiber in your system that we can use. Our SCADA consultant is looking at other options. It would have been much simpler if there was capacity available in the Dallas fiber.

The plans on our side are pretty much complete except for the SCADA connectivity plans. I think Johnny Denton is also close to finishing the design for the Dallas portion of the project. Once the plans are complete, Don Smith will complete the quantity sheets and specifications and we will put together a bid package and advertise the project.

I am currently working on scheduling a Technical Team meeting in the next week or so to discuss the SCADA communications and get a status update from all parties.

Mike Bynum Planning & Research Manager Two Rivers Utilities 704-866-6043

From: Maria Stroupe <mstroupe@dallasnc.net> Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:57 AM

To: Bynum, Mike <mikeb@tworiversutilities.com>

Subject: Sewer Interconnect

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Mike,

I know you sent out a meeting invite, which I responded to, but could you give me a quick and brief snapshot as to where are right now? We have a Board Work Session next Tuesday, and they have asked for a status report.

Thank you,

### Maria Stroupe

Town Manager Town of Dallas 210 N. Holland St. Dallas, NC 28034 704-922-3176 ROY COOPER Governor MICHAEL S. REGAN Secretary S. DANIEL SMITH



January 10, 2020

#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Town of Dallas Attention: Rick Coleman, Mayor 210 North Holland Street Dallas, North Carolina 28034

Subject:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV-2019-PC-0778)

Town of Dallas

NPDES MS4 Permit No. NCS000393

Gaston County

Dear Mr. Coleman:

On December 4, 2019, staff from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted a compliance audit of the Town of Dallas National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. For your reference, a copy of the MS4 Program Audit Report issued by DEQ is enclosed with this notice. This report lists and describes the serious deficiencies with certain components of the MS4 permit, which constitutes a violation of the Clean Water Act and is grounds for enforcement action.

In accordance with Part VI of the permit and DEQ policy, a new 5-year MS4 permit will be issued in response to the audit. To address the MS4 permit deficiencies, the Town of Dallas is required to complete the following actions:

- (1) Respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of this notice to acknowledge these requirements and the intent to comply.
- (2) Adopt a Council Resolution within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of receipt of this notice. The resolution must declare support for a compliant stormwater management program. A sample council resolution with the minimum requirements is enclosed with this letter. An original signed document must be submitted to DEQ.



Notice of Violation Town of Dallas January 10, 2020 Page 2 of 3

- (3) Submit documentation for review and comment within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of receipt of this letter:
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- (5) Respond to public comments on the Draft SWMP and submit a Final SWMP for DEQ approval and final permit issuance. The final DEQ-approved SWMP shall become an enforceable component of the NPDES MS4 permit.

Required documentation shall be submitted via e-mail to Isaiah.reed@ncdenr.gov, or to:

DEQ-DEMLR Stormwater Program Attn: Isaiah Reed 2090 U.S. Highway 70 Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

If the Town of Dallas fails to meet the aforementioned requirements and/or submits a significantly noncompliant Draft SWMP, DEQ may proceed with enforcement. As is stated in Part V, Section A.1(c) of the permit:

Under state law, a daily civil penalty of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per violation may be assessed against any person who violates or fails to act in accordance with the terms, conditions, or requirements of a permit [North Carolina General Statute 143-215.6A]. Please note that compliance with the requirements of this NOD and/or issuance of civil or criminal penalties levied by DEQ does not preclude the EPA from carrying out its own enforcement case against the permittee.

Notice of Violation Town of Dallas January 10, 2020 Page 3 of 3

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Isaiah Reed at (828) 296-4614 or <a href="mailto:Isaiah.reed@ncdenr.gov">Isaiah.reed@ncdenr.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Zahid Khan, CPM, CPESC, CPSWQ

John S. K.

Regional Engineer

Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources

Enclosures:

DEQ MS4 Program Audit Report (December 4, 2019, Town of Dallas)

Copy of NPDES MS4 Permit No. NCS000393

Sample Council Resolution

cc:

Dallasplanning@dallasnc.net

Jeanette Powell, DEMLR MS4 Program Coordinator

Alaina Morman, DEMLR Stormwater Compliance & Enforcement

DEMLR NPDES MS4 Permit Laserfiche File



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February 3, 2020

Re: NOV-2019-PC-0778

DEQ-DEMLR Stormwater Program Attn: Isaiah Reed 2090 U.S. Highway 70 Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

Dear Mr. Reed,

The Town of Dallas acknowledges that it received the Notice of Violation (NOV-2019-PC-0778). It is the Town of Dallas' intention to comply with the requirements mentioned in the Notice of Violation.

To address the MS4 permit noncompliance, the Town of Dallas Board of Aldermen will be adopting a resolution demonstrating support for a compliant stormwater management program at its February 11, 2020 meeting. The resolution is based on the sample resolution which was included with the Notice of Violation. A copy of the adopted resolution will be forwarded to you as soon as possible after adoption.

In addition, the Town will conduct a self-audit utilizing the DEQ standard MS4 Permit Compliance Audit Report Template. The audit will evaluate the Town's compliance with the permit conditions found in Part II Section A: Program Implementation, Documentation & Assessment; Section B: Public Education and Outreach; Section C: Public Involvement and Participation; Section D: Illicit Discharge Detection and elimination (IDDE); Section F: Post-Construction Site Runoff Controls; and Section G: Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. The Town will develop a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) which will detail specific actions, measurable goals, and implementation timelines to bring the stormwater management program into compliance with NPDES MS4 requirements over a 5-year period. The SWMP will be documented utilizing the DEQ standard Phase II MS4 SWMP template. The SWMP will address all known compliance deficiencies including, at a minimum, the items detailed in the DEQ MS4 Program Audit Report and the self-audit.

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The above actions detail the Town's plan to obtain compliance with the NOV. Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Trudnak, Public Works Director/Stormwater Administrator at (704)922-3866 or <a href="mailto:btrudnak@dallasnc.net">btrudnak@dallasnc.net</a>.

Sincerely,

Maria Stroupe Town Manager

# TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Public Parking on S. Gaston St.					
AGENDA ITEM NO. 3E	MEETING DATE:	01/28/2020			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:					
Alderman Huggins requested a discussion concerning public pacemetery at Holy Communion Lutheran Church.	rking in front of the g	gate to the			
MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:					
BOARD ACTION TAKEN:					