

RESOLUTION NO. 21-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO 00/100 DOLLARS; FURTHER DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020, the City Manager, subject to City Commission approval, signed an Agreement of Purchase and Sale, on behalf of the City, to purchase real property described below, for One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00); and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board (the "Advisory Board") recommended acquisition of real property located at NW 6 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311, identified as Property ID No. 504204120080, for development of a park under the General Obligation Parks Bond, such real property legally described as:

LOTS 7, 8 and 9, in BLOCK 12, of LINCOLN PARK FIRST ADDITION CORR. PLAT, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 1, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida. ("Subject Property")

Folio Number No. 504204120080

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida accepts the recommendation of the Advisory Board and approves acquisition of the Subject Property and the Agreement of Purchase and Sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission accepts the recommendation of the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board to acquire the Subject Property and approves, confirms and ratifies the Agreement of Purchase and Sale, attached to this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby delegates authority to the City Manager to execute all documents and instruments necessary and take such actions he deems appropriate to acquire the Subject Property and consummate this transaction.

SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City Officials and the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final adoption.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2021.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE

BY AND BETWEEN

BARBARA E. COOPER_ ("Seller")

AND

**THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA ("Purchaser or City")**

Dated: November 30, 2020

AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE

THIS AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 30th day of November, 2020 by and between Barbara E. Cooper ("Seller") a single woman and THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ("Purchaser or City").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seller is the fee simple owner of the Realty (hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell the Property (hereinafter defined) to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase the Property from Seller, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants contained herein, and the sum of **One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars(\$ 125,000)**, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

1. **Purchase and Sale: Realty.** Seller agrees to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Seller, all that certain parcel of real property commonly referred to as Folio: 5042-04-12-0080, NW 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 consisting of approximately 6,786 square feet, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Broward ("County"), State of Florida, and of which the legal description is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Realty") in fee simple, together with the following property and rights (the Realty and such property and rights are referred to herein collectively as, the "Property");

1.1 All surveys, plans, plats, soil tests, engineering studies, environmental studies and all other documents, studies, title policies, licenses, permits, authorizations, approvals, soil and ground water reports and asbestos material surveys, and any other intangible rights pertaining to the ownership and/or operation of the Realty, if any (collectively, the "Documents");

1.2 All strips and gores of land lying adjacent to the Realty, together with all easements, privileges, riparian and other water rights, lands underlying any adjacent streets or roads, improvements located on the Realty and appurtenances pertaining to or accruing to the benefit of the Realty; and

1.3 All improvements thereon and all personal property located at, on, upon, under or associated with the Realty, if any.

2. **Purchase Price; Manner of Payment.** The purchase price (**\$125,000**) to be paid by Purchaser to Seller for the Property shall be the sum **One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars(\$125,000)**, subject to credits, prorations and adjustments as provided in this

Agreement. The Purchase Price shall be payable by Purchaser to Seller at the Closing (as hereinafter defined) by City of Fort Lauderdale wire or draft.

2.1 Purchaser shall deposit a fully refundable escrow deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price upon execution of this Contract. The Escrow Deposit shall be held by the Purchaser's Finance Department.

3. **Title and Survey.** Within thirty days (30) days after the Effective Date of this Agreement, the City shall obtain an owner's title insurance commitment, together with legible copies of all exceptions to coverage reflected therein, issued by a title insurance company acceptable to City, agreeing to issue to the City upon the recording of the Warranty Deed to the Real Property, an owner's title insurance policy in the amount of the Purchase Price, insuring the marketability of the fee title of the City to the Real Property free and clear of liens, encumbrances, private easements and adverse title matters, subject only to taxes through the date of closing, public easements, matters reflected on a plat and existing zoning and governmental regulations ("Permitted Exceptions"). The cost of said title insurance commitment and title insurance policy and any premium therefor shall be borne by Purchaser, subject to Seller's contribution therefor as provided in Section 10.1 hereinbelow.

