## UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made the 13th day of January, 2025 by MICHELE BELOT and PHILIPP KIRCHER, (hereinafter referred to as "Belot and Kircher") as owners of real property located in the Village of Cayuga Heights, Town of Ithaca, County of Tompkins and State of New York (2024 Tax Map Parcel No. 9.-2-1), pursuant to a Warranty Deed from Carmel L. Lee and Kenneth C. Lee dated August 19, 2022 and record August 22, 1922 in the Tompkins County Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 20220-09557.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Belot and Kircher desire to subdivide said real property into two lots (hereinafter referred to as "PARCEL A" and "PARCEL B") as designated and shown as such parcels on a subdivision map entitled "Survey Map No. 634 Highland Road, Village of Cayuga Heights, Tompkins County, New York" prepared by Lee Dresser, L.L.S. No. 050096, of T.G. Miller, P.C., Engineers and Surveyors, Ithaca, New York, dated November 4, 2024, revised December 4, 2024 and January 9, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Survey Map"), a copy of which is intended to be filed in the Tompkins County Clerk's Office concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, future utility lines servicing PARCEL A, including those for electric, gas, water and communication (hereinafter "utility lines") must run over and across PARCEL B; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cayuga Heights, as a condition of approval of the aforesaid subdivision, desires to ensure a future owner of PARCEL A has the right to construct and maintain said utility lines over PARCEL B.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, Belot and Kircher, in consideration of the subdivision approval, acknowledge and agree as follows:

- 1. A future Owner of PARCEL A shall, and is hereby granted, a right-of-way and easement over PARCEL B to enter upon it to lay, construct, operate, maintain, alter, repair, remove and replace utility lines, together with such appurtenances and parts necessary or desirable for those purposes, over, upon, and under PARCEL B within the limits set forth herein, to provide for connections to sources located along Highland Road in the Village of Cayuga Heights, Town of Ithaca, County of Tompkins and State of New York.
- 2. The Owner of PARCEL A shall be solely responsible for the cost of construction of said utility lines and any maintenance to or replacement thereof, as well as returning any

disturbed land to its pre-disturbance condition after installation or repair, including restoring the land after any entry or excavation, and reseeding any disturbed areas.

- 3. The Owner of PARCEL B shall not build any structures over the easement area without the written permission of the Owner of PARCEL A, and no trees or other vegetation will be planted or cultivated in such a way as to interfere with or disturb the utility lines or the future maintenance thereof. Nothing contained herein shall prevent of the Owner of PARCEL B from using said easement area for any purpose which does not otherwise affect the use of the utility lines.
- 4. The area of the right-of-way and easement shall be as shown on the Survey Map, and limited to that area, and to within ten (10) feet in width centered on the utility lines once installed and operational.
- 5. This Agreement will be referred to in the deeds conveying PARCEL A and PARCEL В.
- 6. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Owners of PARCEL A and PARCEL B, and their respective successors in title, and may only be modified by written agreement between the Owners of PARCEL A and PARCEL B.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed for delivery the day and year first written above.

IN PRESENCE OF:

MICHELE BELOT

PHILIPPKIRCHER philipp Kircher
by: Beld, as his agent

Michele Belot, as his Agent

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

**COUNTY OF TOMPKINS )** 

On the 13th day of January in the year 2025 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Michele Belot, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

> DON R. CRITTENDEN Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Tompkins County Commission Expires August 31, 2025

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

