

See City staff for official document.

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
ONE STOP SHOP/RECORDS
(_____
7447 East Indian School Road, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

City of Scottsdale Case No. _____

**AGREEMENT FOR THE WAIVER OF CLAIMS
FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY**

THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF PROPERTY (the "Agreement") is made in favor of the City of Scottsdale ("City") by _____ a _____ ("Owner").

RECITALS

A. Owner is the fee title owner of property, Parcel No(s). _____ - _____ - _____ located at _____ (the "Property").

B. Owner acknowledges that he/she has made a request to the City for application of its land use laws for the development of the Property and is under no compulsion, economic or otherwise, to enter into this Agreement.

C. Arizona statute ARS § 12-1134.A provides that a city must pay just compensation to a land owner, in some cases, if the city approves a land use law that reduces the fair market value of the owner's property. This law is sometimes referred to as the "Private Property Rights Protection Act". (ARS 12-1131, et.seq.)

D. The Private Property Rights Protection Act (e.g., A.R.S. § 12-1134.I) authorizes private property owners to enter into agreements with political subdivisions to waive any claim for diminution in value of their property in connection with any action requested by the property owner.

E. City and Owner seek to resolve whether the application of the City's land use laws to the Property constitute a "diminution in value" of the Property or other harm entitling Owner, now or in the future, to seek compensation from the City under the Private Property Rights Protection Act.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Owner hereby makes the following acknowledgements and representations:

1. Owner acknowledges that:

a. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

b. Owner is aware of the Private Property Rights Protection Act. (ARS 12-1131, et. seq.)

c. Owner has independently determined and believes that the application of the City's land use laws to the Property will not reduce the fair market value of the Property.

d. Owner is aware that, as a condition of receiving approvals under the City's land use laws, the City may impose various requirements upon the Property, such as requirements for right-of-way dedications, time limitations for development, and other zoning ordinance stipulations and conditions.

2. The undersigned Owner agrees as follows:

a. The Owner agrees that the stipulations and conditions set forth in Case No. _____ shall be included as part of the ordinance that will be considered by the Scottsdale City Council. Owner agrees that compliance with the stipulations and conditions set forth in Case No. _____ will govern development of the property. Owner further understands and agrees that stipulations and conditions may be added or modified during the public hearing process and that those stipulations and conditions will be incorporated into this Agreement.

b. Owner hereby waives and fully releases any and all financial loss, injury, claims and causes of action that Owner may have, now or in the future, for any "diminution in value" and for any "just compensation" under the Private Property Rights Protection Act based on the Owner's request in Case No. _____. This waiver constitutes a complete release of any and all claims and causes of action under the Private Property Rights Protection Act that may arise out of the Owner's request in Case No. _____.

c. Owner hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, causes of actions, demands, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs asserted by or resulting from any of the present owners of any interest in the Property seeking any potential compensation, damages, attorney's fees or costs under the Private Property Rights Protection Act that they may have based on the Owner's request in Case No. _____.

d. This Waiver Agreement shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all present and future owners of any interest in the Property. Owner consents to the recording of this Agreement with the County Recorder in which the Property is located.

e. The Owner agrees that, as of the effective date of this Agreement, he/she has received equal protection of the laws and due process of all claims and requests, and has not suffered any compensable regulatory taking (as those terms and their related claims are defined by Arizona state and federal constitutional jurisprudence).

3. Owner warrants and represents that Owner is the owner of the fee title to the Property.

4. The person who signs this Agreement on behalf of Owner personally warrants and guarantees to City that he has legal power to bind Owner to this Agreement.

Owner: _____ Its: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me
by _____ on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires:

Notary Public