3.1 The City shall have until the later of thirty (30) days after receipt of the title insurance commitment, or the end of the Inspection Period, whichever is later, in which to review same. In the event the title insurance commitment shall show as an exception any matter other than the Permitted Exceptions, City shall notify Seller of City's objection thereto, and Seller shall act with reasonable effort to remove such exception(s), which exceptions shall be deemed to constitute title defects. The Seller shall not be required to bring any lawsuit to cure any exceptions deemed to constitute title defects.. If the Seller fails to cure any exceptions that are deemed to constitute title defects by the Purchaser the Purchaser may terminate the contract and receive a refund of its deposit and this Agreement shall terminate and both parties shall be released from any further obligations. The Seller shall be entitled to thirty (30) days from the date of notification by City (with adjournment of the Closing Date, if necessary) within which to cure such defects or to make arrangements with the title insurer for deletion of any such title defects from the title insurance commitment without the inclusion of any additional exceptions to coverage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall have the option of discharging any such matters at closing with the closing proceeds. If the defect(s) shall not have been so cured or removed from the title insurance commitment by endorsement thereto at the termination of the said thirty (30) day period, City shall have the option of: (a) accepting title to the Property as it then exists; or (b) terminating this Agreement, by giving written notice thereof to Seller, provided, however, City shall not thereby waive any rights or remedies available to City due to such default by Seller, including an action for damages.

3.2 City may request, prior to the Closing, an endorsement of the title insurance commitment making it effective to within fifteen (15) days of the Closing Date. At Closing, Seller shall cause the title insurance commitment to be endorsed to remove, without the inclusion of any additional exceptions to coverage, any and all requirements or preconditions to the issuance of an owner's title insurance policy, and to delete any exceptions for: (a) any rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records; (b) encroachments, overlaps,

boundary line disputes and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the Property (provided City obtains a survey in accordance with Section 4 hereof); (c) easements or claims of easement not shown by the public records (provided City obtains a survey as provided herein); (d) any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereinafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records; (e) taxes for the year of Closing and all prior years, and taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the public records; (f) matters arising or attaching subsequent to the effective date of the title insurance commitment but before the acquisition of record of title to the Property by the City; and (g) any general or specific title exceptions other than the Permitted Exceptions. If the Seller fails to cure any exceptions that are deemed to constitute title defects on a title insurance commitment by the Purchaser, the Purchaser may terminate the contract.

3.3 From and after the Effective Date of this Agreement, Seller 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 Real Property, without the prior written consent of the City.

4. **Survey.** City shall have the right, within the time period provided in Section 3 for delivery and examination of title, to obtain a current survey of the Real Property and all improvements thereon. Said survey shall be prepared in accordance with the minimum technical standards for surveys within the State of Florida. If the survey reveals any encroachments, overlaps, boundary disputes, or other defects, or any matters other than the Permitted Exceptions, the same shall be treated as title defects as described in Section 3 of this Agreement, and City shall have the same rights and remedies as set forth therein.

5. **Inspections.** Seller and Purchaser hereby acknowledge that as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, Purchaser has not yet had an opportunity to complete its required due diligence and to fully review and evaluate this transaction. If on or before 5:00 p.m. on a date which is ninety (90) days from the Effective Date hereof ("Inspection Completion Date"), Purchaser determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that Purchaser does not desire to purchase the Property, then Purchaser shall have the right to give written notice to Seller electing to terminate this Agreement, provided such notice is delivered to Seller prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Inspection Completion Date ("Notice of Termination"). In the event such Notice of Termination is delivered on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Inspection Completion Date, the parties shall be released from all further obligations each to the other under this Agreement, except those obligations which are specifically stated herein to survive the termination hereof. In the event Purchaser is unable to complete its required due diligence within ninety (90) days, Purchaser may elect to extend the Inspection Completion Date for a reasonable period of time designated by Purchaser [not to exceed forty five (45) days].

