RESIDENTIAL **CONSERVATION RATE WATER USE AGREEMENT** FOR DWELLINGS WITH LESS THAN 1,000 SQ. FT. OF TURF

between

and CEDAR CITY CORPORATION

This is a Residential Conservation Rate Water Use Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement", between , hereinafter referred to as "Citizen"; and Cedar City Corporation, a Utah municipal corporation and political subdivision, hereinafter referred to as "Cedar City". Collectively both Citizen and Cedar City will be referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, Cedar City is a municipality located in Iron County, Utah, which has constructed a waterworks system to supply water to Cedar City's citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Cedar City is responsible to its citizens to operate and maintain its waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, Cedar City has a desire to help promote water conservation; and

WHEREAS, Citizen is the owner of property located at _____, in Cedar City, Utah, identified with Iron County Parcel Number, see Exhibit A for the legal description; and

WHEREAS, Citizen will limit the residential dwelling or dwelling lot to less than 1,000 square feet of turf; and

WHEREAS, by limiting the turf area to less than 1,000 square feet, Citizen qualifies per Cedar City ordinance for a reduced water right assessment; and

WHEREAS, by paying the reduced water right assessment, Citizen will be billed at Cedar City's Residential Conservation Rate for water billing; and

NOW THEREFORE, in order to accomplish this mutually beneficial goal Citizen and Cedar City agree to the following terms:

L **PURPOSE & SCOPE**

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of the Parties as they relate to the water assessment on the Citizen's dwelling unit, the application of Cedar City's Residential Conservation Rate for water billing, and to have in writing the expectations the Parties will have of each other.

2. The purpose of the Agreement is to acknowledge Citizen's agreement that no dwelling or dwelling lot may maintain more than 1,000 square feet of turf and thereby qualifying per Cedar City ordinance for a reduced water right assessment on condition of Citizen being billed at Cedar City's Residential Conservation Rate for water billing.

II. CEDAR CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

- 1. Upon Citizen certifying that no dwelling or dwelling lot may maintain more than 1,000 square feet of turf, Cedar City will assess Citizen a reduced water right assessment as allowed by Cedar City ordinance.
- 2. Cedar City will deliver to Citizen a monthly utility bill requiring payment for consumed culinary water. Citizen will be billed at the Residential Conservation Rate as adopted by Cedar City.

III. CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

- 1. Per City Ordinance 37-32-7(A)(5)(d), by signing this Agreement, Citizen acknowledges and certifies that no dwelling or dwelling lot may maintain more than 1,000 square feet of turf and that each water connection as to such dwelling or dwelling lot shall be subject to the City's Residential Conservation Rate for water billing.
- 2. By signing this Agreement, Citizen agrees and understands that they will be subject to Cedar City's Residential Conservation Rate for water billing which rate may be adjusted at any time by the Cedar City Council.
- 3. Citizen will pay their utility bill in a timely manner as dictated by the bill.
- 4. Citizen shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement, comply with all federal, state and local laws, codes, statues, ordinances and regulations applicable to this Agreement, including but not limited to Chapter 37 of Cedar City's ordinances which governs waterworks.
- 5. At no time will Citizen represent their association with Cedar City as a partnership, joint venture, or agency.

IV. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. This Agreement may be terminated upon mutual agreement of the involved Parties.

- 2. In the event that any provision(s) of this Agreement is (are) determined to be legally invalid, the Parties hereto agree that that particular provision shall be null and void, but that the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters contained herein. No modification of or amendment to the Agreement shall be effective unless such modification or amendment is in writing and signed by both Parties hereto. Any prior agreements or representations, either written or oral, relating to the subject matter of the Agreement, are of no force or effect.
- 4. All disputes resulting in legal action shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah. Jurisdiction shall be vested in the District Courts in and for the State of Utah. Venue is vested in the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, State of Utah or in any other successor district court of competent jurisdiction.
- 5. Any and all communication regarding this Agreement and its terms shall be communicated by mail to the following addresses:

Cedar City, UT 8472___

Cedar City Corporation c/o Finance Department – Water Billing 10 N. Main St. Cedar City, UT 84720

V. EFFECTIVE DATE, SIGNATURE, AND RECORDATION

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution, and upon recordation, in the official records of the Iron County Recorder's Office and shall run with the land and shall continue in full force and effect until all obligations hereunder have been fully performed and all rights hereunder fully exercised, unless the Parties mutually agree to terminate this Agreement. Citizen and Cedar City indicate agreement with the terms of this Agreement by their signatures.

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SIGNATURES AND DATES:

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Garth O. Green Mayor

[SEAL] Attest:

Renon Savage Recorder

STATE OF UTAH) :ss. COUNTY OF IRON)

This is to certify that on the _____ day of ______, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Utah, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally appeared Garth O. Green, known to me to be the Mayor of Cedar City Corporation, and Renon Savage, known to me to be the City Recorder of Cedar City Corporation, and acknowledged to me that he the said Garth O. Green and she the said Renon Savage executed the foregoing instrument as a free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein, and on oath state that they were authorized to execute said instrument, and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year hereinabove written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

(signature)

(print)

STATE OF UTAH) :ss.

COUNTY OF IRON)

On this _____ day of _____, 2023, personally appeared before me who duly acknowledged to me that he signed the above

and foregoing document.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Exhibit A

Legal Description:

INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION