

EASEMENT LANGUAGE

ACCESS EASEMENT

The undersigned covenants and agrees that the access easement(s) may be utilized by any person of the general public for ingress and egress to other real property, and for the purpose of general public vehicular use and access, and for the Fire Department, Police, and emergency use in along, upon, and across said premises, with the right and privilege at all time of the Town of Prosper, its agents, employees, workmen and representatives having ingress, egress, and regress in, along, upon, and across said premises.

FIRE LANE EASEMENT

The undersigned covenants and agrees that he (they) shall construct upon the fire lane easements, as dedicated and shown hereon, a hard surface paved in accordance with Town standards and that he (they) shall maintain the same in a state of good repair at all times and keep the same free and clear of any structures, fenced trees, shrubs, or other improvements or obstruction, including but not limited to the parking, loading, or unloading of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or other impediments to the access of fire apparatus. The maintenance of pavement in accordance to Town standards of the fire lane easements is the responsibility of the owner, and the owner shall post and maintain signage in accordance to Town standards in conspicuous places along the fire lanes, stating "Fire Lane, No Parking". The police or their duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to cause such fire lanes and utility easements to be maintained free and unobstructed at all times for fire department and emergency use.

LANDSCAPE EASEMENT

The undersigned covenants and agrees that the landscape easement and restrictions herein set forth shall run with the land and be binding on the owner(s) of the property in this subdivision, their successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through and under them. In the event a Replat is requested on all or part of this property, the Town may require any similar or additional restrictions at its sole discretion. The sole responsibility for maintenance and replacement of landscape materials thereof shall be borne by any 'homeowners' association hereafter established for the owners of lots in this subdivision and/or the owner of the individual lots within this subdivision. Such maintenance and replacement shall be in conformance with the requirements, standards, and specifications of the Town of Prosper, as presently in effect or as may be hereafter amended. This provision may be enforced by specific performance or by any other remedy allowed by law. This Landscape Easement shall be void of utilities and other elements unless otherwise approved on the plat.

EASTMENT LANGUAGE (CONT.)

VISIBILITY AND MAINTENANCE EASEMENT (VAM)

The area or areas shown on the plat as “VAM” (Visibility and Maintenance) Easement(s) are hereby given and granted to the Town of Prosper (Called “Town”), its successors and assigns, as an easement to provide visibility, right of access, and maintenance upon and across said VAM Easement. The Town shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain all landscaping within the VAM Easement. Should the Town exercise this maintenance right it shall be permitted to remove and dispose of any and all landscaping improve elements, including without limitation, any trees, shrubs, flowers, ground cover, structure, and/or fixtures. The Town in its sole discretion may withdraw maintenance of the VAM at any time. The ultimate maintenance responsibility for the VAM Easement shall rest with the property owner(s). No building, fence, shrub, tree, or other improvements or growths, which in any way endanger or interfere with the visibility, shall be constructed in, on, over, or across the VAM Easement. The Town shall also have the right, but not the obligation, to add any landscape improvements to the VAM Easement, to erect any traffic control devices or signs on the VAM Easement and to remove any obstruction thereon. The Town, its successor, assigns, or agents shall have the right and privilege at all times to enter upon the VAM Easement or any part thereof for the purposes and with all rights and privileges set forth herein.

DRAINAGE AND FLOODWAY EASEMENT (only for plats where adjacent lot owners have maintenance responsibility)

