# CITY OF JACKSONVILLE REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this	day
of, 2023, by and between CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, a consc	olidated
municipal corporation and political subdivision existing under the laws of the State of Florida,	with an
address of 117 W. Duval Street, Suite 480, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, Attn: Corporation Secreta	ary (the
"City") and JEFFREY AND KAREN RICKERT, whose address is 1460 Starratt Road, Jacks	onville,
Florida, 32218 (the "Seller"). (City and the Seller are sometimes hereinafter individually referred	to as a
"Party" or collectively as the "Parties").	

### **RECITALS**:

Seller is the owner of a certain parcel of real property located in Duval County, Florida, being more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, together with all improvements thereon and rights, permits, privileges, licenses, rights of way and easements appurtenant thereto (collectively, the "Property"). The City desires the Property as right of way for future construction and maintenance of an authorized roadway and/or related facilities, and the City is required by law to furnish same for such purpose. In lieu of condemnation, Seller desires to sell the Property to the City and the City desires to purchase the Property from Seller upon the terms and conditions hereinbelow set forth.

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and Purchase Price set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged by the Parties hereto, the City and Seller hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Agreement to Buy and Sell. In lieu of condemnation, Seller agrees to sell to the City and the City agrees to purchase from Seller the Property in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinbelow set forth in this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Improvements Owned by Others</u>. The items specified on <u>Exhibit "B"</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference herein, are **NOT** included in this Agreement and are not a part of the Property (a separate offer may be made for these items): N/A
- 3. <u>Purchase Price and Total Consideration Paid</u>. The total compensation to be paid by the City at Closing and only in the event of closing shall be ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$110,000.00) and is inclusive of the following:

1. Land, Improvements, Costs

\$110,000.00

**Total Amount Paid by City** 

\$ 110,000.00

At Closing, the City shall also pay: (i) the costs of recording the Deed delivered hereunder; (ii) the costs of any environmental studies or other due diligence surveys by Authority; and (iii) if obtained, title insurance policy premium, including endorsements, and related title expenses pertaining to the owner's title commitment. At Closing the Seller shall pay all costs to prepare and record any documents necessary to cure any title defect. The Deed shall be executed and delivered in lieu of condemnation and shall include a caption that it is not subject to documentary stamp tax. Except as provided above, each Party shall pay its own attorney's or other consultants. All other costs incurred at Closing shall be borne by the Parties in accordance with the custom and usage in Duval County, Florida.

### 4. Conditions and Limitations.

- 1. This Agreement may be subject to the final approval of the Jacksonville City Council ("City Council"). Closing shall occur within sixty (60) days after final City Council approval, if such approval is required, on a date specified by the City upon not less than ten (10) days' written notice to Seller, but no later than December 31, 2023, unless extended mutual agreement in writing signed by the Parties (the "Closing Date"), at the offices of the City's attorney or designated title company or any other place which is mutually acceptable to the Parties. Without limiting the foregoing, Closing may take place by mail or courier.
- 2. Seller is responsible for all taxes due on the property up to, but not including the day of closing in accordance with Section 196.295, Florida Statutes. At Closing, Seller will pay to the City or the closing agent, by credit to the Purchase Price or otherwise, Seller's pro rata shares of all taxes, assessments and charges as determined by the Duval County Property Appraiser, the Duval County Tax Collector and/or other applicable governmental authority.
- 3. Seller is responsible for delivering marketable title to City. Marketable title shall be determined according to applicable title standards adopted by the Florida Bar in accordance with Florida Law subject only to those exceptions that are acceptable to City ("Permitted Exceptions"). Seller shall be liable for any encumbrances not disclosed in the public records or arising after closing as a result of actions of the Seller. Title shall transfer as of the Closing Date and Seller shall deliver possession of the Property to the City at Closing free of any tenancies, occupants or personal property.
- At the Closing, Seller shall execute and deliver to the City a Statutory Warranty Deed (the "Deed") in substantially the form and content attached hereto as **Exhibit** "C" and incorporated herein by reference, conveying marketable record title to the Property to the City, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions. In the event any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance encumbers the Property at Closing and is not paid and satisfied by Seller, such mortgage, lien or encumbrance shall, at the City's election, be satisfied and paid with the proceeds of the Purchase Price.
- 5. If ownership of the Property is held in a partnership, limited partnership, corporation, trust or any form of representative capacity specified in Section 286.23, Florida Statutes, Seller shall execute and deliver an affidavit in substantially the form and content attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by reference. Seller shall also execute a closing statement, an owner's affidavit including matters referenced in Section 627.7842(b), Florida Statutes, and such other documents as needed to convey marketable record title as provided.
- 6. Seller and City agree that this agreement represents the full and final agreement for the herein described sale and purchase and no other agreements or representations, unless incorporated into this agreement, shall be binding on the Parties.
- 5. Notices. Any notices which may be permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given as of the date and time the same are personally delivered, within three (3) days after depositing with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or within one (1) day after depositing with Federal Express or other overnight delivery service from which a receipt may be obtained, and addressed at the address first set forth above or as designated in a written notice given in accordance with this paragraph.
- 6. General Provisions. No failure of either Party to exercise any power given hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance with any obligation specified herein, and no custom or practice at variance