Purchaser, its agents, employees and representatives shall have access to the Property at all times subsequent to the Effective Date and prior to the Inspection Completion Date or earlier termination of this Agreement, with full right to: (a) inspect the Property, and (b) to conduct any and all inspections, investigations and tests thereon, including, but not limited to, soil borings and hazardous waste studies, and to make such other examinations with respect thereto as Purchaser, its counsel, licensed engineers, surveyors, appraisers, or other

representative may deem reasonably necessary ("Due Diligence Investigations"). Any Due Diligence Investigations of the Property by Purchaser and all costs and expenses in connection with Purchaser's Due Diligence Investigations of the Property shall be at the sole cost of Purchaser and shall be performed in a manner not to unreasonably interfere with Seller's ownership of the Property. Purchaser shall remove or bond any lien of any type which attaches to the Property by virtue of any of Purchaser's Due Diligence Investigations. Upon completion of any such Due Diligence Investigations, Purchaser shall restore any damage to the Property caused by Purchaser's Due Diligence Investigations. Purchaser hereby indemnifies and holds Seller harmless, subject to the limitations set forth under Section 768.28 Florida Statutes, from all loss, cost or expense, resulting from Purchaser's Due Diligence Investigations in connection with the Property. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Purchaser shall not indemnify or hold Seller harmless with respect to any "Hazardous Substance" (as hereinafter defined), which it finds in connection with its Due Diligence Investigations of the Property. Purchaser shall not be required to remove, remediate, dispose or otherwise deal with any samplings derived from the Property which it finds in connection with its Due Diligence Investigations of the Property.

Within five (5) days of the Effective Date, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser hard-copies of all Documents, if any, which Seller or its agents have in their possession for Purchaser's review. Additionally, Seller shall provide Purchaser such other documentation as Purchaser may reasonably request with respect to the Property. The Seller shall have no obligation to provide documents to the Purchaser concerning the property that are of public record through county and governmental agencies.

The provisions of this Paragraph 5 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

6. **Seller's Representations.** As a material inducement to Purchaser entering into this Agreement, Seller warrants and represents to and covenants with Purchaser that the following matters are true as of the Effective Date and that they will also be true as of Closing Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the effect of the representations and warranties made in this Agreement shall not be diminished or deemed to be waived by any inspections, tests or investigations made by Purchaser or its agents. Seller agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser from any and all claims, costs, judgments, damages, fees, (including attorney's fees) repairs, or expenses incurred as a result of any breach of any warranty and representation.

Seller represents warrants and covenants unto Purchaser and agrees with Purchaser as follows:

6.1 The Property is not now, nor will it be at Closing, subject to any leases, tenancies, or other occupancy rights, recorded or unrecorded, written or oral.

6.2 Seller has no notice or knowledge of any pending lawsuits, any pending condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to the Property.

6.3 The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized and no consent of any other person or entity to such execution, delivery and

performance is required to render this document a valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms.

6.4 Seller is not a "foreign person" within the meaning of the United States tax laws, to which reference is made in Internal Revenue Code Section 1445(b)(2). At Closing, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser an affidavit to such effect, which shall also state Seller's social security number and the state within the United States under which Seller then exists. Seller acknowledges and agrees that Purchaser shall be entitled to fully comply with Internal Revenue Code Section 1445 and all related sections and regulations, as same may be modified and amended from time to time, and Seller shall act in accordance with all reasonable requirements of Purchaser to effect such full compliance by Purchaser.

6.5 Neither Seller nor any of its affiliates have generated, recycled, reused, sold, stored, handled, transported or disposed of any Hazardous Substance on the Property during any period of time Seller has had an interest in the Property. To the best of Seller's knowledge, the Property complies with all applicable local, state, federal environmental laws, regulations, ordinances or administrative or judicial orders relating to the generation, recycling, reuse, sale, storage, handling, transport and/or disposal of any Hazardous Substance. As used herein, the term "Hazardous Substance" means any substance or material defined or designated as a hazardous or toxic waste material or substance or other similar term by any federal, state environmental statute, regulation or ordinance presently in effect, as such statute, regulation or ordinance may be amended from time to time or any petroleum or petroleum derivative products. Without limiting the foregoing Seller further covenants and warrants unto Purchaser that during the period in which Seller has had an interest in the Property: (a) no asbestos or similar materials now or at any time in the past have been located upon the Property; (b) no petroleum, or any petroleum derivative products have ever been stored or disposed on the Property. Seller hereby discloses to Purchaser that radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas, that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from your county public health unit. To the best of Seller's knowledge, no radon contamination exists or has existed on the Property.