This plat is hereby adopted by the Owners and approved by the Town of Prosper (Called “Town”) subject to the following conditions which shall be binding upon the Owners, their heirs, grantees, successors and assigns: The Portion of Block____, as shown on the plat is called “Drainage and Floodway Easement” and is the natural drainage channel across each lot. The existing creek or creeks traversing along the Drainage and Floodway Easement within the limits of this addition, will remain as an open channel at all times and will be maintained by the owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by or adjacent to the drainage courses in the Drainage and Floodway Easement. The Town will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation or said creek or creeks or for any damage to private property or person that results for the flow of water along said creek, of for the control of erosion. No obstruction to the natural flow of storm water run-off shall be permitted by construction of any type of building, fence, or any other structure within the Drainage and Floodway Easement or the natural drainage channels, as herein above defined. Provided it is understood that in the event it becomes necessary for the Town to erect or consider erecting any type of drainage structure in order to improve the storm drainage that may be occasioned by streets and alleys in or adjacent to the subdivision, then in such event, the Town shall have the right to enter upon the Drainage and Floodway Easement at any point, or points, to investigate, survey or to erect, construct, and maintain any drainage facility deemed necessary for drainage purposes. Each property owner shall keep the natural drainage channels traversing or adjacent to his property clean and free of debris, silt, and any substance which would result in unsanitary conditions or obstruct the flow of water, and the Town shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the property owner to alleviate any undesirable conditions which may occur. The natural drainage through the Drainage and Floodway Easement, as in the case of all natural channels, are subject to storm water overflow and natural bank erosion to an extent which cannot be definitely defined. The Town shall not be held liable for any damages of any nature resulting from the occurrence of these natural phenomena, or resulting from the failure of any structure or structures, within the natural drainage channels. Building areas outside the Drainage and Floodway Easement line shall be filled to a minimum elevation as shown on the plat. The minimum floor elevation for each lot shall be as shown on the plat.

DRAINAGE AND DETENTION EASEMENT (only for plats with underground detention)

This plat is hereby adopted by the Owners and approved by the Town of Prosper (Called "Town") subject to the following conditions which shall be binding upon the Owners, their heirs, grantees, successors and assigns: The Portion of Block ____, as shown on the plat is called "Drainage and Detention Easement". The Drainage and Detention Easement within the limits of this addition, will remain accessible at all times and will be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition by the owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by or adjacent to the Drainage and Detention Easement. The Town will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of said Easement or for any damage to private property or person that results from conditions in the Easement, or for the control of erosion. No construction of any type of building, fence or any other structure within the Drainage and Detention Easement, as herein above defined shall be permitted, unless approved by the Town Engineer. Provided, however, it is understood that in the event it becomes necessary for the Town to erect or consider erecting any type of drainage structure in order to improve the storm drainage that may be occasions by drainage in or adjacent to the subdivision, then in such event, the Town shall have the right to enter upon the Drainage and Detention Easement at any point, or points, to investigate, survey or to erect, construct and maintain any drainage facility deemed necessary for drainage purposes. Each property owner shall keep the Drainage and Detention Easement clean and free of debris, silt, and any substance which would result in unsanitary conditions or obstruct the flow of water, and the Town shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the property owner to alleviate any undesirable conditions which may occur. The Town shall not be held liable for any damages of any nature resulting from the failure of any structure of structures, within the Easement.

STREET EASEMENT

The area or areas shown on the plat as "Street Easement" are hereby given and granted to the Town of Prosper (Called "Town") its successors and assigns, as an easement to construct, reconstruct, operate, repair, re-build, replace, relocate, alter, remove and perpetually maintain street and highway facilities, together with all appurtenances and incidental improvements, in, upon and across certain real property owned by Grantor. Appurtenances and incidental improvements include, but are not limited to, curbs, gutters, inlets, aprons, traffic signs with or without attached flashing lights, guard rails, sidewalks, buried conduits, buried Town utilities, and underground franchise utilities. Street Easements shall remain accessible at all times and shall be maintained by the Owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by, or adjacent to the Street Easement. After doing any work in connection with the construction, operation or repair of the street and highway facilities, the Town shall restore the surface of the Street Easements as close to the condition in which it was found before such work was undertaken as is reasonably practicable, except for trees, shrubs and structures within the Street Easement that were removed as a result of such work.

