# **Easement Agreement**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

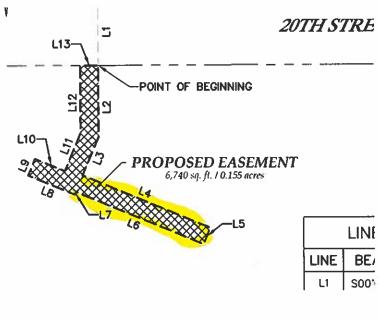
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the President or their designee to execute the Easement and Covenant agreement between the University and the City of Greeley.

### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the construction of the College of Osteopathic Medicine building, the City of Greeley requires a Permanent Potable Water Easement and Covenant on UNC land to provide water service. The easement site is off of 20<sup>th</sup> Street, to the west of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Per Section 9(A) of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, the President is not authorized to approve and execute any documents that "acquire, dispose of, or hypothecate interests in real property held by the Board of Trustees or any of its predecessors" without express prior approval of the Board.

The City of Greeley is requesting approval of a revision to the easement agreement approved by the Board at the February meeting. Following the meeting, further work determined that a wider easement was needed, and the revised easement requires Board approval. The exhibit has been updated at the east - west portion of the easement and is 10FT wider.



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## PERMANENT POTABLE WATER EASEMENT AND COVENANT

This Permanent <b>POTABLE WATER</b> Easement and Covenant is made this	day
of, 2025 ("Effective Date"), between The Board of Trustees	for the
University of Northern Colorado, an Institution of Higher Education, whose address	is 501 20 <sup>th</sup> St.,
Greeley, CO 80639 ("Grantor") and the CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO,	a Colorado
home rule municipality, whose address is 1000 10th Street, Greeley, Colorado 806	31 ("City").

Grantor, who owns, subject to existing easements, interests, and encumbrances, real property known by Weld County parcel number <u>096118102002</u> and legally described as:

# <u>GR 12574 West Campus Add – PT NE4 18 5 65 ("Property").</u>

For consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Grantor hereby conveys to City, a Permanent Potable Water Easement and Covenant ("Easement and Covenant") in, on, under, and across the property depicted in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein (4 of 5 pages) ("Easement Area"), for the purposes of:

- 1. Surveying, locating, installing, using, operating, maintaining, marking, inspecting, repairing, altering, removing and replacing water improvements and appurtenances thereto ("Improvements");
- 2. Marking the location of the Easement Area;
- 3. Cutting and clearing trees, brush, debris and other obstructions on the Easement Area; and
- 4. Access across contiguous property owned by Grantor by means of existing roads, lanes, and setbacks, or other reasonable route as determined by City and approved by Grantor, which approval cannot be unreasonably withheld, so that City may conduct the activities described in paragraphs 1 through 3, above ("City's Activities").

Following initial installation of the Improvements, City shall at City's expense:

- 5. Insofar as practicable, restore the surface of the ground to its condition existing prior to City's Activities, as agreed upon by both parties. Restoration of the surface of the ground will be considered complete when Grantor, through Grantor's contractor, determines at least 70% of previously existing ground cover is mature enough to control soil erosion and can survive harsh weather conditions, and support the growing conditions existing prior to the City's Activities, in accordance with the City's best management practices.
- 6. For any agricultural use, such as growing crops or livestock operations, that exists in the Easement Area as of the Effective Date ("Allowed Agricultural Operations"), pay Grantor for actual damage to growing crops and livestock operations caused by City's Activities. The amount paid shall be calculated based on records provided by Grantor of Allowed Agricultural Operations.

7. Place gates and locks, to be controlled by City, in existing fences that cross the Easement Area.

Grantor reserves the right to use and occupy the Easement Area for any purpose which will not interfere with City's Activities, provided that, except for the uses and improvements approved by City ("Encroachment") described on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein (5 of 5 pages) Grantor shall not:

- 8. Construct or allow the construction of any structures with the Easement Area;
- 9. Install any landscaping, fences, or other improvements that require excavation deeper than one (1) foot below the surface of the Easement Area or alters the ground level within the Easement Area, without prior written consent of City;
- 10. Install any berms or other improvements that require fill dirt more than one (1) foot above the surface of the Easement Area or alter the ground level within the Easement Area, without prior written consent of City;
- 11. Except in connection with Allowed Agricultural Operations, plant or allow any trees, shrubs or landscaping that exceeds three (3) feet in height when mature within the Easement Area, without prior written consent of City;
- 12. Impound water or other substances within the Easement Area;
- 13. Store or dispose of any dangerous, toxic or hazardous substances within the Easement Area; or
- 14. Allow use or crossing of the Easement Area by any entity other than City, including utilities, without prior written consent of City.
- 15. The City is not responsible for any costs associated with improvements built after the Effective Date.

The easements and rights granted in this Easement and Covenant, the restrictions imposed, and the agreements, and covenants contained shall be easements, rights, restrictions, agreements, and covenants running with the land, shall be recorded against the Property, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Grantor and City, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, agents, licensees, invitees, and representatives, including, without limitation, all subsequent owners of the Property, or any portion thereof, and all persons claiming under them.

