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Muskogee County

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December 12, 2023

Michael Lebow SVP, Location Strategy & Development Data Stream C mlebow@streamdatacenters.com

Dear Mr. Lebow,

This office represents the Muskogee County Board of Commissioners. I am writing to you on behalf of Muskogee County regarding Stream Data Centers proposed capital investment project at Port Muskogee John T. Griffin Industrial Park in Muskogee County, OK.

Stream Data Centers has requested the closure of a specific portion of S 24th St W, a section line road in Muskogee County, extending approximately 1,345 linear feet from Smith Ferry Road to the end of the property you are acquiring east of S 24th St W. We understand this request is essential to the success of Stream Data Centers proposed capital investment project, which holds the promise of substantial economic development within Muskogee County. The decision to consider this road closure aligns with our objectives of attracting new capital investment, promoting economic development, and creating job opportunities in Muskogee County. We believe that accommodating your request will significantly contribute to the overall economic landscape of the county, fostering growth, prosperity, and enhanced opportunities for our community.

It is crucial to note that there has been significant investment in the infrastructure of S 24th St W, amounting to \$777,131.77 within the past 12 months. Given the substantial investment made by our public infrastructure partners, we kindly request equitable financial consideration before taking action to closure the specified portion of S 24th St W and remove the same from the county's road inventory. This proposed action would be discussed and resolved at a regular commissioners meeting held each Monday, with the financial consideration set to match the amount of public investment already made into said portion of S 24th St W.

We look forward to continued collaboration for the benefit of Muskogee County, Port Muskogee John T. Griffin Industrial Park, and the surrounding community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TYLER HAMMONS

General Counsel

CC: Board of County Commissioners

Port Muskogee

# OPTION AGREEMENT FOR ROAD VACATION

THIS OPTION AGREEMENT FOR ROAD VACATION (this "Agreement") is made			
and entered into on this day of, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), between the			
Muskogee County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), and Headwaters Site Development,			
LLC, a company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its			
principal place of business at 2001 Ross Ave, Suite #400, Dallas, Texas 75201, and/or its affiliates			
or assigns, (the "Company").			

#### **RECITALS:**

- A. The Company desires to develop property in Muskogee County, Oklahoma which is adjacent to S 24<sup>th</sup> St W, a section line road in Muskogee County (the "<u>Project Site</u>");
- B. The Company desires to utilize areas currently devoted to public road access lying within the Project Site, as more particularly depicted in Exhibit "A" (the "Road Closure Area"). The Road Closure Area shall include the portion of the S 24<sup>th</sup> St W roadway depicted in Exhibit "A" and a portion of the Easement for Public Highway in favor of the County of Muskogee, recorded in Book 4885, Page 466 which crosses the Project Site. The Company intends to submit (or cause to be submitted) to the County, and the County agrees to accept a petition effecting the vacation of the Road Closure Area. Upon proper submission of a petition, the County will forthwith process such petition for vacation, and effect such vacation, of the Road Closure Area as expeditiously as possible, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after written notice is provided to the County of the Company exercising its Option (hereinafter defined). The County understands and acknowledges that the implementation of its obligations related to the Road Closure Area is vitally important to the viability of the Project Site.
- C. The County and Company desire to enter into this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions upon which County shall grant to Company the option to vacate the Road Closure Area.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the covenants set forth herein, the payment of the Option Payment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, County and Company hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **Grant of Option**. The County hereby grants to Company the option to vacate the Road Closure Area (the "Option"). The County and Company intend that this Agreement creates a covenant in favor of the Company.
- 2. **Option Period**. The term in which Company may exercise the Option shall begin on the Effective Date and will terminate twelve (12) months after the Effective Date (the "Option Period").
- 3. **Option Payment**. The Company shall pay to County \$10.00 for the Option (the "Option Payment").

4. Exercise of Option. The Company may exercise its option to vacate the Road Closure Area at any time during the Option Period by providing written notice to the County ("Option Exercise Notice") and making a payment of \$777,131.77 within thirty (30) day of providing its Option Exercise Notice the County. The County shall vacate the Road Closure Area, which includes a portion of the Easement for Public Highway in favor of the County of Muskogee, recorded in Book 4884, Page 466, within thirty (30) days of receiving the Option Exercise Notice.

# 5. Representations and Warranties.

- a. **Authority**. Each party represents that is authorized to bind to the terms of this Agreement and hereby warrants that it has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and that the person signing for each party is authorized and directed to do so.
- b. No Breach. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the County will not (a) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any material agreement to which the County is a party or by which the County is bound, (b) conflict with or result in any violation of any statute, order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the County or the Road Closure Area contemplated in this Agreement.
- c. Voting. The County hereby represents and warrants to the Company that, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, any and all necessary votes required to approve the vacation of the Road Closure Area shall be diligently pursued and obtained at the next regular commissioners meeting following the Effective Date of this Agreement. The County represents and warrants that it shall provide Company proof of said approval within fourteen (14) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement. The County further represents and warrants that it shall take all reasonable and necessary steps, including but not limited to providing notice to all relevant parties, conducting public hearings if required by law, and complying with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, to ensure the timely consideration and approval of the vacation of the Road Closure Area. Additionally, the County represents and warrants that it shall act in good faith and use its best efforts to facilitate the approval process, and that it shall promptly inform the Company of any developments or obstacles that may arise during the approval process.

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- d. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law; but if any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any party or circumstance is prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be effective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or the application of such provision to other parties or circumstances.
- e. Complete Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereby regarding the subject matter hereof, and no prior promises, agreements, or representations and warranties, written or oral, shall be of any force or effect unless embodied herein. No modification, termination, or waiver of any provisions set forth herein shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
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i. If to County: Gereral Course

ii. If to Company:

Headwater Site Development, LLC

Attn: Michael Lebow 2001 Ross Ave, Suite #400 Dallas, Texas 75201

With a Copy to: Phillips Murrah P.C. Attn: Eric Davis 101 N. Robinson Ave, Suite 1300 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

cedavis@phillipsmurrah.com

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the year first above written.

MUSKOGEE COUNTY:

HEADWATERS SITE DEVELOPMENT, LLC:

DocuSigned by:

Michael Lebow, Manager

John Tyler Hammons, General Counsel

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