RESOLUTION NO. 2023-105

APPROVE REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF ONE (1) PERFORMANCE LETTER OF CREDIT FORGE MILL BY LENNAR, FLORENCE-COLUMBUS ROAD & REGARS DRIVE, FLORENCE, NJ 08518 BLOCK 165.04, LOT 63

WHEREAS Forge Mill by Lennar has requested an inspection for release of Performance Letter of Credit No. FGAC-18109 in the amount of \$546,013.20 for Safety & Stabilization; and

WHEREAS, Board Engineer, Hugh Dougherty, P.E. of Pennoni., issued a report dated May 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board Engineer recommended approving the request to release the Performance Bond (Letter of Credit) conditioned upon posting of a two year Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$72,003.15; and

WHEREAS, Members of Township Council accept the recommendation of the Township Engineer and approve release of the Performance Letter of Credit, as per his recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the release of Performance Letter of Credit No. FGAC-18109, is hereby approved conditioned upon posting of Maintenance Bond and payment of all escrow fees as per the Board Engineer's recommendation (see Schedule "A" attached).

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their May 17, 2023 meeting.

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC

Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution conditionally approves the request to release performance guarantees.



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May 8, 2023

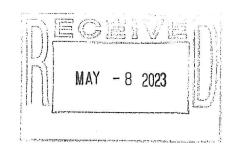
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FLTP 1702

Karen Federico, Administrative Secretary Florence Township Municipal Complex 711 Broad Street Florence, NJ 08518

RE

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE FORGE MILL BY LENNAR FLORENCE-COLUMBUS RD. & REGARS DR. **BLOCK 165.04, LOT 63** PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE



Dear Karen:

In connection with the referenced project and at your request we performed a Performance Bond punchlist inspection.

The applicant has addressed items contained in our January 20, 2021 punchlist.

We have no objection to the release of the Performance Guarantee in the amount of \$546,013.20 upon posting a 2-Year Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$72,003.15.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC.

Hugh J. Dougherty, PE, CME

Board Engineer

Project Engineer

cc:

Nancy Erlston, Township Clerk

Nicholas A. Tiso, Lennar (Nick.Tiso@Lennar.com)

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May 3, 2023
VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hugh Dougherty, PE, CME Pennoni 515 Grove Street, Suite 1B Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Re:

Lennar – Forge Mill

Performance Bond (Letter of Credit) Release Request – Site Work

Block 165.04, lot 63

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This letter will serve as your authorization to make the required inspections for release of Lennar's performance bond referenced below:

Site Work

Letter of Credit #FGAC-18109

\$546,013.20

This bond was denied release on March 3, 2021 (attached is Township Council Resolution 2021-63).

Please make the required inspections and submit your written report to this office on or before Friday, June 23, 2023.

Please provide a copy of your report directly to Nicholas Tiso at Lennar, 2465 Kuser Road, Third Floor, Hamilton, NJ 08690 or Nick.Tiso@Lennar.com.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Karen Federico

Administrative Secretary/

Land Use Clerk

cc: Nancy L. Erlston, Township Clerk (email only) Nicholas Tiso, Lennar (email only)

LENNAR

May 01, 2023

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC, Township Clerk Municipal Plaza 711 Broad Street Florence, NJ 08518

Re:

Performance Guarantee Release Request Letter of Credit Number FGAC-18109 Forge Mill – Sitework

Dear Ms. Erlston:

In accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law, we are formally requesting that the Florence Township Council release our performance guarantees for the Sitework of the Forge Mill community posted as a Letter of Credit by Fidelity Guaranty and Acceptance Corp. for the amount of \$546,013.20. The items outlined in Pennoni's January 20, 2021 letter have been addressed as well as items reviewed in the field.

By copy of this letter, we are also requesting that the Board and/or Associate Engineer confirm the completion of these site items and provide their recommendation that the Township Council release the performance guarantee.

Please contact me at 732-552-2967 or Nick.Tiso@Lennar.com should you have any questions or require additional information.

Regards,

Nicholas A. Tiso Land Development Manager

Att.

cc. Hugh J. Dougherty, PE, CME, Board Engineer Christopher R. Kunder, EIT, Associate Engineer Thomas Edwards, U.S. Homes Corporation dba Lennar

