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#### TERMS OF INSTRUMENT - PART 2 S.219 COVENANT

## **RECITALS:**

A. The Transferor ("**Owner**") is the registered owner in fee-simple of the following lands in the Township of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia:

PID: 024-848-905 Lot A, (DD EP75276), Suburban Lot 27 Esquimalt District, Plan 5092

(the "Lands").

- B. The Transferee is the Township of Esquimalt ("**Transferee**" or "**Township**").
- C. The Owner has submitted an application to the Township to amend the Comprehensive Development District No. 23 (1379 Esquimalt Road) CD No. 23 zoning of the Lands further to ZONING BYLAW, 1992, NO. 2050, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 2933, and to change the Official Community Plan land use designation further to OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW, 2018, NO. 2922, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 2932 (collectively, the "Amendment Bylaws") to facilitate the subdivision of the Lands into separate parcels and to authorize further development, including for the existing heritage church, with new "Ministry Centre" replacing the existing church hall, an apartment building containing 24 dwelling units (the "New Apartment Building"), and a cemetery, all while permitting the existing "Hermitage" residential building to remain and be cited on its own lot, all with shared parking, and acknowledging that the amenities and the restrictions contained herein are in the public interest, the Owner has offered and voluntarily provided this covenant to the Township, and the Township has accepted this covenant and required its registration as a condition of the Amendment Bylaws (the "**Agreement**").
- D. Section 219 of the *Land Title Act* gives authority for a covenant and indemnity, whether of a negative or positive nature, to be registered against the Lands and granted in favour of the Township with provisions:
  - in respect of the use of land or the use of a building on or to be erected on land;
  - that land is to be built on in accordance with the covenant;
  - that land is not to be built on or subdivided except in accordance with the covenant;
  - that land is not to be used, built on or subdivided;
  - that parcels of land designated in the covenant and registered under one or more indefeasible titles are not to be sold or otherwise transferred separately; and
  - that land or a specified amenity in relation to it be protected, preserved, conserved, maintained, enhanced, restored or kept in its natural or existing state in accordance with the covenant and to the extent provided in the covenant.

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$10.00 by the Township to the Owner (receipt and sufficiency acknowledged), the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties covenant and agree as to the following, including under Section 219 of the *Land Title Act*:

## **Restrictions and Requirements – No Build No Subdivision**

- 1. Notwithstanding broader use, densities and development regulations of the Township's Zoning Bylaw, as may be amended from time to time, the Owner covenants and agrees the Lands shall not be subdivided, nor further built upon or developed, with the following exceptions:
  - (a) maintenance and upgrading (e.g. seismic upgrading, fire safety upgrading) of the existing church building;
  - (b) maintenance and upgrading of the Hermitage; and
  - (c) maintenance or demolition of the existing church hall.
- 2. The parties further covenant and agree this Agreement shall be discharged, at the written request and cost of the Owner, upon either:
  - (a) the registration of a replacement S.219 Covenant containing form and character guidelines that have been agreed to by the parties for the development of the New Apartment Building; or
  - (b) the approval and issuance of a Heritage Alteration Permit or Development Permit (or both) for the development on the Lands, provided such permit(s) include or address form and character guidelines related to the New Apartment Building

### **Indemnity and Release**

- 3. The Owner covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, fines, penalties, costs or expenses or legal fees (on a solicitor-client basis) whatsoever, in law or equity, which anyone has or may have against the Township or which the Township incurs as a result of any loss, damage, deprivation, enrichment or injury, including economic loss, arising out of or connected with the restrictions or requirements of this Agreement, the breach of any covenant in this Agreement, or the use of the Lands contemplated under this Agreement.
- 4. The Owner releases and forever discharges the Township of and from any claims, causes of action, suits, demands, fines, penalties, costs or expenses or legal fees (on a solicitor-client basis) whatsoever, in law or equity, which the Owner can or may have against the Township for any loss, damage, deprivation, enrichment or injury, including economic loss, arising out of or connected with the restrictions or requirements of this Agreement, the breach of any covenant in this Agreement, or the use of the Lands contemplated under this Agreement.
- 5. Without limiting the above release and indemnity, the Owner acknowledges that this Agreement contains conditions, restrictions, requirements, benefits or gifts that may not be specifically identified or required by bylaw. The Owner hereby expresses its intention to be solely responsible for the costs resulting from satisfying the conditions of this Agreement, and to donate any contribution to the Township as a gift without any expectation of credit, payment or reward of any kind. The Owner further releases, waives and forever discharges the Township from and against any claims, actions, or

causes of action, whether based in contract, tort or equity, for damages or losses, for the recovery of the contributions or costs incurred, including legal expenses, or for unjust enrichment, in connection with the provision of those contributions.

