MAINTENANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we ________________________________________________________________, hereinafter referred to as “PRINCIPAL” and _________________________________________, a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida hereinafter referred to as “SURETY,” are held and firmly bound unto the City of Orlando, Florida, hereinafter referred to as “CITY,” in the sum of $_________________ for the payment of which we bind ourselves, heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, PRINCIPAL has constructed certain improvements, including but not limited to, streets, curbs, storm drains, sewer system and other appurtenances in that certain development described as ________________________________________________________  
___________________________________________________________________; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §65.563 of the City of Orlando Code, the aforesaid improvements were made pursuant to certain plans and specifications dated ________________________, and filed with the CITY Engineer; and

WHEREAS, PRINCIPAL is obligated to protect the CITY against any defects resulting from faulty materials or workmanship of said improvements and to maintain said improvements for a period of two (2) years from _______________, 20_____.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if PRINCIPAL shall promptly and faithfully protect the CITY against any defects and correct any defects resulting from faulty materials or workmanship of the aforesaid improvements and maintain said improvements for a period of two (2) years from ________________, 20____, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The CITY Engineer shall notify the PRINCIPAL in writing of (1) any defect for which the PRINCIPAL is responsible and (2) any item that is not properly maintained and shall specify in said notice a reasonable period of time within which PRINCIPAL shall have to correct said defect or properly maintain said item.

The SURETY unconditionally covenants and agrees that if the PRINCIPAL fails to perform within the time specified, the SURETY, upon forty-five (45) days written notice from the CITY, or its authorized agent or officer, of the default will forthwith correct such defect or defects, perform the required maintenance and pay all CITY costs related hereto, including, but not limited to, engineering costs, legal fees (including attorney fees on appeal) and contingent costs. Should the SURETY fail or refuse to correct said defects and perform the required maintenance, the CITY, in view of the public interest, health, safety and welfare factors
involved, and the consideration in approving and filing the said development, shall have the right to resort to any and all legal remedies against the PRINCIPAL and SURETY, both at law and in equity, including, including specifically, specific performance, to which the PRINCIPAL and SURETY unconditionally agree.

The PRINCIPAL and SURETY further jointly and severally agree that the CITY, at its option, shall have the right (1) to correct said defects and (2) to perform the required maintenance in case the PRINCIPAL shall fail or refuse to do so, and in the event the CITY should exercise and give effect to such right, the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY shall be jointly and severally obligated hereunder to reimburse the CITY the total cost thereof, including, but not limited to, construction costs, engineering costs, legal fees (including attorney fees on appeal) and contingent costs, together with any damages either direct or consequential, which may be sustained on account of the failure of the PRINCIPAL to correct said defects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY have executed these presents this _________ day of _____________________, 20____.

__________________________________
Principal
(Corporate Seal)

By: __________________________
Its: __________________________

ATTEST:

By: __________________________
(IIf a Corporation)
Its: __________________________

__________________________________
Surety
(Corporate Seal)

By: __________________________
Attorney-in-Fact

WITNESSES:

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Note: Attach Power of Attorney to this Bond

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF ORANGE   )

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority, __________________________________ (PRINCIPAL) who executed the foregoing instrument and is personally known by me or who has produced his/her driver’s license as identification and who did/did not take an oath, and who acknowledged before me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid, this ______ day of ________________________, 20_____.

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