with the terms hereof, shall constitute a waiver of either Party's right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties hereto, and no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the Parties not embodied herein shall be of any force or effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall not be binding upon any of the Parties hereto unless such amendment is in writing and executed by Seller and the City. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns. Time is of the essence of this Agreement. Wherever under the terms and provisions of this Agreement the time for performance falls upon a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, such time for performance shall be extended to the next business day. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. The headings inserted at the beginning of each paragraph of this Agreement are for convenience only, and do not add to or subtract from the meaning of the contents of each paragraph. Seller and the City do hereby covenant and agree that such documents as may be legally necessary or otherwise appropriate to carry out the terms of this Agreement shall be executed and delivered by each Party at Closing. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida. The Parties hereto agree that venue for any legal action authorized hereunder shall be in the courts of Duval County, Florida. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND EACH AND EVERY PROVISION HEREOF. This Agreement is intended to be performed in accordance with, and only to the extent permitted by, all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, for any reason and to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

- 7. Not an Offer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in the event that the transaction under this Agreement does not close, this Agreement shall not be deemed a written offer nor admissible in any subsequent eminent domain proceeding with respect to the Property.
- 8. Waiver of Jury Trial. SELLER AND THE CITY VOLUNTARILY WAIVE A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION OR ACTION ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO WAIVE SELLER'S RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN ANY EMINENT DOMAIN LITIGATION.
- 9. No Representation or Warranty of Facilities. Seller acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not contingent upon City's construction of any specific transportation facilities or improvements and the design and location of any contemplated or proposed transportation facilities are not guaranteed.
- 10. Effective Date. When used herein, the term "Effective Date" or the phrase "the date hereof" or "the date of this Agreement" shall mean the last date that either the City or Seller execute this Agreement.
- 11. Release of City. By execution of this Agreement, Seller acknowledges and agrees that as of the date of Seller's execution and delivery of the deed, Seller shall thereby release and discharge the City, of and from all, and all manner of causes of action, suits, claims, damages, judgments, in law or in equity, which Seller ever had, then has, or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of Seller, thereafter can, shall or may have, against the City, for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, arising out of or in any way connected with Seller's conveyance of the Property to the City, including, without limitation, any claim for loss of access to Seller's remaining property, severance damages to Seller's remaining property, business damages or any other damages. Nothing herein shall be

deemed to release City from its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement. A covenant shall be contained in the deed acknowledging Seller's agreement to the foregoing.

- Full Compensation. Seller and City agree that all claims for compensation and damages related in any way to City's acquisition of the Property are identified and included in paragraph 3 of the Agreement, including, without limitation, all attorney's fees, costs, business damages, and non-monetary benefits (including attorney's fees associated with any claimed nonmonetary benefits), or any other fees, costs, or damages available to Seller under Chapter 73 & 74, Florida Statues, 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment, U.S. Constitution or any other applicable laws.
- 13. <u>Mediated Settlement</u>. Seller and City agree and acknowledge that this Agreement, and the terms contained herein, are the product of a mediated settlement between the Parties.

(Signatures on the following page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in their respective names as of the date first above written.

"SELLERS"
JEFFREY AND KAREN RICKERT  By:
Date: 2/7/23  By: Karr Rickert  Date: 2/7/23
"CITY"
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
CITY, a body politic and an agency of the state, under the laws of the State of Florida
By: Title: Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: Assistant General Counsel

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Exhibit "A" (The "Property")

