

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 8.04 DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 741-747 NW 20TH AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311 AS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY THAT SUCH PROPERTY BE OFFERED FOR SALE FOR A MINIMUM BID AS SET FORTH BELOW, WITH BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN **2:00 PM ON APRIL 10, 2020** AND THAT OFFERS BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY COMMISSION ON MAY 5, 2020, TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BEST OFFER FOR SUCH PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF SUCH PROPERTY OR REJECTING ANY AND ALL OFFERS; REQUIRING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THIS RESOLUTION IN FULL IN ONE (1) ISSUE OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE ADOPTION HEREOF; REPEALING ANY RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2000, the City acquired title to the property located at 741 NW 20th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 by Quit Claim Deed and on June 2, 2006 the City acquired title to the property located at 747 NW 20th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 by Special Warranty Deed, such properties being legally described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 9, Liberty Park, and the South one-half of vacated right-of-way abutting said lots, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7 at Page 27, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, (the "Property")

Property Identification # 5042 04 18 0520 and 5042 04 18 0530

WHEREAS, the Property located at 741-747 NW 20th Avenue is 10,000 (net) square feet; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief, the Properties have been vacant since acquisition by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the Properties are no longer needed for public or governmental purposes and deems it in the best interest of the City to advertise the Property to be sold "as-is" under the provisions of Section 8.04 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 8.04, the City is authorized to sell public lands, title to which is vested in the City, to any private person, upon certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 8.04 of the City Charter, deems it in the best interest of the citizens to seek bids from interested persons.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby declares that the Properties described above are not needed for public use and that it is in the best interest of the City to sell the Properties, upon terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. City staff recommends and, in accordance with City Charter Section 8.04, the City Commission has determined that the as-is value of the Properties is \$145,000.00 and that the Properties, based upon the appraisal performed by Autrey Appraisals, should be offered for sale pursuant to City Charter Section 8.04 and that the sale shall be for cash. Further, the City Commission has determined that it shall not accept offers to purchase the Property for less than 100 % of appraised value which brings the value to \$145,000.00 and that the sale shall be subject to additional terms and conditions set forth herein.

SECTION 3. The Properties described above are hereby offered for sale subject to the following additional terms and conditions:

- A. The City shall sell the Properties, without competitive bidding, to the party making the best offer, but the City may reject any and all offers at any time.
- B. The sale of the Properties shall be for cash due at closing and no purchase money mortgage will be held by the City.

- C. The offer shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale in an amount equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the approved purchase price.
- D. That upon award, the successful bidder shall execute in substantial form, the City's Contract for Purchase and Sale of the Property ("Contract"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.
- E. The conveyance of the Properties to the successful bidder shall be by Quit Claim Deed in accordance with Section 270.11, Florida Statutes and the successful bidder shall bear all closing cost(s).
- F. Any and all outstanding bonds must be satisfied and discharged at closing from the proceeds of the sale of the Properties and the purchase price must be sufficient to pay and discharge such bonds or obligations according to their terms.

SECTION 4. All bids must be submitted to City of Fort Lauderdale, Department of Finance, Procurement Division, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1016, no later than **2:00 pm on April 10, 2020.**

SECTION 5. Review of the bids by the City Commission shall be scheduled for 6:00 pm, on May 5, 2020 at the Regular Meeting of the City Commission, or as soon thereafter as same may be heard. During the intervening period between the adoption of this Resolution and May 5, 2020, taxpayers and registered electors of the City may protest or object to the sale, or propose other public uses for the Property, and the City Commission may rescind its former action and repeal this Resolution declaring that the Properties should not be sold, if it deems same expedient, proper and in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 6. At the Regular Meeting of the City Commission on May 5, 2020, the City Commission may adopt a Resolution accepting the best offer, authorizing execution of the Contract and execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract; however,, the City Commission shall not be obligated to do so and may reject any and all offers.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to City Charter Section 8.04, within seven (7) days after the adoption of this Resolution, this Resolution shall be published in full by the City Clerk in one (1) issue of the official newspaper.