6.6 Seller will execute such affidavits and undertakings reasonably required by the Title Company to issue the Title Policy at Closing to Purchaser in the amount of the Purchase Price, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

6.7 Seller shall not at any time while this Agreement is in effect, make or permit any contract or agreement or impose or allow to impose any new lien, encumbrance or other matter affecting title to the Property or grant or allow to be granted any right in or on or to the Property without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which consent may be withheld by Purchaser in its sole discretion.

6.8 The entering into this Agreement (and the sale of the Property to Purchaser) (a) shall not constitute a violation or breach by Seller of: (i) any contract, agreement, understanding or instrument to which it is a party or by which Seller or the Property is subject or bound; or (ii) any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree issued against or imposed upon

them; and (iii) will not result in the violation of any applicable law, order, rule or regulation of any governmental or quasi-governmental authority.

6.9 The Seller warrants and represents that there are no facts known to Seller materially affecting the value of the Property which are not readily observable by Purchaser or which have not been disclosed to the Purchaser.

6.10 Seller represents that simultaneously with Seller's execution of this Agreement, Seller has executed and delivered to City, the Seller's Disclosure of Beneficial Interests attached hereto as Exhibit "B" (the "Disclosure") disclosing the name and address of every person or entity having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Property as required by Section 286.23 of the Florida Statutes. Seller warrants that in the event there are any changes prior to Closing to the names and addresses of the persons or entities having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Property after the date of execution of the Disclosure, Seller shall immediately, and in every instance, provide written notification of such change to the City in the manner required by Section 14 of this Agreement. Seller warrants that at Closing, Seller shall provide City with a Disclosure that accurately discloses the beneficial interests in the ownership of the Property at the time of Closing regardless of whether or not the information contained therein has changed from the date of execution of the original Disclosure.

The Seller will execute the Seller' Disclosure of Beneficial Interests but will indicate that it is Not Applicable to her and that there are zero person's or entities with any beneficial Interests in the property.

6.11 The Property is not the homestead of the Seller nor contiguous thereto. Neither Seller nor any member of her family has every resided on the Property. If Property is the homestead of Seller, Seller spouse, if any shall sign this Agreement and join in the conveyance of the Property.

The provisions of this Paragraph 6 shall survive the Closing or the earlier termination of this Agreement.

7. Governmental Approvals.

The validity, effectiveness and enforcement of this Agreement is subject to the approval of the City Commission at a duly notice public meeting at which a quorum is present.

8. Default. In the event Purchaser fails or refuses to perform any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement for which a specific remedy is not set forth in this Agreement, Seller shall have the right to (1) terminate this Agreement at any time prior to Closing by written notice to Purchaser, in which event the parties shall be released from all obligations hereunder other than those which specifically survive termination of this Agreement; (2) grant Purchaser a reasonable period of time within which to cure such default during which time Purchaser shall utilize Purchaser's best efforts, including bringing suit, to remedy such default; or (3) seek specific performance of the terms hereof. In the event Seller elects option number two (2) set forth hereinabove and Purchaser fails or is unable to cure such default within the applicable time period, Seller shall have the rights identified in option numbers one (1) and three (3) set forth hereinabove. In the event Seller elects option number three (3) and Seller is unable to obtain

specific performance of this Agreement for any reason, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and pursue damages.