PLAT LANGUAGE

OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF § (Collin or Denton County as appropriate)

WHEREAS, (owner names) are the owners of a tract of land situated in the (name) Survey, Abstract No. (#), (Collin if Denton) County, Texas and being out of a (#) acre tract conveyed to them by (name), and being more particularly described as follows:

(metes and bounds description of the property is to be provided here)

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, (Owner Name) acting herein by and through its duly authorized officers, does hereby certify and adopt this plat designating the herein above described property as (Subdivision Name, Block, Lot #), an addition to the Town of Prosper, and does hereby dedicate to the public use forever, the streets and alleys shown thereon. The (Owner Name) does hereby certify the following:

1. The streets and alleys are dedicated for street and alley purposes.
2. All public improvements and dedications shall be free and clear of all debt, liens, and/or encumbrances.
3. The easements and public use areas, as shown are dedicated for the public use forever for the purposes indicated on this plat.
4. No building, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growth shall be constructed or placed upon, over or across the easements as shown, except that landscape improvements may be placed in landscape easements if approved by the Town of Prosper.
5. The Town of Prosper is not responsible for replacing any improvements in, under, or over any easements caused by maintenance or repair.
6. Utility easements may also be used for the mutual use and accommodation of all public utilities desiring to use or using the same unless the easement limits the use to particular utilities, said use by the public utilities being subordinate to the public's and Town of Prosper's use thereof.
7. The Town of Prosper and public utilities shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or part of any building, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growths which may in any way endanger or interfere with the construction, maintenance, or efficiency of their respective systems in the easements.
8. The Town of Prosper and public utilities shall at all times have the full right of ingress and egress to or from their respective easements for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining, reading meters, and adding to or removing all or parts of their respective systems without the necessity at any time procuring permission from anyone.
9. All modifications to this document shall be by means of plat and approved by the Town of Prosper.
10. For lots adjacent to a Floodplain Only:
 - a. 100 Year Floodplain Easement Restriction: Construction within the floodplain may not occur until approved by the Town. (A request for construction within the floodplain easement must be accompanied with detailed engineering plans and studies indicating that no flooding will result, that no obstruction to the natural flow of water will result; and subject to all owners or the property affected by such construction becoming a party to the request.) Where construction is approved, all finished floor elevations shall be a minimum of one (1) foot above the 100-year flood elevation as determined by analyzing the ultimate build-out conditions of the entire drainage basin. Existing creeks, lakes, reservoirs, or drainage channels traversing along or across portions of this addition, will remain as an open channel at all times and will be maintained by the individual owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by the drainage courses along or across said lots. The Town will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of said drainage ways or for the control of erosion. Each property owner shall keep the natural drainage channels traversing his/her property clean and free of debris, silt, or any substance that would result in unsanitary conditions. The Town shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the property owner to alleviate any undesirable conditions, which may occur. The Town is not obligated to maintain or assistance with maintenance of the area. The natural drainage channel, as in the case of all natural drainage channels, are subject to storm water overflow and natural bank erosion. The Town shall not be liable for damages of any nature resulting from the occurrence of these natural phenomena, nor resulting from a failure of any structure(s) within the natural drainage channels. The natural drainage channel crossing each lot is shown by the Floodway easement line as shown on the plat. If a Subdivision alters the horizontal or vertical floodplain, a FEMA Floodway map revision may be required.

This plat approved subject to all platting ordinances, rules, regulations and resolutions of the Town of Prosper, Texas.

WITNESS, my hand, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BY:

Authorized Signature

Printed Name and Title

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF § (Collin or Denton County as appropriate)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for The State of Texas, on this personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

PLAT LANGUAGE (CONT.)

