THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERMIT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR LANDSCAPING

WITHIN HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

The State of Tennessee, Tennessee Department of Transportation ("TDOT")

hereby grants this special permit for the use of State property to install and maintain

landscaping under the following terms and conditions:

PERMITTEE: City of Crossville

392 N Main Street

Crossville, TN 38555

CONTACT: Seth Harrison – 931-456-5682

AUTHORIZED USE: Install and maintain landscaping in accordance with plans dated,

December 5, 2016, attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated by reference.

LOCATION OF PREMISES: State Route 392, Cumberland County, from 2.779 mm to

3.274 mm.

PLANTING: Initial landscaping must be completed by May 1st, 2017. Wooden stakes

shall be utilized, if needed, as support for the planted trees and is the only approved

item to be utilized.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PERMITTEE shall assume all liability for third-party claims for damages arising

from its use of the Premises. All volunteers involved shall sign liability releases to be

kept by PERMITTEE, with copies to be provided upon request to TDOT.

2. Prior to commencing the work authorized herein, PERMITTEE shall obtain any

other permits or approvals required by federal, state or local laws, and shall notify any

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utility company affected by this project. PERMITTEE shall be financially responsible for any relocation or replacement of such utilities.

- 3. Prior to commencing the work authorized herein, PERMITTEE shall notify Tennessee One Call regarding any excavation(s) and shall ensure that the provisions of TCA 65-31-101 et seq. are met.
- 4. Access to the Premises shall only be at those points that have been previously approved by TDOT. Equipment and vehicles shall be confined to unpaved portions of the Premises.
- 5. PERMITTEE shall not cut any tree or similar vegetation that has a trunk over four inches in diameter, except for dead and dying trees currently in median.
- 6. PERMITTEE shall not cut any flowering trees regardless of size.
- 7. All work on the premises shall be performed in compliance with current TDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, TDOT Landscape Design Guidelines and TDOT Standard Drawings, in addition to applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. PERMITTEE shall indemnify TDOT and hold it harmless from any losses, including but not limited to fines, penalties and attorney's fees, that TDOT incurs as a result of PERMITTEE'S failure to so comply.
- 8. PERMITTEE must obtain prior, written approval from TDOT before deviating from the scope of the project or the manager of its construction as described in this permit, including attachments.
- 9. At no time will work authorized by this permit interfere with the normal flow of traffic on roadways adjoining the Premises. PERMITTEE is responsible for coordinating traffic control for this work zone with the TDOT according to the requirements of the

current *Control Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices.* If proper traffic control is not in place, TDOT may order PERMITTEE to stop work until proper traffic control is put in place.

- 10. While maintenance is underway, TDOT may conduct inspections to insure compliance with this Permit. Upon completion of the project, PERMITTEE shall notify TDOT so that the project may be inspected and approved by TDOT.
- 11. PERMITTEE shall be liable for any damage to state property resulting from the subject work, including but not limited to, the roadway, shoulders, guardrail, drainage, landscaping, signs and controlled-access fences. All repair or replacement of such damage shall be made in accordance with the current TDOT Standard Drawings and any Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, TDOT Standard Drawings and any other applicable design and/or construction standards or guidelines.
- 12. PERMITTEE shall keep all debris, soil, refuse or waste of any kind associated with the project from accumulating within the highway right-of-way.
- 13. Nothing in the Permit shall be construed to limit TDOT's right to enter the Premises at any time.
- 14. If the PERMITTEE fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions, TDOT shall have the right to revoke this permit, and require the immediate vacation of the Premises by the PERMITTEE. The parties further understand and agree that this Permit is subject to suspension or revocation by the Department without liability whenever necessary for the conduct of maintenance or construction work to be performed by the Department. In the event of revocation, PERMITTEE must restore the Premises to its original condition. If PERMITTEE fails to do so within a reasonable time after revocation, TDOT may restore the Premises at the expense of the PERMITTEE.

15. The parties understand and agree that the Applicant shall be responsible for
maintenance of the completed installed landscaping and shall be responsible for the
continuation of the aesthetics of the completed landscaped area including, without
limitation, the replacement of landscaping within and regular maintenance of said area;
otherwise, on written notification by the Department, the landscaping will be removed
and said area restored to its former condition in a timely manner, all at the expense of
the PERMITTEE.

- 16. This permit is non-transferable.
- 17. This permit shall not be construed as a conveyance of any interest in real property.
- 18. All notices required to be given to TDOT under this Permit shall be sent to:

Christopher Starr 2472 Highway 127S Crossville, TN 38572

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their authorized representative, have executed this agreement.

STATE OF TENNESSEE		
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
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By:		
REGIONAL ENGINEERING DIRECTOR	DATE	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
REGIONAL ATTORNEY	DATE
PERMITTEE: City of Crossville	
By:	
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