In the event Seller fails, neglects or refuses to perform any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement for which a specific remedy is not set forth in this Agreement, City shall have the right to (1) terminate this Agreement by written notice to Seller, in which event the parties shall be released from all obligations hereunder other than those which specifically survive termination of this Agreement; (2) grant Seller a reasonable period of time within which to cure such default during which time Seller shall utilize Seller's best efforts, including bringing suit, to remedy such default; or (3) seek specific performance of the terms of this Agreement. In the event City elects option number two (2) set forth hereinabove and Seller fails or is unable to cure such default within the applicable time period, City shall have the rights identified in option numbers one (1) and three (3) set forth hereinabove. In the event City elects option number three (3) and City is unable to obtain specific performance of this Agreement for any reason, City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and pursue damages.

9. **Prorations.** On or before the Closing Date, Seller shall establish an escrow fund with the Broward County Tax Collector pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 196.295, and shall pay into said escrow Seller's prorata portion of ad valorem and non-ad valorem real property taxes and assessments for the year of Closing. Prior years or delinquent taxes must be paid at Closing by Seller. Seller's prorata share of all taxes and assessments shall include the day of Closing. The provisions of this Paragraph 9 shall survive Closing.

10. **Closing Costs.** The parties shall bear the following costs:

10.1 Purchaser shall be responsible for (a) the recording cost of the Deed, (b) the cost of the Survey (if obtained by Purchaser), (c) the cost of the Commitment and the premium for the Title Policy obtained by Purchaser (except that Seller shall reimburse Purchaser at Closing for the cost of the title search fee for the issuance of the Commitment, up to a maximum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and (d) the cost of any Due Diligence Investigations shall be paid by the Purchaser.

10.2 Seller shall be responsible for payment of (a) documentary stamps taxes, surtaxes or other transfer charges in connection with the recordation of the Deed, (b) costs of curing any Title Defects and the recording costs in connection with any curative instruments relating to same, and (c) the Broker's Commission (hereinafter defined

10.3 Each party shall be responsible for payment of its own legal fees, except as provided in Paragraph 16.3 hereof.

11. **Closing.** It is mutually understood that the execution of this Purchase Agreement by Seller constitutes conditional acceptance and is subject to final acceptance and approval by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City Commission") pursuant to the necessary vote at a duly called City Commission meeting. A Closing on this Agreement shall not be transacted prior to final City Commission acceptance. Notice of final City Commission acceptance shall be provided to Seller after the City Commission meeting at which this matter is presented for approval. The Closing shall, at the option of Purchaser, be held at the office of the City of Fort Lauderdale City Attorney, located at 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, accomplished by "mail away" closing or such other location as may be mutually

agreed to by the parties, on a date ("Closing Date") which is the earlier to occur of: (a) such date as Purchaser may designate on ten (10) days written notice to Seller; or (b) thirty (30) days after the Governmental Approval Date including, but not limited to, all necessary approvals by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale (or Extended Governmental Approval Date, if applicable). At Closing, the following shall occur:

11.1 Seller shall execute and deliver to Purchaser the following documents with respect to the Property:

A statutory warranty deed ("Deed") subject only to the Permitted Exceptions joined by spouse if any and if required;

(ii) A customary construction lien affidavit;

(iii) An affidavit of exclusive possession of the Property being conveyed;

(iv) A non-foreign affidavit in a form reasonably acceptable to Purchaser;

(v) Appropriate assignments or bills of sale transferring to Purchaser all personal property or property rights (including, but not limited to, the Documents) contemplated by this Agreement or reasonably requested by Purchaser in forms reasonably acceptable to Purchaser, free and clear of all liens, claims or encumbrances;

(vi) If applicable, appropriate evidence of Seller's formation, existence and authority to sell and convey the Property; and

(vii) Such other documents that the Purchaser and Title Company may reasonably require in connection with the issuance of the Title Policy to Purchaser and the delivery of good and marketable title to the Property from Seller to Purchaser as provided in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, an appropriate "gap" affidavit in order to delete the "gap" exception and such affidavits required for deletion of the matters of survey, unrecorded easements, parties in possession and construction lien exceptions otherwise appearing on the Title Policy.

(viii) Seller's Disclosure of Beneficial Interests. A Seller's Disclosure of Beneficial Interests as required by Section 286.23, Florida Statutes, which accurately discloses the name and address of any person or entity having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Property as of the date of Closing. The foregoing shall be in addition to any Disclosure or notice of change thereto previously provided to City, and in the same form as previously provided to City.

