Driveway & Encroachment Control Manual prior to performance, and execute a separate agreement with the **DEPARTMENT** associated specifically with such permit.

ARTICLE II

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall begin work on the **PROJECT** under this Agreement immediately after receiving a signed and executed copy of the Agreement, unless noted otherwise in Exhibit A or upon completion of the construction project associated with PERMIT ID #[0016109].

The duration of this Agreement shall be for fifty years from the Effective Date unless terminated sooner by the **DEPARTMENT** or **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

ARTICLE III

SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

If, prior to the satisfactory completion of the services under this Agreement, any Party materially alters the scope, character or complexity of the services from those required under the Agreement, a Supplemental Agreement shall be executed between the Parties. It is understood, however, that LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall not engage in any activities or conduct any work which would be considered to be outside the PROJECT scope of the permission granted to LOCAL GOVERNMENT by the DEPARTMENT. Minor changes in the work which do not involve increased compensation, extensions of time, or changes in the goals and objectives of the work may be made by written notification of such change by any Party with written approval by the other Parties.

ARTICLE IV

ASSIGNMENT

It is understood by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** that the work is considered personal and, except as provided for in Article I, **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** agrees not to assign, sublet or transfer any or all of their interest in this Agreement without prior written approval of the **DEPARTMENT**.

ARTICLE V

CONTRACT DISPUTES

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed in **LOWNDES COUNTY** County, Georgia, without reference to its choice of law doctrine, and all questions of interpretation and construction shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia. Any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be commenced within the State of Georgia. The foregoing provisions shall not be construed as waiving any