SECTION 8. That any prior resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

EXHIBIT "A"

DEPOSIT RECEIPT AND CONTRACT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE

THIS AGREEMENT is made _____, by and between the Seller and the Buyer as follows:

SELLER: CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida

ADDRESS: 100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Attn: Luisa Agathon

BUYER: _____
NAME

ADDRESS: _____

(F.E.I.N. or SOCIAL SECURITY NO.*)

(*Social Security Numbers are to be provided separately and will be kept confidentially at the PREM office.)

1. AGREEMENT TO SELL: Seller hereby agrees to sell, and Buyer agrees to purchase in accordance with this Agreement all that certain real property, together with all improvements, easements and appurtenances, hereinafter referred to as the "Property", which is more particularly described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

2. PURCHASE PRICE: The purchase price of the Property shall be _____ (\$_____) and shall be paid in the form of a cashier's check payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale in the following manner:

A. Deposit: Buyer deposits herewith: _____ (\$_____) representing ten percent (10%) of the total purchase price as earnest money made payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale.

B. Balance: The balance of the purchase price in the amount of _____ (\$_____) shall be payable at closing by locally drawn cashier's check, subject to prorations as provided herein plus closing costs and other associated costs.

The Buyer is responsible for arranging any necessary financing. The Buyer acknowledges that this Agreement is not contingent on financing.

3. CLOSING: This Agreement shall be closed, and the deed delivered within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Agreement. The following are additional details of closing:

A. Time and Place: The closing will be held at the office of the City of Fort Lauderdale located at 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, at a time to be mutually agreed upon by the Seller and the Buyer.

B. Conveyance: At closing, the Seller will deliver to the Buyer a fully executed Quit Claim Deed conveying the Property and any improvements in its "AS IS CONDITION", without warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever. Seller shall be responsible for preparation of the deed. Seller shall convey the Property without a reservation of mineral and petroleum rights pursuant to Section 270.11, Florida Statutes.

Buyer hereby petitions Seller to convey the Property without reservation of mineral and petroleum rights relating to the Property. Seller hereby finds that conveyance without mineral and petroleum rights is appropriate and justified in light of the impact reservation of such rights would have upon the marketability, value and development potential of the Property.

C. Expenses: The Buyer shall pay all costs of closing, and any other costs associated with this sale.

4. REAL ESTATE TAXES, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND ENCUMBRANCES: The Seller agrees to pay all outstanding real estate taxes if any, prorated up to the day of closing. The Buyer agrees to take title to the Property subject to zoning and other governmental restrictions, plat restrictions and qualifications, public utility easements, restrictive covenants and all other easements, restrictions, conditions, limitations and other matters of record.

5. A. CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY: The Buyer acknowledges that he or she has inspected the Property, and agrees to accept the Property in its "AS IS CONDITION" and that the Seller has not made and is not making any warranties or representations whatsoever relating to the Property, including, but not limited to those relating to its value, Seller's title to the property, the environmental condition of the property, the physical condition of the Property, any improvements located thereon, or the suitability of the Property for any intended use or the legal ability of Buyer to use the Property for its intended use.

Without in any way limiting the generality of the preceding paragraph, Buyer specifically acknowledges and agrees that it hereby waives, releases and discharges any claim it has, might have had or may have against the Seller with respect to this transaction or the Property, including without limitation, its value, title, suitability, zoning, or its environmental or physical condition either patent or latent. Buyer agrees to execute at closing an acknowledgment in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" attesting to said waiver and release.

B. Radon Gas: 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 that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from your county public health unit.

6. RISK OF LOSS: Buyer assumes all risk of loss with respect to the Property from and after the date of execution of this Agreement by the Buyer.