# *{SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW}*

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### **GRANTOR:**

# THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

The undersigned certifies that he/she has authority to bind Grantor to the terms of this Easement. By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: Blaine Nickeson Title: Associate VP for Administration The Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado By: {Owner Name} STATE OF COLORADO ) ss. COUNTY OF WELD The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by The Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado, as Grantor. {Owner Name} Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires: Notary Public CITY: CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO a Colorado home rule municipality Water and Sewer Chief Engineer

Project: University of Northern Colorado College of Osteopathic Medicine

Parcel: 096118102002

located in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Five North (T.5N), Range Sixty-Five West (R.65W.) of the Sixth Principal Meridian (6th P.M.), County of Weld, State of Colorado and being more particularly described as follows:

**COMMENCING** at the Northeast corner of Section 18 and assuming the North line of the NE1/4 as bearing South 89°51'22" West being a Grid Bearing of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2011, a distance of 2636.13 feet with all other bearings contained herein relative thereto;

THENCE South 89°51'22" West along the North line of the NE1/4 of Section 18, a distance of 611.20 feet;

THENCE South 00°08'38" East a distance of 80.00 feet to the South Right of Way line of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE South 00°08'38" East a distance of 79.36 feet;

THENCE South 22°18'29" West a distance of 46.99 feet;

THENCE South 67°41'31" East a distance of 155.35 feet;

THENCE South 22°18'29" West a distance of 20.00 feet;

THENCE North 67°41'31" West a distance of 155.35 feet;

THENCE South 22°18'29" West a distance of 3.03 feet;

THENCE North 67°41'31" West a distance of 56.26 feet;

THENCE North 22°18'29" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

THENCE South 67°41'31" East a distance of 36.26 feet;

THENCE North 22°18'29" East a distance of 46.05 feet;

THENCE North 00°08'38" West a distance of 75.39 feet to the Southerly Right of Way line of 20<sup>th</sup> Street;

THENCE North 89°51'22" East along said Southerly Right of Way, a distance of 20.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said described parcel of land contains 6,740 Square Feet or 0.155 Acres, more or less (±), and is subject to any rights-of-way or other easements of record or as now existing on said described parcel of land.

## SURVEYORS STATEMENT

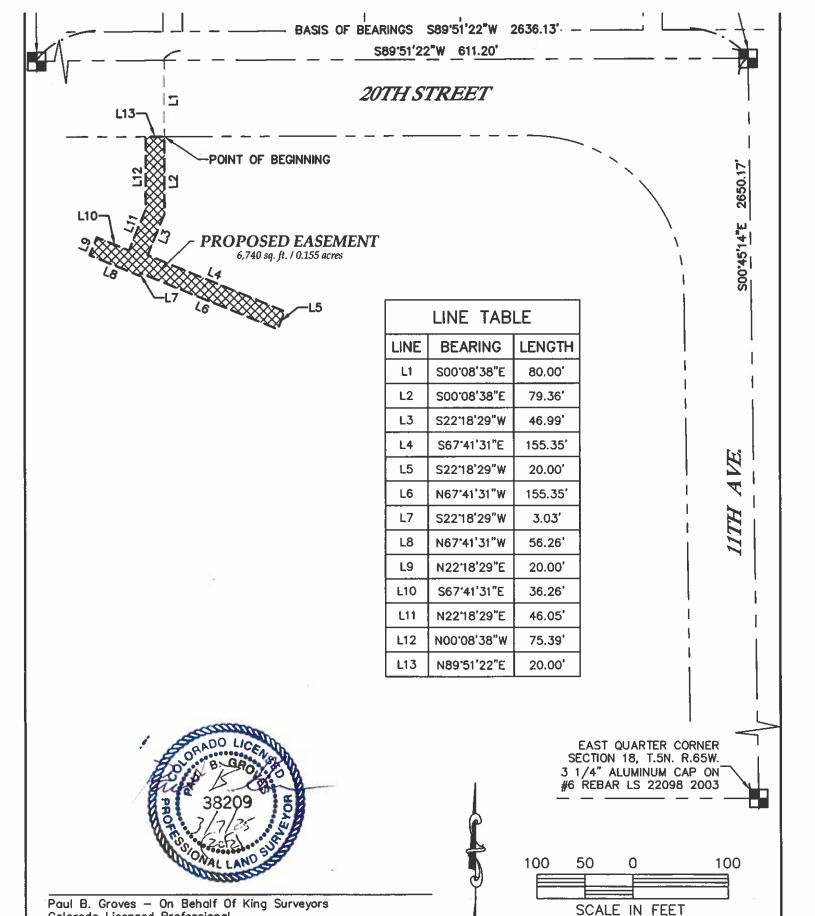
I, Paul B. Groves, a Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor do hereby state that this Property Description was prepared under my personal supervision and checking, and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Paul B. Groves - on beharr of King Surveyors Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor #38209

## KING SURVEYORS

650 East Garden Drive Windsor, Colorado 80550 (970) 686-5011



NOTE: This exhibit drawing is not intended to be a monumented land survey. Its sole purpose is as a graphic representation to aid in the visualization of the written property description which it accompanies. The written property description supersedes the exhibit drawing.

Colorado Licensed Professional...

Land Surveyor #38209

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this survey within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this survey be

SCALE: 1"=100'