AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the _____ day of August, 2021, by and between Indian River County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 ("County"), and Frederick W. Van Antwerp and Florence B. Van Antwerp, as Co-Trustees of the Frederick W. Van Antwerp and Florence B. Van Antwerp Revocable Trust Agreement dated 3/19/10, whose address is 6285 81st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967 ("Van Antwerp").

WHEREAS, Van Antwerp owns a 4.39-acre parcel of improved land located at 6555 81st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967 on the east side of 66th Avenue and south of 81st Street as depicted on the aerial photo attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the parcel is zoned A-1, Agricultural, up to one residential unit per five acres and lies outside of the Urban Services Boundary; and

WHEREAS, County is undertaking a road expansion project consisting of the widening of 66th Avenue north of 69th Street to County Road 510, for which County needs a 0.99 acre parcel of property (Property) at the western edge of the parcel to be used as right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the uncertainty of trial and the costs of litigation, the Parties have agreed to purchase and sell the above parcel of Property to be used for the second phase of the 66th Avenue Improvement Project.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree, as follows:

Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

1. <u>Agreement to Purchase and Sell.</u> Van Antwerp hereby agrees to sell to the County, and the County hereby agrees to purchase from Van Antwerp, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the 0.99-acre parcel of real property and more specifically described in Exhibit "B" attached and incorporated by reference herein.

2. <u>Purchase Price; Effective Date.</u> The purchase price (the "Purchase Price") for the Property shall be <u>FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE</u> dollars (\$45,075.00). The Purchase Price shall be paid on the Closing Date. The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date upon which the County shall have approved the execution of this Agreement, by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners at a formal meeting of such Board.

3. <u>Title to the Property</u>. Van Antwerp shall convey marketable title to the Property by warranty deed free of claims, liens, easements and encumbrances of record or known to Van Antwerp; but subject to property taxes for the year of Closing and subject to

covenants, restrictions and public utility easements of record provided (a) there exists at Closing no violation of any of the foregoing; and (b) none of the foregoing prevents County's intended use and development of the Property.

4. County may order an Ownership and Encumbrance Report with respect to the Property. County shall, within thirty (30) days from receipt of the Ownership and Encumbrance Report, deliver written notice to Van Antwerp of title defects. Title shall be deemed acceptable to County if (a) County fails to deliver notice of defects within the time specified, or (b) County delivers notice and Van Antwerp cures the defects within thirty (30) days from receipt of notice from County of title defects ("Curative Period"). Van Antwerp shall use best efforts to cure the defects within the Curative Period and if the title defects are not cured within the Curative Period, County shall have thirty (30) days from the end of the Curative Period to elect, by written notice to Van Antwerp, to: (i) terminate this Agreement, whereupon it shall be of no further force and effect, or (ii) extend the Curative Period for up to an additional 90 days; or (iii) accept title subject to existing defects and proceed to closing.

5. <u>Representations of Van Antwerp.</u>

5.1 Van Antwerp is indefeasibly seized of marketable, fee simple title to the Property, and is the sole owner of and has good right, title and authority to convey and transfer the Property, which is the subject matter of this Agreement, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except for the lease held by Countryside Citrus.

5.2 From and after the Effective Date of this Agreement, Van Antwerp shall take no action which would impair or otherwise affect title to any portion of the Property, and shall record no documents in the Public Records which would affect title to the Property, without the prior written consent of the County.

5.3 There are no existing or pending special assessments affecting the Property, which are or may be assessed by any governmental authority, water or sewer authority, school district, drainage district or any other special taxing district.

6. <u>Default.</u>

6.1 In the event the Van Antwerp shall fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, the County shall be entitled to: (i) terminate this Agreement by written notice delivered to the Van Antwerp at or prior to the Closing Date, and pursue all remedies available hereunder and under applicable law; (ii) obtain specific performance of the terms and conditions hereof; or (iii) waive Van Antwerp's default and proceed to Closing.

6.2 In the event of a default by the County, the Van Antwerp shall be entitled, as its sole remedy hereunder, to terminate this Agreement. Van Antwerp shall have no claim for specific performance, damages or otherwise against the County.

7. <u>Closing</u>.

7.1 The closing of the transaction contemplated herein ("Closing" and "Closing Date") shall take place within 45 days following the Effective Date of this Agreement. The parties agree that the Closing shall be as follows:

(a) Van Antwerp shall execute and deliver to the County a warranty deed conveying marketable title to the Property, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and in the condition required by paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively.

(b) Van Antwerp shall have removed all of its personal property and equipment from the Property and shall deliver possession of the Property to County vacant and in the same or better condition that existed at the Effective Date hereof.

