

207 Waiver

Title

Legal Description

Policy or Appeals

Correspondence Between Legal & Staff

Letter of Authorization

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
ONE STOP SHOP/RECORDS
(Alex Acevedo)
7447 East Indian School Road, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

City of Scottsdale Case No. 15-ZN-2015

**AGREEMENT FOR THE WAIVER OF CLAIMS
FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY**

THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY (the "Agreement") is made in favor of the City of Scottsdale ("City") by EJG Investments, LLC a Arizona limited liability company ("Owner").

RECITALS

- A. Owner is the fee title owner of property, Parcel No(s).129-08-052B, 129-08-052C, 129-08-052D located at 6802-6880 E. McDowell Road (the "Property").
- B. Owner acknowledges that he/she has made a request to the City for application of its land use laws for the development of the Property and is under no compulsion, economic or otherwise, to enter into this Agreement.
- C. Arizona statute ARS § 12-1134.A provides that a city must pay just compensation to a land owner, in some cases, if the city approves a land use law that reduces the fair market value of the owner's property. This law is sometimes referred to as "Proposition 207" or the "Private Property Rights Protection Act". (ARS 12-1131, et.seq.)
- D. The Private Property Rights Protection Act (e.g., A.R.S. § 12-1134.I) authorizes private property owners to enter into agreements with political subdivisions to waive any claim for diminution in value of their property in connection with any action requested by the property owner.
- E. City and Owner seek to resolve whether the application of the City's land use laws to the Property constitute a "diminution in value" of the Property or other harm entitling Owner, now or in the future, to seek compensation from the City under the Private Property Rights Protection Act.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Owner hereby makes the following acknowledgements and representations:

1. Owner acknowledges that:
 - a. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
 - b. Owner is aware of the Private Property Rights Protection Act. (ARS 12-1131, et. seq.)
 - c. Owner has independently determined and believes that the application of the City's land use laws to the Property will not reduce the fair market value of the Property.

d. Owner is aware that, as a condition of receiving approvals under the City's land use laws, the City may impose various requirements upon the Property, such as requirements for right-of-way dedications, time limitations for development, and other zoning ordinance stipulations and conditions.

2. The undersigned Owner agrees as follows:

a. The Owner agrees that the stipulations and conditions set forth in Exhibit A shall be included as part of the ordinance that will be considered by the Scottsdale City Council. Owner agrees that compliance with the stipulations and conditions set forth in Exhibit A will govern development of the property. Owner further understands and agrees that stipulations and conditions may be added or modified during the public hearing process and that those stipulations and conditions will be incorporated into this Agreement.

b. Owner hereby waives and fully releases any and all financial loss, injury, claims and causes of action that Owner may have, now or in the future, for any "diminution in value" and for any "just compensation" under the Private Property Rights Protection Act based on the Owner's request in Case No. 15-ZN-2015. This waiver constitutes a complete release of any and all claims and causes of action that may arise or may be asserted under the Private Property Rights Protection Act.

c. Owner hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, causes of actions, demands, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs asserted by or resulting from any of the present owners of any interest in the Property seeking any potential compensation, damages, attorney's fees or costs under the Private Property Rights Protection Act that they may have based on the Owner's request in Case No. 15-ZN-2015.

d. This Waiver Agreement shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all present and future owners of any interest in the Property. Owner consents to the recording of this Agreement with the County Recorder in which the Property is located.

e. The Owner agrees that, as of the effective date of this Agreement, he/she has received equal protection of the laws and due process of all claims and requests, and has not suffered any compensable regulatory taking (as those terms and their related claims are defined by Arizona state and federal constitutional jurisprudence).

3. Owner warrants and represents that Owner is the owner of the fee title to the Property.

4. The person who signs this Agreement on behalf of Owner personally warrants and guarantees to City that he has legal power to bind Owner to this Agreement.

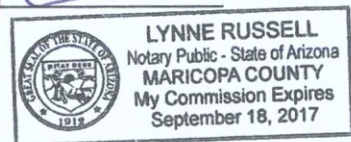
Owner: [Signature] Its: me

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me
by Elliott J. Colassar Mgr on this 1 day of March, 2016.
of EJC Investments LLC

My commission expires: 5-18-17

Notary Public



August 11, 2015

Via Hand-Delivery, to:

City of Scottsdale
Planning & Development Services Department
7447 East Indian School Road, Suite 105
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Re: Letter of Authorization – NEC of 68th Street and McDowell

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter authorizes the following firms/companies: K. Hovnanian Homes, Berry Riddell LLC, LVA Design, SEG Sustainability Engineering Group and Technical Solutions to represent the owner in any General Plan Amendment, Zoning, Development Review and/or related entitlement matters for property located at the northeast corner of 68th Street and McDowell (APN: 129-08-052B, 129-08-052C and 129-08-052D) in the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona.

EJG Investments Inc.

By:  _____

Its:  _____

Pre-application No.: 043-PA 2015
Project Name: Hire on McDowell

AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR PROPERTY OWNER

1. This affidavit concerns the following parcel of land:

- a. Street Address: 6850 E McDowell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85257
- b. County Tax Assessor's Parcel Number 124-08-0520/124-08-0521/124-08-0520
- c. General Location NEC of E 68th & McDowell Rd.
- d. Parcel Size: _____
- e. Legal Description: Stewart Plaza
(If the land is a platted lot, then write the lot number, subdivision, name, and the plat's recording number and date. Otherwise, write "see attached legal description" and attach a legal description.)

