

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY**

**GLOBAL
ENCROACHMENT
AGREEMENT**

GUILFORD COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ___ day of ___ 2020, by and between the CITY OF GREENSBORO, “Grantor”, and THE NORTH CAROLINA A&T REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC., “Grantee”.

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, Grantee desires to install the following including horizontal boring from an existing handhole along Gorrell Street located approximately 130’ west of Dewitt Street to proposed handhole at the NE corner of S Benbow Road and Cunningham Street. The use of ground penetrating radar will be utilized to minimize the possibility of damaging other utilities. The purpose of this request is to extend fiber optic cabling from existing fiber network to serve North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University located at 1601 E Market Street. The North Carolina A&T Real Estate Foundation will own all fiber and pathways. Total occupation in City right-of-way is 2,030 linear feet at minimum depth of 36”- 48”. See Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the installation is not intended to benefit any further resale of the property, as an income producing line, or for use apart from the business of Grantee. The installation shall not be sold, transferred or leased to any other person or entity other than being 1) sold to the State of North Carolina, as part of a future transfer of the underlying property or 2) leased to a third party who is cooperating with Grantee or the State of North Carolina in an effort to further the mission

and vision of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Future fiber optic installations by Grantee will be subject to City Staff review.

WHEREAS, Grantee shall be solely responsible for maintenance of all utilities mentioned above;

WHEREAS, Grantee shall be responsible for the removal of the installation in accordance with City standards at the request of the City or in the event of the end of the need for the installation; and

WHEREAS, Grantee agrees to maintain the encroachment in a safe condition and agrees to hold the City of Greensboro harmless from any and all loss, claims, actions, suits demands or liabilities of any nature to persons or property arising out of or due to any act or omission related to the construction, location and maintenance of the installation located in street right-of-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that the Grantor hereby grants to the Grantee the limited right and privilege to encroach on the property of the Grantor within the above defined limits upon the following conditions:

1. Grantee guarantees that the installation will neither cause a public nuisance nor unreasonably interfere with the use of streets and sidewalks by the public or public utilities;
2. Grantee shall provide all locates of Grantee's infrastructure within Grantor's right of way upon request by the Grantor at no cost to the Grantor and secure permit for installation through City Engineering & Inspections: Utility Coordination.
3. During the performance of the services under this Agreement, Grantee and its contractors, and engineers shall maintain the following insurance:

General Liability Insurance, including but not limited to coverage for all premises and non-premises operations, independent contractors, broad form property damage coverage, including explosion, collapse and underground property damage hazards, personal injury liability protection including coverage relating to employment of persons, contractual liability protection, and products and completed operations coverage. This insurance shall provide bodily injury limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and not less than \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, and with property damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and not less than \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, with property damage limits of not less than \$500,000 for each occurrence and not less than \$500,000 in the aggregate.

Automobile Liability Insurance, covering owned, non-owned, hired vehicles and trailers using in connection with this project. This insurance shall provide bodily injury and property damages limits of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit/aggregate.

Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with statute requirements and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$100,000 for each occurrence. In case any work is sublet under this Agreement, Grantee shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the subcontractor's employees to be engaged in such work. This Agreement shall be void and of no effect unless Grantee shall secure and keep in effect during the terms of this Agreement. Grantee's compliance with the provisions of the Worker's Compensation laws of the State of North Carolina.

Grantee shall furnish certificates of insurance for all of the insurance coverages described herein within ten (10) days after this Agreement is ratified and certified copies of any amendments and/or renewals to the policies which occur thereafter. At least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the Grantor prior to any cancellation, modification or non-renewal of any insurance required under this Agreement.

All project contractors shall be required to include Grantor and Grantee as additional insured on their General Liability insurance policies;

4. Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Grantor from any and all suits; actions, claims, demands, liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of the construction, location and maintenance of the installation and its structures in the street right-of-way, and shall remove any or all of the installation or its structures from the encroachment space at the request of the City, to City standards and without any cost to the City. Such request shall not be arbitrary or unreasonable;
5. Grantee hereby agrees to maintain the installations in a safe condition and tag and identify all underground utilities. Grantee shall use NC 811 for all locates;
6. The Grantee within thirty (30) days from the execution of this agreement, shall make arrangements to begin installation of the encroachments and will require the contractor to take necessary and reasonable precautions to protect the public from danger during the building and installing of the encroachments with the right of way of the Grantor;
7. The installation shall be constructed in accordance with approved plans and coordinated with the City's right-of-way manager, and

8. Grantee during the construction of the installation, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees that the contractor(s), with regard to the work performed by it during the construction and maintenance of the installation of the encroachment, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment.

This Agreement may be modified or amended only by written, mutual agreement of the parties.

E-Verify

The Contractor certifies that it currently complies with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and that at all times during the term of this Agreement, it will continue to comply with these requirements. The Contractor also certifies that it will require that all of its subcontractors that perform any work pursuant to this Agreement to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Violation of this section shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

Iran Divestment Certification

As of the date of this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that it is not listed on the Final Divestment List created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147- 86.55 *et. seq.* and that the Contractor will not utilize any subcontractor found on the State Treasurer's Final Divestment List. All individuals signing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor certify that they are authorized by the Contractor to make this certification.

Divestment from Companies Boycotting Israel Certification

As of the date of this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that it is not listed on the Final Divestment and Do-Not-Contract List – Restricted Companies Boycotting Israel created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.81 and that the Contractor will not utilize any subcontractor found on the State Treasurer's Final Divestment and Do-Not-Contract List. All individuals signing this Contract on behalf of the Contractor certify that they are authorized by the Contractor to make this certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties to this Agreement has caused the same to be executed in duplicate originals the day and year first written above.

Kim Cameron, Executive Director for North Carolina A&T Real Estate Foundation

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GUILFORD

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 2020, before me personally appeared _____, _____ of The North Carolina A&T Real Estate Foundation, Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, personally known to me, or proved to me by satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding attached record, and acknowledged to me that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation/he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

My commission expires:_____

Recommended:

CITY OF GREENSBORO

By: _____
Information Technology Director

ATTESTED BY:

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Deputy City Clerk

By: _____
Assistant City Manager

(This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner
By the Local Government-Budget and Fiscal Control Act) (Approved as to form and legality)

By: _____
Finance Officer

By: _____
Chief Deputy Attorney

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
do hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 2020, before me
personally appeared _____, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Greensboro,
personally known to me or proved to me by satisfactory evidence to be the person whose
name is signed on the preceding attached record, and acknowledged to me that by
authority duly given and as the act of the City of Greensboro, the foregoing document
was signed in its name by its _____, sealed with its seal, and
attested by him/her as its Deputy City Clerk.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

My commission expires: _____