(c) If Van Antwerp is obligated to discharge any encumbrances at or prior to Closing and fails to do so, County may use a portion of Purchase Price funds to satisfy the encumbrances.

(d) Van Antwerp shall deliver to the County an affidavit, in form acceptable to the County, certifying that Van Antwerp is not a non-resident alien or foreign entity, such that Van Antwerp and such interest holders are not subject to tax under the Foreign Investment and Real Property Tax Act of 1980.

(e) Van Antwerp and the County shall each deliver to the other such other documents or instruments as may reasonably be required to Close this transaction, including any corrective documents.

7.2. <u>Closing Costs; Expenses</u>. County shall be responsible for preparation of all Closing documents. County shall pay the following expenses at Closing:

(a) The cost of recording the warranty deed and any release or satisfaction obtained by Seller pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Documentary Stamps required to be affixed to the warranty deed.

(c) All costs and premiums for the owner's marketability title insurance commitment and policy, if any.

(d) Appraisal fees in the amount of \$344.00 to Calhoun, Dreggors & Associates, Inc.

(e) Attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,508.00 representing 10% of the purchase price to Maguire Eminent Domain, P.A.

8. <u>Prorations.</u> All taxes and special assessments which are a lien upon the property on or prior to the Closing Date (except current taxes which are not yet due and payable) shall be paid by Van Antwerp. If the Closing Date occurs during the time interval commencing on November 2 and ending on December 31, Van Antwerp shall pay all current real estate taxes and special assessments levied against the Property, prorated based on the "due date" of such taxes established by the taxing authority having jurisdiction over the Property. If the Closing Date occurs between January 1 and November 1, Van Antwerp shall, in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 196.295, deposit into escrow with the Tax Collector, an amount equal to the current real estate taxes and assessments, prorated to the Closing Date.

9. Miscellaneous.

9.1 <u>Controlling Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Indian River County for all state court matters, and in the Southern District of Florida for all federal court matters.

9.2 <u>Conveyance in Lieu of Eminent Domain.</u> It is understood by the parties that this contract is entered into by Van Antwerp under the threat and in lieu of condemnation.

9.3 <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to this transaction and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between Van Antwerp and the County relating to the subject matter hereof. Any modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective only if in writing and executed by each of the parties.

9.4 <u>Assignment and Binding Effect.</u> Neither County nor Van Antwerp may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. The terms hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

9.5 <u>Notices.</u> Any notice shall be deemed duly served if personally served or if mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or if sent via "overnight" courier service or facsimile transmission, as follows:

- If to Van Antwerp: Frederick W. Van Antwerp and Florence B. Van Antwerp Co-Trustees of the Frederick W. Van Antwerp and Florence B. Van Antwerp Revocable Trust Agreement dated 3/19/10 6285 81st Street Vero Beach, FL 32967
- If to County: Indian River County 1801 27th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960 Attn: <u>Public Works Director</u>

Either party may change the information above by giving written notice of such change as provided in this paragraph.

9.6 <u>Survival and Benefit</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, each agreement, representation or warranty made in this Agreement by or on behalf of either party, or in any instruments delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith, shall survive the Closing Date and the consummation of the transaction provided for herein. The covenants, agreements and undertakings of each of the parties hereto are made solely for the benefit of, and may be relied on only by the other party hereto, its successors and assigns, and are not made for the benefit of, nor may they be relied upon, by any other person whatsoever.

9.7 The County shall construct its project substantially in conformity with the attached road construction line plans. (See Exhibit "C" attached). Accordingly, if the project is not so implemented, Sellers shall have the same remedies as would have been afforded to them had the case been resolved by verdict with said plans and specifications (Exhibit "C") having been made a part of the record at trial. *Central & Southern Florida Flood Control District v. Wye River Farms, Inc.,* 297 So.2d 323 (Fla. 4th DCA 1974); *cert denied* 310 So.2d 745 (Fla. 1975).

9.8 <u>Attorney's Fees and Costs.</u> In any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

9.9. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall constitute an original.

9.10. <u>County Approval Required.</u> This Agreement is subject to approval by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners as set forth in paragraph 2.

9.11 <u>Post Acquisition Status of Lot.</u> This Agreement shall serve as a letter stating that the 3.40 acre parcel remaining after the purchase of the 0.99 acre right-of-way property shall be considered a buildable lot, as provided by Indian River County Code §904.05(4).

SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth below.

Frederick W. Van Antwerp and Florence B. Van Antwerp Revocable Trust Agreement dated 3/19/10

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

Frederick W. Van Antwerp, Trustee

By: _

Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman

Date Signed:

By:

Florence B. Van Antwerp, Trustee

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST: Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

By: _

Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: William K. DeBraal

Deputy County Attorney

Indian River County Administrator

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