2. I am the owner of the land or I am the duly and lawfully appointed agent of the owner of the land and have authority from the owner to sign this affidavit on the owner's behalf. If the land has more than one owner, then I am the agent for all of the owners, and the word "owner" in this affidavit refers to all of them.

3. I have authority from the owner to act for the owner before the City of Scottsdale with regard to any and all reviews, zoning map amendments, general plan amendments, development variances, abandonments, plats, lot splits, lot ties, use permits, building permits and other land use regulatory or related matters of every description involving the land, or involving adjacent or nearby lands in which the owner has (or may acquire) an interest and all applications, dedications, payments, assurances, decisions, agreements, legal documents, commitments, waivers and other matters relating to any of them.

4. The City of Scottsdale is authorized to rely on my authority as described in this affidavit until three work days after the day the owner delivers to the general manager of the Scottsdale Planning and Development Services Department a written statement revoking my authority.

5. I will immediately deliver to the general manager of the City of Scottsdale Planning and Development Services Department written notice of any change in the ownership of the land or in my authority to act for the owner.

6. If more than one person signs this affidavit, each of them, acting alone, shall have the authority described in this affidavit, and each of them warrant to the City of Scottsdale the authority of the others.

7. Under penalty of perjury, I warrant and represent to the City of Scottsdale that this affidavit is true and complete. I understand that any error or incomplete information in this affidavit or any applications may invalidate approvals or other actions taken by the City of Scottsdale, may otherwise delay or prevent development of the land and may expose me or the owner to other liability. I understand that people who have not signed this form may be prohibited from speaking for the owner at public meetings or in other city processes.

Name (printed)	Date	Signature
<u>Silvia K. Passy</u>	<u>8/14</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Muhammad</u>	<u>8/14</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Michelle Hammond</u>	<u>8/31</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
_____	_____	_____

Approved in Resolution 616, October 7, 2002

APPEALS OF DEDICATIONS, EXACTIONS, OR ZONING REGULATIONS

POLICY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE ON APPEALS OF DEDICATIONS, EXACTIONS, OR ZONING REGULATIONS

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY OWNER

In addition to other rights granted to you by the U.S. and Arizona Constitution, federal and state law and city ordinances or regulations, you are hereby notified of your right to appeal the following City actions relating to your property:

- 1) Any dedication or exaction which is required of you by an administrative agency or official of the city as a condition of granting approval of your request to use, improve or develop your real property. This appeal right does not apply to a dedication or exaction required as part of a city legislative act (for example a zoning ordinance) where an administrative agency or official has no discretion to determine the dedication or exaction.
- 2) The adoption or amendment of a zoning regulation that creates a taking of property in violation of Arizona and federal court decisions.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

The appeal must be in writing and specify the City action appealed and the date final action was taken, and it must be filed with or mailed to the hearing officer designated by the city within 30 days after the final action is taken. Address the appeal as follows:

Hearing Officer, C/O City Clerk
3939 Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

- ❖ No fee will be charged for filing
- ❖ The City Attorney's Office will review the appeal for compliance with the above requirements, and will notify you if your appeal does not comply.
- ❖ Eligible appeals will be forwarded to the hearing officer, and a hearing will be scheduled within 30 days of receipt by the hearing officer of your request. Ten days notice will be given to you of the date, time and place of the hearing unless you indicate that less notice is acceptable to you.
- ❖ The city will submit a takings impact report to the hearing officer.
- ❖ In an appeal from a dedication or exaction, the City will bear the burden of proving that the dedication or exaction to be imposed on your property bears an essential nexus between the requirement and a legitimate governmental interest and that the proposed dedication or exaction is roughly proportional to the impact of the use, improvement or development you proposed.
- ❖ In an appeal from the adoption or amendment of a zoning regulation, the City will bear the burden of proving that any dedication or exaction requirement in the zoning regulation is roughly proportional to the impact of the proposed use, improvement, or development, and that the zoning regulation does not create a taking of property in violation of Arizona and federal court cases.
- ❖ The hearing officer must render his decision within five working days after the appeal is heard.
- ❖ The hearing officer can modify or delete a dedication or exaction or, in the case of an appeal from a zoning regulation, transmit a recommendation to the City Council.
- ❖ If you are dissatisfied with the decision of the hearing officer, you may file a complaint for a trial de novo with the Superior Court within 30 days of the hearing officer's decision.

If you have questions about this appeal process, you may contact:

City Attorney's Office
3939 Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 312-2405

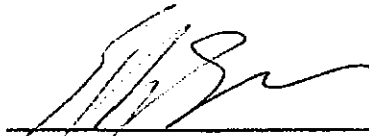
Please be aware that City staff cannot give you legal advice. You may wish, but are not required, to hire an attorney to represent you in an appeal.

**Owner Certification
Acknowledging Receipt
Of
Notice Of Right To Appeal
Exactions And Dedications**

I hereby certify that I am the owner of property located at:

6850 E. McDOWELL RD SCOTTSDALE AZ 85257
(address where development approval, building permits, or city required improvements and dedications are being required)

and hereby certify that I have received a notice that explains my right to appeal all exactions and/or dedications required by the City of Scottsdale as part of my property development on the parcel listed in the above address.

X 

Signature of Property Owner

8/24/15
Date