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Environmental Covenant

This instrument is an Environmental Covenant executed pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-16-1 *et seq.*, as may be amended from time to time (hereinafter "Act"). This Environmental Covenant is entered into by the entities executing this Environmental Covenant and subjects the property identified below to the activity and/or use limitations and other requirements. This Environmental Covenant further grants such other rights in favor of EPD (the "Grantee") as set forth herein.

Fee Simple Owner(s)/Grantor(s):

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia

301 College Avenue Athens, GA 30601

Grantees/Holders with the

power to enforce:

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia

301 College Avenue Athens, GA 30601

Grantee/Entity with

express power to enforce:

State of Georgia

Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE

Suite 1456 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

Persons with Interests other than Fee Simple:

Georgia Power Company 241 Ralph McGill Blvd, NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

Property Subject

The property subject to this Environmental Covenant is a tract of approximately 12.84 acres of real property located at 200 Willow Street, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, which is further identified by the tax parcel ID number(s) below (hereinafter "Property").

Tax Parcel ID

171B2 B001 of Clarke County, Georgia.

A legal description of the Property is attached as Exhibit A and a map of the Property is attached as Exhibit B.

Environmental Covenant Runs with the Land and is Perpetual

Pursuant to the Act, this Environmental Covenant shall run with the land and shall be perpetual unless terminated or amended pursuant to terms herein or in accordance with provisions of the Act. This Environmental Covenant shall be binding upon Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia and all successors, assigns and transferees of any interest in the Property or any portion thereof.

Administrative Records

This Environmental Covenant imposes activity and/or use limitations and other requirements on the Property that arise under corrective action performed and/or being performed at the Athens/Clarke Co. Willow Street Landfill & Incinerator (HSI #10491) site. Records pertaining to this corrective action are available at the following EPD location(s):

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Response and Remediation Program 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, excluding state holidays

Notice: This Property has been listed on the State's Hazardous Site Inventory at HSI #10491 and has been designated as needing corrective action due to the presence of hazardous wastes, hazardous constituents, or hazardous substances regulated under state law. Contact the Property owner or the Georgia Environmental Protection Division for further information concerning this Property. This notice is provided in compliance with the Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act.

Activity and Use Limitations. The Property is subject to the following activity and/or use limitations:

A. Real Property. The Property shall be used only for non-residential uses, as defined in Section 391-3-19-.02 of the Rules as of the date of this Environmental Covenant. Any residential use on the Property shall be prohibited.

B. Groundwater Limitation The use or extraction of groundwater beneath the Property for drinking water or for any other non-remedial purpose shall be prohibited.

Other Requirements. The Property is subject to the following additional requirements.

- A. Notice of Limitations and Requirements in Future Conveyances. Each instrument hereafter conveying any interest in the Property or any portion thereof that may affect the activity and use limitations described herein shall include a statement that the Property is subject to this Environmental Covenant (and any amendments thereto), the location (County, Deed Book and Page) in the deed records where this Environmental Covenant (and any amendments thereto) is recorded and a copy of this Environmental Covenant (and any amendments thereto).
- B. Notice to EPD and Grantees of Future Conveyances. Within thirty (30) days after each conveyance of a fee simple interest in the Property or any portion thereof, a notice shall be sent to EPD and Unnified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. The notice shall include the new owner's name, address, telephone number and other pertinent contact information, the date of the conveyance and the location (County, Deed Book and Page) where the conveyance is recorded, and, if the conveyance is a portion of the Property, a survey map showing the boundaries of the real property conveyed.

Environmental Covenant Does Not Authorize Use Otherwise Prohibited

Pursuant to the Act, this Environmental Covenant shall not be construed to authorize a use of the Property that is otherwise prohibited by zoning, ordinance, local law or general law or by a recorded instrument that has priority over this Environmental Covenant.

Rights of Access and Enforcement

Authorized representatives of EPD, Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia shall have the right to enter the Property at reasonable times in connection with implementation, compliance, or enforcement of this Environmental Covenant, including but not limited to the right to conduct inspections, examine related records, or to take samples.

This Environmental Covenant shall be enforceable by EPD, Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia and other parties as provided in the Act. Such rights of access and enforcement herein shall not limit EPD's authority under other applicable law.

No Interest in Real Property in EPD

EPD's rights under this Environmental Covenant and the Act shall not be considered an interest in real property.

Recording of Environmental Covenant and Service on Other Persons

Within thirty (30) days after execution of this Environmental Covenant by the Director of EPD, Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia shall record the Environmental Covenant in every county in which any portion of the Property is located in accordance with the law governing the recording and priority of interests in real property. Upon recording of the Environmental Covenant, Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia shall provide in a manner deemed acceptable by EPD a copy of the executed, recorded Environmental Covenant to each of the persons or entities identified in O.C.G.A. § 44-16-7.

Representations and Warranties by Grantor(s). Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia represents and warrants that all of the following are true and correct.