11.2 Purchaser shall execute and/or deliver to Seller the Purchase Price (subject to credits, prorations and adjustments).

11.3 Seller and Purchaser shall each execute counterpart closing statements in a customary form together with such other documents as are reasonably necessary to consummate the Closing.

11.4 Both parties shall pay their respective costs by cash, wire transfer, attorney trust account check or by cashier's check drawn on a bank reasonably acceptable to the City Attorney.

12. **Brokers.** Seller represents and warrants to Purchaser that it has not dealt with any broker, salesman, agent, or finder in connection with this transaction other than Brooke Berkowitz of Colliers International Florida, LLC ("**Broker**") (4% Commission) and agrees to indemnify, defend, save, and hold City harmless from the claims and demands of any *[other]* real estate broker, salesman, agent or finder claiming to have dealt with Seller. Seller is obligated to pay the Broker's fees. *[Seller shall provide City with a completed Broker's Release, (labeled as Exhibit "C" hereto), fully executed by Broker, at Closing. Seller agrees to indemnify, defend, save, and hold City harmless from the claims and demands of Broker.]* All indemnities provided for in this Section shall include, without limitation, the payment of all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees incurred or expended in defense of such claims or demands. The terms of this Section shall survive the closing or termination of this Agreement.

The provisions of this Paragraph 12 shall survive the Closing and any cancellation or earlier termination of this Agreement.

13. **Assignability.** Neither Purchaser nor Seller may assign this Agreement or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the other party, which may be granted or withheld at such other party's sole and absolute discretion. Any attempted assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or subletting without such consent shall be null and void, without legal effect and shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. This provision shall be construed to include a prohibition against any assignment, by operation of law, legal process, receivership, bankruptcy, or otherwise, whether voluntary or involuntary.

14. **Notices.** Any notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered by hand, sent by recognized overnight courier (such as Federal Express), transmitted via facsimile transmission or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, in a postage pre-paid envelope, and addressed as follows:

If to Seller at: Kimberly Bobo-Brown, PA
5440 N. State Road 7, Suite 212
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319
(954) 733-3933 Telephone
(954) 733-6447 Fax
Email: kbbhearings@yahoo.com

If to Purchaser: The City of Fort Lauderdale, City Manager's Office

100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Fl., 33301
(954) 828-5271 Phone
(954) 828-5599 Fax
Email: Clagerbloom@fortlauderdale.gov

with a copy to: The City of Fort Lauderdale, City Attorney's Office
Attn: Lynn Solomon, Assistant City Attorney
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Fl., 33301
(954) 828-5290 Phone
(954) 828-5917 Fax
Email: lsolomon@fortlauderdale.gov

Notices personally delivered or sent by overnight courier shall be deemed given on the date of receipt, notices sent via facsimile transmission shall be deemed given upon transmission and notices sent via certified mail in accordance with the foregoing shall be deemed given upon receipt date or date delivery was refused or recipient failed to pick up as indicated by satisfactory evidence. The Seller is not willing to agree to have receipt inferred after 5 days because the Purchaser will have the tracking information and can see if there is any problem with delivery. If there is a problem with delivery the Purchaser can use one of the other above listed means to make sure that Seller receives actual notice of delivery.

15. **Risk of Loss.** If, prior to Closing, the Property or any material portion thereof is destroyed or damaged or taken by eminent domain, Seller shall promptly notify Purchaser and Purchaser shall have the option of either: (a) canceling this Agreement by delivery of written notice to Seller and both parties shall be relieved of all further obligations under this Agreement; or (b) Purchaser may proceed with the Closing, whereupon Purchaser shall be entitled to (and Seller shall assign to Purchaser all of Seller's interest in) all insurance and/or condemnation payments, awards and settlements applicable to the Property. In the event Purchaser elects option (b) above in connection with casualty to the Property in which insurance proceeds are or will be paid and assigned to Purchaser, then Purchaser shall receive a credit against the Purchase Price for any insurance deductible that must be paid.

