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NORTH CAROLINA
HARNETT COUNTY

DECLARATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF STREET FROM PUBLIC DEDICATION AND CONVERSION TO UTILITY EASEMENT AND PRIVATE ACCESS FOR INGRESS, REGRESS AND EGRESS

NOTICE is hereby given to all interested parties in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section §136-96 the property designated as a "Palmetto" and also known as "Ballaro" Drive (hereinafter "Palmetto/Ballero") as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 86, a copy of said plat is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "A" is hereby withdrawn from dedication for any public use.

That **Palmetto/Ballero** was offered for dedication for public use as a street by that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 86, Harnett County Registry on November 5, 1973 (the "Plat").

That **Palmetto/Ballero** as depicted on Plat Book 20, Page 86, Harnett County Registry was never actually opened or used by the public and has remained closed and unused for any access, ingress or egress purposes for a period in excess of fifteen (15) years from the date of dedication thereof and continuing to the present date.

That William S. Wellons was the dedicator and owner of Palmetto/Ballero at the time that the Plat was recorded ("Original Dedicator").

That by operation of statutory law and the fact that **Palmetto/Ballero** has never been opened and used by the public, that **Palmetto/Ballero** is conclusively presumed to have been abandoned by the public for the purposes of which it was intended.

That dedicator and owner of **Palmetto/Ballero** at this time dedicates the entirety of **Palmetto/Ballero** to the purpose of the 60' Utility Easement as depicted on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

That dedicator and owner of **Palmetto/Ballero** at this time dedicates the northern portion of **Palmetto/Ballero** to the additional purpose of an Ingress, Egress and Regress Easement to provide access to Lot 27 across Lot 29 as depicted on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

William S. Wellons, Jr,

That as evidenced by plat entitled "Recombination Survey of the Wellco Contractors, Inc. Parcels", Exhibit B, wherein **Palmetto/Ballero** is depicted as "60" Utility Easement and 60" Access and Utility Easement" the southern portion of the unopened **Palmetto/Ballero** is not the sole source of ingress, egress or regress to any parcel of real property and the southern portion of **Palmetto/Ballero** is not necessary to afford ingress or egress to any lot or parcel of land that has been sold or conveyed by the Original Dedicator or the Dedicator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Dedicator, William S. Wellons, Jr. has caused this instrument to be executed and signed in its corporate name the day and year first above written.

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I, will so the aforesaid County and State,
certify that William S. Wellows II personally appeared before
me this day and acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for the intents and
purposes therein expressed.
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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 7 , day of September, 2026.
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EXHIBIT "A"
Plat Book 20, Page 86, Harnett County, NC Registry

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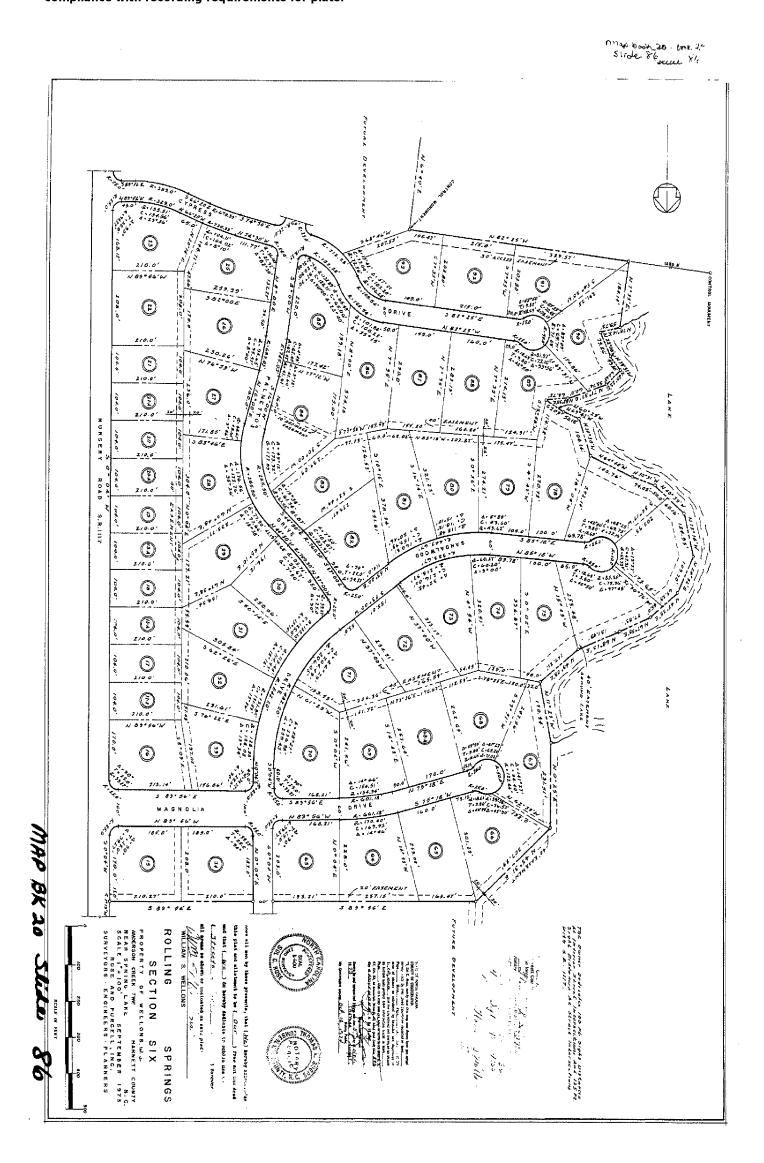


EXHIBIT "B" Recombination Survey of the Wellco Contractors Inc Parcels

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