- A. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia holds fee simple title to the Property.
- B. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia has the authority to enter into this Environmental Covenant, has the authority to grant any rights granted by it within, has the ability to carry out the obligations described within and based upon information and belief after reasonable inquiry, does not know of any anticipated material change in the practices, ownership, or authority of Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia that will alter this representation and warranty.
- C. The execution and delivery of this Environmental Covenant and carrying out the obligations described within will not conflict with any of the provisions of the organizational documents, operating agreement of Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia nor will it violate, contravene and/or constitute a breach or default under any agreement, contract, order or instrument to which Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia is a party or by which Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia may be bound.
- D. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia has identified all persons with existing interests other than fee simple in the Property and has determined the type and status of their interests; for those interests where the type and/or status make it necessary, the person's agreement to and signature on this Environmental Covenant or subordination of the interest has been obtained; and the aforementioned information regarding all interests other than fee simple in the Property has been provided to EPD;
- E. This Environmental Covenant does not authorize a use of the Property that is otherwise prohibited by zoning, ordinance, local law or general law or by a recorded instrument that has priority over this Environmental Covenant.
- F. At least thirty (30) days prior to presenting this Environmental Covenant to EPD for execution, Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia served a copy of the proposed final text of this Environmental Covenant on all persons or entities required to be noticed in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-16-7.

Submission of Required Documents and Communications

Documents and communications required by this Environmental Covenant shall be submitted to:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division **Branch Chief** Land Protection Branch 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE Suite 1054 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

With a copy to:

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia 301 College Avenue Athens, GA 30601

EPD's Environmental Covenants Registry

This Environmental Covenant and any amendment thereto or termination thereof may be included in EPD's registry for environmental covenants.

Severability

Should any provision of this Environmental Covenant be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and/or unenforceable in any respect, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Effective Date

This Environmental Covenant shall be effective on the date the fully executed Environmental Covenant is recorded in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-16-8(a).

Grantor:

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Georgia

Signed in the presence of:

Lof Commission

Unofficial Witness (signature)

Deborah L. Arnold Unofficial Witness (print name)

State of Georgia County of Clarke

This instrument was signed or attested before me this day of and 2022, by Kelly Girtz.

Personally Known Produged Identification

Notary Public (Signature)

My Commission Expires:

(NOTARY)

Grantee:

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Georgia

Signed in the presence of:

Glora J. Spratlin, Clerk of Commission

Unofficial Witness (print name)

State of Georgia County of Clarke

This instrument was signed or attested before me this 5 day of much, 2022, by Kelly Girtz.

Personally Known Produced Identification

Notary Public (Signature)

My Commission Expires:

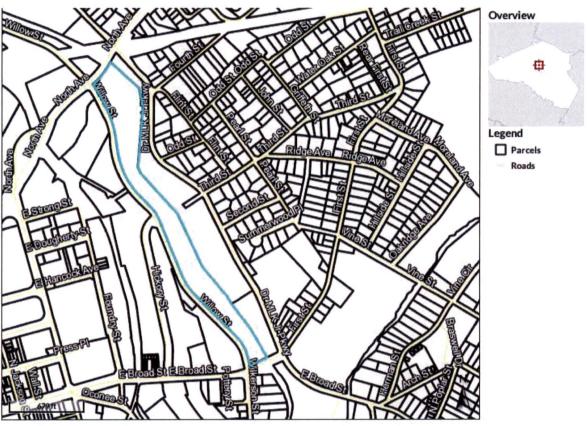
For the Environmental Protection Division, Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia this
State of Georgia County of Fulton
This instrument was signed or attested before me this 8 day of February, 2022, by Richard E. Dunn.
Personally Known Produced Identification Tumara C. Fischer Notary Public (Signature)
My Commission Expires: 7-27-2022
(NOTARY SEAL) Notary Public Ounty Geo

Exhibit A Legal Description of Property

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 216th District, G.M., Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, containing approximately 12.84 acres and being bounded as follows: on the north by the right of way of North Avenue; on the east by the North Oconee River; on the south by the right of way of East Broad Street, and on the west by the right of way of Willow Street, and being a portion of the property shown on that certain survey entitled "Consolidation Plat for Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia" by Prime Engineering Incorporated, Byon D. Henning, G.R.L.S. # 1909, being recorded in Plat Book G, Pages 170A through 171F, Athens-Clarke County, Georgia records.

Said property is identified as Parcel No. 171B2 B001, according to the Office of the Board of Tax Assessors of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia.

Exhibit B Map of Property



Parcel ID	
Class Code	
Taxing	

District

171B2B001

Exempt

TAD 4 - East Downtown -DDA

East Downtown - DDA Acres 12.84

Owner

Physical

Address

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY UNIFIED GOVERNMENT 325 E WASHINGTON ST ATHENS, GA 30601 200 WILLOW ST

Last 2 Sales

Date Price Reason Qual n/a 0 n/a n/a n/a n/a