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Fee Agreement

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Agreement for payment of Land Use Department Application Fees and for processing of Application in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code.

I/We (applicant),

as Property Owner of Record/Applicant ("APPLICANT"), AGREE AS FOLLOWS with the County of Boulder and its Land Use Department (collectively "COUNTY"), in consideration of the County's acceptance of Applicant's application for the land use approval as further described below:

1. Applicant has submitted to County an application for approval of:

Application Type:

- 2. Applicant acknowledges and understands that Board of County Commissioners has established and amends from time to time a fee structure for County Land Use Department applications for most applications, this includes a non-refundable deposit which must be paid prior to the Department's acceptance of any application for processing, and provision for billing the Applicant for any costs of processing applications which may accrue above the non-refundable deposit amount. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement shall govern the payment of fees for the processing of the Application.
- 3. The Application shall not be accepted for processing unless the property owner of record of the property included in the Application signs this Agreement. In the case of multiple property owners, the Director of the County Land Use Department ("Director") shall have the discretion to determine which owner(s) shall sign.

 A person other than the property owner of record may sign the Application and this Agreement only if the Land Use Director, for good cause shown, waives the requirement for landowner signature under the applicable provisions of the Land Use Code.
- 4. The Applicant shall be billed by the County Land Use Department ("the Department") for all direct and indirect costs (including but not limited to staff time of the Department, the County Attorney's Office, and the County Transportation, Public Health, and Parks Departments); mailing, copying, recording, and publication fees and costs; and authorized consultants' fees incurred by the County), which the Department has accrued to date in processing the Application. The Department will continue to bill the Applicant until all costs have accrued and are paid.
- 5. The Applicant agrees to pay all such bills in full, and by whatever manner of payment is specified as acceptable by the Director, by delivery made to the Department no later than one month after the billing date. The Director shall have the discretion to suspend processing of the Application if any payments under this Agreement are not made on time. This suspension may involve the postponement of scheduled Planning Commission or Board of County Commissioner hearings or meetings, and the incurrence of additional costs such as for remodification or republication. Similarly, the Director shall have the discretion to terminate the processing of any Application for which any billed payment is more than three months overdue.
- **6.** The person/address whom the Applicant designates to receive all billings for fees under this Agreement are as follows:

Mailing Address		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Any billing mailed to this person/address and not returned to the Department shall be deemed received. The Applicant may change the billing address under this Paragraph by providing written notification of such change to the Department.

- 7. In the event of nonpayment of fees, the County shall have the right to file a fee collection action against any or all of the persons signing this Agreement or the Application as Applicant. Any resulting judgment for fees may be enforced in any legal manner whatsoever and may be filed as a judgment lien against the real property which is the subject of the Application, as well as against any real property owned in whole or in part by any judgement debtor hereunder.
- 8. Any agreement by the Director or County to forego any of the judicial or administrative remedies available to them under this Agreement in response to the late payment or nonpayment of fees, shall not in any way constitute a waiver of the Director's or County's rights to collect fees or appropriately adjust the processing of the Application as provided herein.
- 9. In submitting the Application and signing this Agreement, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Application is subject to the applicable processing and public hearing requirements set forth in the Boulder County Land Use Code. The Applicant acknowledges that the Applicant has obtained or has access to the Boulder County Land Use Code, and that, prior to filing the Application, the Applicant has had the opportunity to consult the relevant provisions governing the processing of and decision on the Application.
- 10. In submitting the Application and signing this Agreement, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant is authorized to make available to the County, for purposes of copying and distributing for public review, all of the documents and information which the Applicant submits with or in support of the Application. Upon demand from the County, the Applicant agrees to indemnify and defend the County and its officials, agents and employees, and to hold them harmless from, any action, claim, suit, loss, cost, damage, or expense which may be brought or assessed against the County or any of its officials, agents or employees on account of any allegation by the Applicant or any person that the County may have violated federal copyright law, or violated any law, agreement, or provision allegedly protecting the confidentiality of or restricting public review of the Application materials which the Applicant submits to the County for review as part of the Application.

- 11. In submitting the Application and signing this Agreement, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the County Land Use Department and any other County staff involved in processing the Application or their duly authorized representatives will need to enter upon the property which is the subject of the Application and conduct inspections thereof to evaluate the Application pursuant to the applicable criteria of the Land Use Code, and perform related tasks. The Applicant hereby consents to allow the County staff or their designees to enter upon and inspect the subject property at any time for this purpose without obtaining the Applicant's separate consent at the time of inspection. This consent extends to inspections while the Application is in process, as well as after it has been approved to assure that any imposed conditions of approval are met.
- 12. The Applicant agrees to waive any requirements for the Applicant's written consent to extend voluntarily any public hearing or other deadline associated with processing the Application, if the Applicant or its representative agrees orally to any such extension.
- 13. The Applicant acknowledges that the Applicant executes this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without threat of compulsion. The Applicant understands that the Applicant may consult an attorney or any other person concerning the Application or this Agreement prior to executing this Agreement, if the Applicant so chooses.
- 14. Acceptance of the Application for filing and receipt of the Application fee deposit do not necessarily mean that the Application is complete under the applicable requirements of the Land Use Code.
- 15. This Agreement shall become effective once signed by the Applicant and the County. It shall remain in effect throughout the processing of the Application Form, and until all obligations of the Applicant under this Agreement and under any County approval of the Application Form are met.
- **16.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Colorado.

Applicant Signature:

Property Owner must sign this document per Paragraph 3.

Property Owners Signature:			Date:	
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Boulder County:				
Land Use Director or Designee:			Date:	
For Land Use Department Use				
Docket Name:	Docket Number:	Deposit Amount: \$	Date Received:	