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MANURE EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS MANURE EASEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), entered into the <u>19</u> day of July, 2018 between Praedium LLLP, an Iowa limited liability limited partnership ("Grantor"), and Terry Schulz and Rhonda Schulz, husband and wife and Steven Schulz and LeeAnne Schulz, husband and wife, all residents of the State of Iowa (collectively, "Grantee").

WHEREAS, Grantee or its assigns desire to apply hog manure from Grantee's hog confinement facility known as the "Booth" site (Iowa DNR #63719) and located in SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th PM, Chickasaw County, Iowa (the "Hog Farm"), the surveyed legal description of which is set forth on Exhibit "A" on certain property of Grantor, the legal description of which has been attached hereto as Exhibit "B" ("Grantor's Land"), and Grantor desires to grant an easement to Grantee for the purpose of applying manure to Grantor's Land, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

WHEREAS, Grantor may, at its discretion elect not to have the manure applied to Grantor's Land and choose instead to contract with other land owners for application of the manure on their lands.

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

1. <u>Recitals; Consideration</u>. The foregoing recitals and attached Exhibits "A" and "B" are hereby incorporated by this reference. In addition to other consideration, the parties expressly agree and acknowledge that consideration for this **Agreement** includes the purchase of **Grantor's Land** by **Grantor** from **Grantee**.

2. <u>Easement</u>. Grantor hereby grants, bargains and conveys to Grantee an easement over, across and on Grantor's Land for the purpose of applying such manure in such amounts and at such times as provided in this Agreement, including the right to ingress and egress onto Grantor's Land (the "Easement"). The Easement shall run with the land and bind all future titleholders to Grantor's Land and shall benefit the Hog Farm. Grantor's Land consists of approximately 231.5 tillable acres on which manure can be applied by Grantee (or Grantor as provided herein). The Easement shall be for the purpose of applying manure from the Hog Farm to Grantor's Land only.

3. <u>Term and Termination</u>. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for a period of ending on December 31, 2038, unless earlier terminated as provided herein or unless extended after the end of the 20 year period by mutual agreement of the Grantor and Grantee or their respective successors or permitted assigns.

Manure Application by Grantor; Soil Testing. During the term of this Agreement, 4. Grantee agrees to apply manure produced by Grantee's Farm to Grantor's Land as provided herein at no cost or expense to Grantor, other than Grantor shall reimburse Grantee for its customary actual costs of applying manure to Grantor's Land (whether applied by Grantee or a third party manure applicator retained by Grantee). Grantee agrees to either arrange for the application of such manure by third parties or to provide all equipment, management, labor, fuel and supplies to apply such manure. Grantee will consult with and coordinate with Grantor (and/or Grantor's tenant farming Grantor's Land if specified by Grantor) as to the anticipated application rates and application timing for each application of manure to Grantor's Land. Grantee acknowledges that manure from the Hog Farm must be applied by Grantee or its third party applicator in accordance with applicable law, rules and regulations, and specifically that such manure application must comply with Grantee's manure or other nutrient management plan(s), and that Grantee must maintain application records as required by Iowa law and regulations and will provide a copy of such records to Grantor after each application period (collectively, the "Legal Requirements"). Subject to the foregoing, Grantee will apply manure to Grantor's Land at application rates that Grantee discusses with Grantor prior to application and Grantee and Grantor in good faith mutually agree upon the appropriate application rate for each year. At no time should Grantee's manure application cause the discharge of manure into the waters of the State of Iowa or into tile lines that discharge directly into the waters of the State of Iowa. Grantee shall not, nor permit any hired applicator or employee to, surface apply manure other than in the event of an emergency. Grantee shall follow, or shall cause its hired applicator or employee to follow, prudent requirements regarding the securing and ventilation of buildings during the agitation of pits so as to minimize risks to humans and livestock. Grantee and Grantee's employees (but only if Grantee or will be applying manure) or hired applicators will be trained and certified in the application of swine nutrients as required by Iowa law, and will have all necessary permits for manure application. Grantee is responsible for performance of work by its employees, agents or its subcontractors, and Grantee agrees to bind any subcontractors to all provisions of this Agreement. Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from any loss, claim, damages, civil penalties, attorneys' fees or costs which arise from the failure of Grantee to perform its responsibilities under this Agreement (including without limitation compliance with the Legal Requirements for the benefit of Grantor and any breach of the representations and warranties of Grantee in Section 5 hereof) or from the claims of any third parties against Grantor as a result of the actions or inactions of Grantee, which agreement shall survive the termination or completion of this Agreement. Any failure by Grantee to comply with the foregoing provisions of this Section 4 that either cannot be cured or can be cured and is not cured within ten (10) days after the non-compliance is known by Grantee shall give Grantor the option, in Grantor's discretion, to terminate this Agreement upon notice to Grantee.