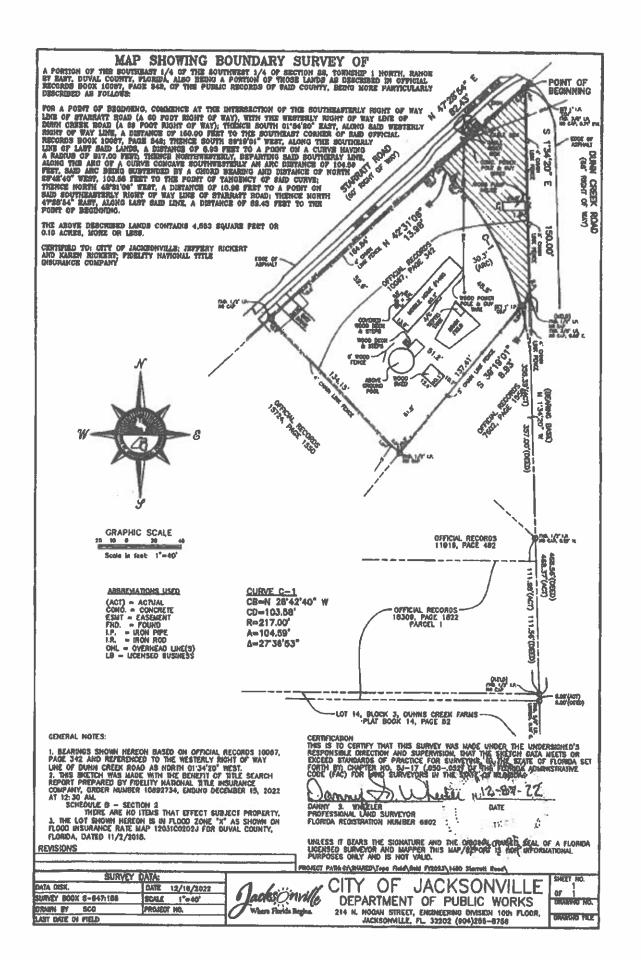


Exhibit "B" (Improvements)

Not Applicable

#### Exhibit "C"

Prepared By/Record and Return To: City of Jacksonville Department of Public Works Division of Real Estate 214 N. Hogan Street, 10th Floor Jacksonville, FL 32202

## STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between JEFFREY AND KAREN RICKERT, husband and wife, whose address is 1460 Starratt Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32218 ("Grantor"), and CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, a Florida municipal corporation and political subdivision existing under the laws of the state of Florida ("Grantee"), whose business address is 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202:

## WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00), to them in hand paid by the said Grantee, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the said Grantee, its heirs, legal representatives, its successors and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of Duval, State of Florida:

# See Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof

together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of Grantor belonging or in any wise appertaining to the foregoing land (the "Property"), to have and to hold the Property in fee simple forever.

Said Grantor does hereby fully warrant the title to said Property, and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons.

Grantor hereby releases any and all interest, right and title it has or may have to all the phosphates, minerals and metals that are or may be in, on, or under the surface of the subject land, together with any interest, right and title it has or may have in and to all petroleum that is or may be in, on, or under the surface of the subject land, created pursuant to Section 270.11, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed in its name, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	JEFFREY RICKERT
Print Name:	By: Jeffrey Rickert
	KAREN RICKERT
Print Name:	By: Karen Rickert
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(NOTARY SEAL)	Print Name:  Notary Public, State and County Aforesaid  My Commission Expires:  Commission Number:

# Exhibit "D"

(Beneficial Interest Affidavit)

Not Applicable

# Exhibit "E"

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 I am not subject to beckup withholding because: (b) I am exempt from beckup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the internal Revenue Service (PIS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a fature to report all interest or dividence, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to beckup withholding; and 3.1 am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if eny) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct Continentian instructions. You must crose out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your less return. For red eaths transactions, item 2 does not apply. For morigage interest paid, acquisition or element arrangement of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual estimated arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later. Mgashers of • Form 1999-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual **General Instructions** Section references are to the internal Revenue Code unless otherwise . Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds) Future divisionments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted . Form 1009-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers) after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormiN9. • Form 1009-S (proceeds from real estate transactions) Purpose of Form . Form 1999-K (merchant card and third party network transactions) An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRIS must obtain your correct tempeyer identification number (ITR) which may be your social accurity number (SSR), individual tempeyer identification number (ITR), adoption experter identification number (ATR), or employer identification number (EIR), to separa on an information return the emount paid to you, or other emount reportable on an information return. Examples of information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following. • Form 1008 (home-mortgage interest), 1018-E (student foen interest). 1008-T (tuition) Form 1099-C (opnosied debt) Form 1099-A (acquisition or stendorment of secured property) Use Form W-9 only If you are a U.S. person (including a resident ation), to provide your correct TIM. If you do not return Form W-8 to the requester with a TIN, you might • Form 1000-INT (interest semed or paid) he subject to backup withholding. See What is backup within Cal No. 10231X Form W-9 (New, 10-2018)