OWNER'S CERTIFICATE (only for Private Streets)

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF § (Collin or Denton County as appropriate)

WHEREAS, (owner names) are the owners of a tract of land situated in the (name) Survey, Abstract No. (#), (Collin or Denton) County, Texas and being out of a (#) acre tract conveyed to them by (name), and being more particularly described as follows:
(metes and bounds description of the property to be provided here)

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT (Owner Name) acting herein by and through its duly authorized officers, does hereby certify and adopt this plat designated the herein above described property as (Subdivision Name), an addition to the Town of Prosper. The streets and alleys shown on this plat as access easements are for the use and benefit of the owner of the property of this subdivision, their leases, invitees, and licensees. By acceptance of a deed conveying title to any lot in this subdivision, the owner thereof shall be deemed to have agreed and acknowledged and does certify the following:

- 1.The street and alleys (and all associated storm sewer systems) are private streets and alleys (and storm sewer) and are dedicated to the Town of Prosper as Access, Utility, and Drainage Easements. The Town has no responsibility or liability to make any repairs to such streets and alleys and storm sewer as long as they are private streets and alleys, except repairs made necessary by reason of installation, repair, or replacement of municipal utilities located therein or in the utility easements adjacent thereto.
- 2.So long as such streets and alleys and associated storm sewer are private, the sole responsibility for maintenance and replacement thereof shall be borne by the owners of the lots in this subdivision and/or any homeowner's association hereafter established for the owners of lots in this subdivision (the "Association"). Such maintenance and replacement shall be in conformance with the requirements, standards, and specifications of the Town of Prosper, as presently in effect or as same may be hereafter amended. This provision may be enforced by specific performance or by any other remedy allowed by law.
- 3.Neither the property owners within this subdivision, nor the Association, nor any other association or other organization or entity representing them shall have the right to request dedication (whether by voluntary or involuntary act or omission) of such private streets and alleys and storm sewer to the Town unless and until the Town has inspected such streets and alleys and determined that, at the time in question, they meet the Town's standards. If the Town desires to accept a dedication of said streets and alleys and storm sewer, the Association, its successors or assigns, or the owners of the lots in the subdivision will may, at the owners' or the Association's expense, all repairs required by the Town to the private streets and alleys and storm sewer to the Town. Before dedication, all public improvements and dedications shall be free and clear of all debt, liens, and/or encumbrances.
- 4.These easements and public use areas, as shown, are dedicated for the benefit of the owners of the property in this subdivision, their leases, invitees, and licensees use forever, for the purpose indicated on this plat.
- 5.The provisions hereof shall be binding upon and enforceable against all property owners in this subdivision, their successors and assigns and the Association and its successors and assigns. The provisions hereof may be enforced by the Town, any property owner in the subdivision, and/or the Association.
- 6.These covenants and restrictions shall run with the land and be binding on the owners of the property in this subdivision, their successor and assigns, the Association, its successors and assigns and all parties claiming by, through and under them. In the event a replat is requested on all of part of this property, the Town may require any similar or additional restrictions and covenants in it's sole discretion. These covenants and restrictions shall terminate when all the access easements shown on this plat are included within a replat of all or part of this property and are dedicated to the Town as public streets and alleys. In addition, all modifications to this document shall be by means of plat and approved by the Town of Prosper.
- 7.If the owner of the property in this subdivision should open the private streets to the public, such use shall be considered a temporary license only. The owners of property in this subdivision through the Association reserve the right to close the street to the public at any time prior to formal dedication of the street to the public, and acceptance of the same by The Town.
- 8.The owners of property in this subdivision and the Association shall allow access to the subdivision and the streets in the subdivision to all Town employees and contractors acting on behalf of the Town and all governmental service vehicles, including, without limitation, law enforcement, fire, ambulance, sanitation, inspection, and health vehicles. In addition, Utility Easements may also be used for the mutual use and accommodation of all public utilities desiring to use or using the same unless the easement limits the use to particular utilities, said use by public utilities being subordinate to the Town's use thereof. The Town of Prosper and public utilities shall, at all time, have the full right of ingress and egress to or from their respective easements for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining, reading meters, and adding or removing all or parts of their respective systems without the necessity of procuring permission from anyone.
- 9.The owners of property within this subdivision hereby agree and recognize that the entire subdivision is benefited by the Town allowing the owners to maintain and control access to the private streets shown hereon, and that the Town is benefited by having the value of the property enhanced for ad valorem tax purposes and not being under any covenants, the benefits shall constitute sufficient and valid consideration.