16. **Miscellaneous.**

16.1 This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with laws of the State of Florida and in the event of any litigation hereunder, the venue for any such litigation, shall be in Broward County, Florida. All of the parties to this Agreement have participated fully in the negotiation and preparation hereof and accordingly, this Agreement shall not be more strictly construed against any one of the parties hereto.

16.2 In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined by appropriate judicial authority to be illegal or otherwise invalid, such provision shall be given its nearest legal meaning or reconstructed as such authority determines, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed to be in full force and effect.

16.3 In the event of any litigation between the parties under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive reasonable attorney fees and court costs through all trial and appellate levels. The provisions of this subparagraph shall survive the Closing and any termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

16.4 In construing this Agreement, the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, the plural shall be deemed to include the singular and the use of any gender shall include every other gender and all captions and paragraph headings shall be discarded.

16.5 All of the Exhibits to this Agreement are incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement.

16.6 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties for the sale and purchase of the Property and supersedes any other agreement or understanding of the parties with respect to the matters herein contained. This Agreement may not be changed, altered or modified except in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of such a change would be sought. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

16.7 The term "Effective Date" or such other similar term, shall mean the date upon which this Agreement has been fully executed by Purchaser and Seller and such fully executed Agreement delivered to Purchaser.

16.8 The parties hereby agree that time is of the essence with respect to performance of each of the parties' obligations under this Agreement. The parties agree that in the event that any date on which performance is to occur falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state or national holiday, then the time for such performance shall be extended until the next business day thereafter occurring.

16.9 This Agreement and any subsequent amendments hereto may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Facsimile transmission signatures shall be deemed original signatures.

16.10 Until such time this Agreement has been fully executed by both Seller and Purchaser, Seller agrees that the terms set forth herein shall remain totally and completely confidential and shall not be revealed and disclosed to any person or party whatsoever, except: (a) with the consent of Purchaser; (b) as may be disclosed to Seller's attorneys, accountants and other representatives that are involved in connection with the consummation of this transaction; (c) Seller's investors and/or lenders; (d) as may be required by applicable law; (e) as may be necessary in connection with assisting Purchaser in obtaining necessary governmental approvals; and (f) in connection with any litigation between the parties.

16.11 Seller agrees that from and after the Effective Date, it shall cease marketing of the Property for sale, and that it shall not market the Property for sale throughout the entire term of this Agreement. Under this section, Seller will not be entitled to bring any action at law or in equity against Purchaser for agreeing to cease marketing of the Property for sale from and after the Effective Date if, for any reason, this Agreement is terminated and Closing does not occur.

16.12 If, prior to the Closing, a taking by condemnation or eminent domain shall occur, Purchaser shall have the option to either close the purchase of the Property, in which event Purchaser shall be entitled to the condemnation awards, if any, or Purchaser may terminate this Contract. Such election shall be made by Purchaser's written notice to Seller within ten (10) calendar days following written notice from Seller to Purchaser informing Purchaser of the taking. If Purchaser shall elect to terminate this Contract pursuant to this paragraph, the parties shall be relieved of any obligations or liabilities hereunder and the Escrow Agent shall return the Deposit together with any interest accrued thereon to Purchaser.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first set forth above.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

A. D. Wright
Kimberly B. Brown

SELLER:

Barbara E. Cooper

By: Barbara E. Cooper
(Seller's Signature)

Printed Name: BARBARA E. COOPER

Title: OWNER

Printed Address: 2910 NW 5TH ST.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

Date: 11/30/2020

PURCHASER:

**THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, A
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

Ch. Laurd
Donna D. [unclear]

By: [Signature]
(Purchaser's Signature)

Printed Name: CHRISTOPHER J. LAGERBLONKIN

Title: CITY MANAGER

Printed Address: 100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Fl., 33301

Date: 12-10-2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: [Signature]
Printed Name: Lynn Solomon

Title: Assistant City Attorney, III

Date: 12/9/2020