Grantor grants Grantee access to Grantor's Land at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement for the purpose of soil testing as may be required by federal or Iowa laws or rules. Grantee acknowledges that Iowa law requires that each parcel of land to which manure is applied be periodically evaluated under the Iowa phosphorus index prior to manure application as required by Iowa Department of Natural Resources rules.

5. <u>Warranties of Grantor and Grantee</u>. Grantor warrants and represents that Grantor has title to and the unrestricted right to convey the Easement. Grantor waives all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to Grantor's Land. Grantee represents and warrants to Grantor that Grantee: (i) owns the Hog Farm and Grantee is financially and otherwise capable of operating the Hog Farm in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for the term of this Agreement; (ii) that Grantee will promptly notify Grantor of any intention to transfer or sell or any agreement to transfer or sell the Hog Farm to any other person or entity, with Grantee acknowledging and agreeing that notwithstanding any other provision herein, any such transfer or sale will void this Agreement unless such sale or transfer is expressly conditioned upon Grantee obtaining from the party or parties to whom the Hog Farm will be

transferred or sold an unconditional agreement to assume this Agreement in accordance with its existing terms.

6. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, and their respective successors, assigns and personal representatives.

7. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The parties hereto agree that no agent or employee of one party is an agent or employee of the other, and that any liability arising from the actions or negligence of an agent or employee of a party hereto shall be such party's sole responsibility and expense, with any party so responsible hereby agreeing to indemnify and hold the non-responsible party, and the non-responsible party's agents, employees, successors and assigns, harmless from and against any claim, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or related to any accident, injury or death of any person, or damage or destruction of property, arising from or in connection with the responsible party's use of the **Easement**. Such indemnification shall survive the termination of this **Agreement**.

8. <u>Waiver</u>. The failure of any party hereto to insist in any one or more instances upon performance of any term or condition of this **Agreement** shall not be construed as a waiver of future performance of any such term, covenant or condition, but the obligation of such party with respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect.

9. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

10. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all earlier agreements or understandings, written or oral. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by all parties and/or their respective heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as if that invalid provision had not been included in this Agreement. Words and phrases herein shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neutered gender according to the context.

11. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original for all purposes and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

PRAEDIUM LLLP By: Sabal LLC Its: General Partner

By:

Suzanne Petrela, Manag

Terry Schulz

Rhonda Schulz

Steven Schulz

STATE OF JONA COUNTY OF NEW YOY

) ss:

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LeeAnne Schulz

On this day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Suzanne Petrela, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the sole Manager of Sabal LLC, the sole general partner of Praedium LLLP, an lowa limited liability limited partnership executing the foregoing instrument; that the instrument was signed on behalf of said limited liability limited partnership by authority of its sole general partner; and that she acknowledged execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said limited liability limited partnership, by it and by her voluntarily executed.

STATE OF IOWA.

COUNTY OF BLACK HAWK

Notary Public in and for the State of Jowa New Yo BIANCA J RENSNER Notary Public, State of New York No. 01RE6354084 Qualified in New York County

On this _____ day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for sald state, personally appeared Terry Schulz and Rhonda Schulz, husband and wife and residents of the State of Iowa, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they acknowledged the execution of this instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

STATE OF IOWA

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

COUNTY OF BLACK HAWK

On this _____ day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Steven Schulz and LeeAnne Schulz, husband and wife and residents of the State of Iowa, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they acknowledged the execution of this instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

PRAEDIUM LLLP By: Sabal LLC Its: General Partner

By:

Suzanne Petrela, Manager

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éAnne Schulz

STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF

On this _____ day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Suzanne Petrela, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the sole Manager of Sabal LLC, the sole general partner of Praedium LLLP, an Iowa limited liability limited partnership executing the foregoing instrument; that the instrument was signed on behalf of said limited liability limited partnership by authority of its sole general partner; and that she acknowledged execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said limited liability limited partnership, by it and by her voluntarily executed.

STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF BLACK HAWK

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Terry On this Schulz and Rhonda Schulz, husband and wife and residents of the State of Iowa, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they acknowledged the execution of this instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

On this <u>second</u> day of July, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Steven Schulz and LeeAnne Schulz, husband and wife and residents of the State of Iowa, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they acknowledged the execution of this instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Exhibit "A" Grantee's Land – Legal Description

Parcel #2018-31 in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 22, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa.

Exhibit "B" Grantor's Land – Legal Description

The NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th P.M. in Chickasaw County, Iowa, except commencing at the Southwest Corner of said SW 1/4 thence East 336 feet, thence North 336 feet, thence West 336 feet, thence South 336 feet to the point of beginning, and except Parcel B in the West Half of said Section 22, and except Parcel #2018-31 in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 22, subject to legally established highways.