PLAT LANGUAGE (CONT.)

10. The owners of each lot affected by a drainage easement across the rear portion of such lot may not construct any improvements within such lot except those improvements which (a) do not impede the natural flow of water across the property affected by such drainage easement (such as swimming pools and open fences) and (b) are built in accordance with and pursuant to a building permit issued by the Town. In no event shall (Owner Name), the Town, the Association or any of their successors or assigns have any liability for any improvements built in any drainage or utility easement. Each lot owner shall build in such area at his or her own risk and shall indemnify (Owner Name), the Town, the Association and their successors and assigns against any and all losses, damages and liability arising out of or associated with the construction of improvements on such owner's lot in any drainage or utility easement.

11. No buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growths shall be constructed or placed upon, over or across the easements as shown, except that landscaping improvements may be placed in Landscape Easements, if approved by the Town. Landscaping may be placed in/or near other easements with Town approval. The Town and public utility entities shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or parts of any buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growths which may in any way endanger or interfere with the construction, maintenance, or efficiency of their respective systems in said easements. The Town of Prosper is not responsible for replacing any improvements in, under, or over any easement caused by maintenance or repair.

12. Invalidity or any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, covenant, or restriction by court judgement or otherwise, shall not affect the validity of the other covenants or restrictions contained herein.

13. For lots adjacent to a Floodplain Only:

a. 100 Year Floodplain Easement Restriction: Construction within the floodplain may not occur until approved by the Town. (A request for construction within the floodplain easement must be accompanied with detailed engineering plans and studies indicating that no flooding will result, that no obstruction to the natural flow of water will result; and subject to all owners or the property affected by such construction becoming a party to the request.) Where construction is approved, all finished floor elevations shall be a minimum of one (1) foot above the 100-year flood elevation as determined by analyzing the ultimate build-out conditions of the entire drainage basin. Existing creeks, lakes, reservoirs, or drainage channels traversing along or across portions of this addition, will remain as an open channel at all times and will be maintained by the individual owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by the drainage courses along or across said lots. The Town will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of said drainage ways or for the control of erosion. Each property owner shall keep the natural drainage channels traversing his/her property clean and free of debris, silt, or any substance that would result in unsanitary conditions. The Town shall have the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of inspection and supervision of maintenance work by the property owner to alleviate any undesirable conditions, which may occur. The Town is not obligated to maintain or assistance with maintenance of the area. The natural drainage channel, as in the case of all natural drainage channels, are subject to storm water overflow and natural bank erosion. The Town shall not be liable for damages of any nature resulting from the occurrence of these natural phenomena, nor resulting from a failure of any structure(s) within the natural drainage channels. The natural drainage channel crossing each lot is shown by the Floodway easement line as shown on the plat. If a Subdivision alters the horizontal or vertical floodplain, a FEMA Floodway map revision may be required.

This plat approved subject to all platting ordinances, rules, regulations, and resolutions of the Town of Prosper, Texas.

WITNESS, my hand, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BY:

Authorized Signature

Printed Name and Title

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF § (Collin or Denton County as appropriate)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for The State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

PLAT LANGUAGE (CONT.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL (FOR ALL PLATS)

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ by the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of Prosper, Texas.

_____ Town Secretary
Engineering Department
Development Services Department

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

Known All Men By These Presents:

That I, (Surveyor Name), do hereby certify that I prepared this plat and the field notes made a part thereof from an actual and accurate survey of the land and that the corner monuments shown thereon were properly placed under my personal supervision, in accordance with the Subdivision Regulation of the Town of Prosper, Texas.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(Professional Seal)

Name, Title & Registration No.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for The State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas