

EXAMPLE

Shared Access Dedication Sample

OWNER'S DEDICATION

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That (**Owner's name, must match deed exactly**) does hereby adopt this plat, designating the herein described property as (**Addition name, in bold type**) an addition to the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas (**or appropriate other county where the property is located**). The easements shown thereon are hereby reserved for the purposes indicated. The utility and fire lane easements shall be open to the public, fire and police units, garbage and rubbish collection agencies, and all public and private utilities for each particular use. An easement area at least 12 feet wide in the area labeled water and wastewater within the minimum 22-foot-wide shared access area is reserved exclusively for public water and wastewater below grade (surface access over the water and wastewater easements is permissible). The maintenance of paving on the utility and fire lane easements is the responsibility of the property owner. No buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growths shall be constructed, reconstructed or placed upon, over or across the easements as shown. Said easements being hereby reserved for the mutual use and accommodation of all public utilities using or desiring to use same. All, and any public utility shall have the right to remove and keep removed all or parts of any building, fences, trees, shrubs, or other improvements or growths which in any way may endanger or interfere with the construction, maintenance or efficiency of its respective system on the easements, and all public utilities shall at all times have the full right of ingress and egress to or from and upon the said easements for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining and adding to or removing all or parts of its respective systems without the necessity at any time of procuring the permission of anyone. (Any public utility shall have the right of ingress and egress to private property for the purpose of reading meters and any maintenance or service required or ordinarily performed by that utility).

Notwithstanding the general easement language recited above, the shared access area easement shown on this plat may not be used in a manner inconsistent with the SHARED ACCESS AREA EASEMENT STATEMENT recited on this plat, which statement is hereby adopted and accepted.

Water main and wastewater easements shall also include additional area of working space for construction and maintenance of the systems. Additional easement area is also conveyed for installation and maintenance of manholes, cleanouts, fire hydrants, water services and wastewater services from the main to the curb or pavement line, and description of such additional easements herein granted shall be determined by their location as installed.

This plat approved subject to all platting ordinances, rules, regulations, and resolutions of the City of Dallas.

WITNESS, my hand at Dallas, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 20__ .

By: _____
(Printed name of authorized signature)
(Corporate title of authorized agent)

Shared Access Area Easement Statement

This plat is approved by the Chief Engineer of **Planning and Development** of the City of Dallas and accepted by the Owner, subject to the following conditions, which shall be binding upon the Owner, his heirs, grantees and assigns:

The shared access area as designated within the limits of this addition will be maintained by a homeowner's association and/or the individual lot owners of the lot or lots that are traversed by or adjacent to the shared access area. The City of Dallas will not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the shared access area or for any damage to private property or person that results from the use or condition of the shared access area. In the event that the City of Dallas or Dallas Water Utilities does elect to repair paving in the shared access area after work on water or wastewater lines or for any other reason, the pavement repair will be to minimum standards set forth in the City of Dallas pavement cut and repair standards manual or its successor, and any special pavers or other surface treatments must be repaired or replaced by the homeowners association at its option.

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