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City Attorney's Office  
200 N.W. 1st Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444

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**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between the City of Delray Beach, Florida ("City") and Granite Wortning, LLC ("Owner").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in order to provide landscaping in the City, the City Commission has adopted ordinances setting forth requirements for landscaping; and,

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the City's zoning regulations and Central Business District streetscape standards regarding landscaping the Owner shall be allowed to install landscaping material in the right-of-way of 36 S.E. 2nd Avenue pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall in no way be deemed an actual, constructive, or any other type of abandonment by the City of the public right-of-way of 36 S.E. 2nd Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the City reserves the right at any time to utilize the right-of-way for right-of-way purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the public will benefit from the beautification of areas along its streets by the addition of landscaping; and,

WHEREAS, this Agreement is not effective unless the Owner has submitted a landscape plan, it has been approved by the City and said landscaping has been installed pursuant to said approved plan; and,

WHEREAS, the parties hereto mutually recognize the need for entering into an Agreement designating and setting forth the responsibilities of each party.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby represent and warrant that the above recitals are accurate and correct and hereby incorporate them in this Agreement.

2. The Owner shall perform all conditions as required by the City or any Board of the City in conjunction with the site plan and review process for the required installation and maintenance of the landscaping. The subject property, further described in Exhibit "A", shall have an approved landscape plan, Exhibit "B", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which plan is set forth on Sheets LA 1.0 and LA 1.1.

3. The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and installing all plant, tree, hedge or grass material or any other material as required by the Owner's approved landscaping plan. Owner shall further be responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals from all applicable governmental agencies.

4. The Owner hereby agrees to maintain the plantings in the right-of-way in accordance with the City's Ordinances and the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Owner shall be responsible to maintain the landscaping, which means the proper watering and proper fertilization of all plants and keeping them as free as practicable from disease and harmful insects; to properly mulch the plant beds; to keep the premises free of weeds; to mow and/or cut the grass to a proper height; and to properly prune all plants which includes (1) removing dead or diseased parts of plants, or (2) pruning such parts thereof which present a visual hazard for those using the roadway. To maintain also means removing or replacing dead or diseased plants in their entirety or removing or replacing those that fall below original project standards. All plants removed for whatever reason shall be replaced by plants of the same grade, not necessarily the same plant but of acceptable quality to the City and the Owner, as specified in the original plans and specifications and of a size comparable to those existing at the time of replacement. To maintain also means to keep litter removed from the landscaped areas in the right-of-way. Plants shall be those items which would be scientifically classified as plants and include but are not limited to trees, grass, or shrubs.

5. If, at any time after the execution of this Agreement, it shall come to the attention of the City that the landscaping is not properly maintained pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement then the City may, at its option, issue a written notice that a deficiency or deficiencies exist, by sending a certified letter to the Owner. Thereafter, the Owner shall have a period of thirty calendar days within which to correct the cited deficiencies. If said deficiencies are not corrected within this time period, the City may, at its option, proceed:

- (a) Maintain the landscaping or part thereof and invoice the Owner for expenses incurred.
- (b) Terminate this Agreement and require the Owner to comply with the City's current Ordinance on landscaping.
- (c) Cite the Owner for failure to comply with the City's Ordinances.

6. At all times hereto, the Owner shall own and maintain all landscaping installed in the right-of-way by the Owner.

7. If, for any reason, the City decides it needs the right-of-way of 36 S.E. 2nd Avenue for any public purpose this Agreement shall terminate, and the Owner shall be required to comply with the City's current Code of Ordinances regarding landscape requirements. Owner shall remove all landscaping from the right-of-way within 20 days of such notification, if so requested by the City.

8. The Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind arising out of the Owner's installation and maintenance of landscaping in the City's right-of-way.

9. This Agreement shall constitute the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the its subject matter. All prior understandings and agreements between the parties with respect to such matters are merged into this Agreement, which alone fully and completely expresses their understanding.

10. This Agreement shall be binding on the Parties, their respective heirs, successors, legal representatives, and permitted assigns and shall be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County and shall run with the land.

11. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on their behalf this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

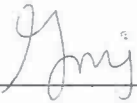
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Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

Approved as to legal form  
and sufficiency:


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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

Granite Worthing LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
GABRIELLA JENNETT  
(Print or Type Name)

By: Granite Worthing Member, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company,  
its Managing Member

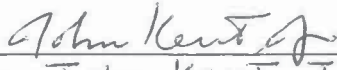
By: BlackRock Operating Partnership  
Property Fund, L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership,  
its Sole Member

  
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Chris Hancock  
(Print or Type Name)

By: BlackRock US Core Property Fund,  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,  
its General Partner

By: BlackRock US Core Property  
Fund, Inc.,  
a Maryland corporation,  
its Sole Member

By: BlackRock Realty Advisors,  
Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:   
Name: John Kent, Jr.  
Title: Director / Authorized  
Signatory

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF New York

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, by John Kent, as Authorized Signatory of BlackRock Realty Advisors, Inc., Investment Manager of BlackRock US Core Property Fund, Inc., sole member of BlackRock US Core Property Fund, LLC, the general partner of BlackRock Operating Partnership Property Fund, L.P., the sole member of Granite Worthing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. He/She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.



Annamarie Bautista  
Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment

Annamarie Bautista  
Name Typed, Printed or Stamped