6. The releases and indemnities of this part shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

# Registration

- 7. The restrictions and requirements in this Agreement are covenants running with the Lands in favour of the Township and intended to be perpetual, and shall continue to bind all of the Lands when subdivided. For greater certainty:
  - (a) future owners of the Lands, or portions thereof, shall be considered the Owner under this Agreement;
  - (b) this Agreement will be discharged or released from individual strata units upon provision of a replacement Covenant for restrictions and requirements that have not been satisfied or are intended to remain, upon terms acceptable to the Township, in its sole discretion; and
  - (c) this Agreement will continue to form a charge against the common property of any strata development on the Lands and be binding against the Strata Corporation.
- 8. At the Owner's sole cost, the Owner must do everything necessary to secure priority of registration and interest for this Agreement over all encumbrances of a financial nature on the Lands.
- 9. The Owner agrees to execute all other documents and provide all other assurances necessary to give effect to the covenants contained in this Agreement. However, the Township acknowledges that if the Amendment Bylaws are not adopted by the Township by October 31, 2018 and the related development applications are abandoned, then this Agreement shall be discharged from the Lands.
- 10. The Owner, as a personal covenant between the parties, agrees to pay the reasonable legal fees and land title office costs of the Township in connection with the preparation and registration of this Agreement.

## General

- 11. The Owner covenants and agrees for itself, its heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that it will at all times perform and observe the requirements and restrictions set out in this Agreement.
- 12. It is mutually understood, acknowledged and agreed by the parties that the Township has made no representations, covenants, warranties, guarantees, promises or agreements (oral or otherwise) with the Owner other than those contained in this Agreement.
- 13. Nothing contained or implied in this Agreement:

- (a) prejudices or affects the rights, powers or discretion of the Township in the exercise of its functions under any public or private statutes, bylaws, orders and regulations, all of which may be fully and effectively exercised in relation to the Lands as if the Agreement had not been executed and delivered by the Owner;
- (b) imposes any legal duty or obligation, including any duty of care or contractual or other legal duty or obligation, to enforce this Agreement or the breach of any provision in this Agreement; or
- (c) imposes any public law duty, whether arising from the principles of procedural fairness or the rules of natural justice, on the Township with respect to its exercise of any right or remedy expressly provided in this Agreement or at law or in equity.
- 14. The Owner covenants and agrees that the Township may withhold development permits, building permits and other approvals related to the use, building or subdivision of land as necessary to ensure compliance with the covenants in this Agreement, and that the issuance of a permit or approval does not act as a representation or warranty by the Township that the covenants of this Agreement have been satisfied.
- 15. The Owner covenants and agrees that:
  - (a) if the Township advises of a breach of this Agreement, as determined in its reasonable discretion, the Owner must promptly remedy that breach at its sole cost;
  - (b) if the Owner has not remedied the breach to the reasonable satisfaction of the Township within thirty (30) days of notice or other longer time period specified by the Township, the Township may, but is under no obligation to, remove or rectify the breach at the expense of the Owner without further notice; and
  - (c) any costs to the Township of such removal or rectification is a debt due from the Owner to the Township together with interest at a rate of 1% per annum in excess of the Prime Lending Rate of the Royal Bank of Canada in effect from time to time, and:
    - (i) the Owner shall pay such costs and interest to the Township forthwith upon demand; and
    - (ii) failing payment, the Township may add such costs to property taxes for the Lands.
- 16. No remedy under this Agreement is to be deemed exclusive but will, where possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.
- 17. The waiver by a party of any breach of this Agreement or failure on the part of the other party to perform in accordance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement is not to be construed as a waiver of any future or continuing failure, whether similar or dissimilar, and no waiver is effective unless it is written and signed by both parties.
- 18. If any part of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court

having the jurisdiction to do so, that part is to be considered to have been severed from the rest of this Agreement and the rest of this Agreement remains in force unaffected by that holding or by the severance of that part.

19. This Agreement is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws applicable in the Province of British Columbia.

The Owner and Township acknowledge that this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the parties executing Forms C and D attached.