7. DEFAULT: If the Buyer fails to perform any covenants or obligation of this Agreement, the earnest money deposit paid (the "Liquidated Sum"), or agreed to be paid, shall be retained by the Seller as agreed upon liquidated damages as consideration for the execution of this Agreement and full settlement of any claims arising from or related to this Agreement. Buyer and Seller specifically understand and agree that: i) the foregoing remedy is intended to operate as a liquidated damages clause and not as a penalty or forfeiture provision; ii) the actual damages that the Seller may suffer if Buyer defaults are impossible to ascertain precisely and, therefore, the Liquidated Sum represents the parties' reasonable estimate of such damages considering all of the circumstances existing on the date of this Agreement. If Seller fails to perform any covenants or obligation of this Agreement, the deposit shall be returned to Buyer. In either of the foregoing events, all parties shall be released from their rights and obligations under this Agreement. The foregoing shall constitute the sole and exclusive remedies of the parties hereto.

8. SUCCESSORS: Upon execution of this Agreement by the Buyer, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Buyer, their heirs, successors or assigns. Upon approval of this Agreement by the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commissioners, its successors and assigns will be similarly bound. All pronouns and

variations thereof shall be construed so as to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular or plural thereof, as the identity of the person or persons or as the situation may require.

9. RECORDING: In no event shall this Agreement or any Memorandum hereof be recorded in the official or public records where the Property is located, and any such recordation or attempted recordation shall constitute a default under this Agreement by the party responsible for such recordation or attempted recordation.

10. ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement may not be assigned by the Buyer, without Seller's written consent, which may be granted or withheld by Seller in its sole and absolute discretion.

11. TIME OF THE ESSENCE: Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

12. AMENDMENTS: This Agreement contains the entire understanding and Agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No amendment will be effective except in writing signed by all parties.

13. SURVIVAL: The covenants of this Agreement will survive delivery and recording of the deed and possession of the property.

14. BROKERS & COMMISSIONS: Buyer shall be solely responsible to pay any real estate commissions or finder's fees contracted for by Buyer or otherwise resulting from this transaction. Buyer shall indemnify and hold the Seller harmless from any and all such claims, whether disclosed or undisclosed.

15. NOTICES: All notices, requests, demands and other communication hereunder shall be in writing, sent by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to the addresses indicated on the first page of this Agreement or to such other addresses as shall be furnished in writing by either party to the other. All such notices shall be effective upon receipt, or the date which the postal authorities designate the notice as undeliverable as evidenced by the return receipt.

16. CHOICE OF LAW AND CONSTRUCTION: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in a State court of competent jurisdiction located in Broward County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof. This Agreement shall not be construed more strongly against any party regardless of who was responsible for its preparation or drafting.

If any provision of this Agreement as applied to either party or to any circumstance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable for any reason, the same shall in no way affect, to the maximum extent permissible by law, any other provision of this Agreement, the application of any such provision under circumstances different from those adjudicated by the court, or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement as a whole.

17. FURTHER ASSURANCES: Buyer agrees to execute and deliver to the Seller such further documents or instruments as may be reasonable and necessary to permit performance in accordance with the terms, conditions and covenants hereof.

18. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY: No provision of this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, including but not limited to any residents of Seller or employees of Seller or Buyer.

19. HEADINGS: The paragraph headings or captions appearing in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be considered in interpreting this Agreement.

20. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT: The obligations of Seller under this Agreement are contingent upon the approval hereof by the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date of execution by the Board of County Commissioners.

21. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As provided in Section 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, Buyer certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the Effective Date hereof. This notice is required by Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names on the dates set forth below.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Date of Execution by Buyer:
_____, 20____

(Witness)

By: _____

(Print name)

NAME: _____

(Witness)

TITLE: _____

(Print name)

("Buyer")

(SEAL) **OR** (SEAL)
(corporation not for profit)

WITNESSES:

Date of Execution by Seller:
_____, 20____

[Witness print or type name]

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a
municipal corporation of the State of
Florida**

By: _____
Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor

[Witness print or type name]

By: _____
Christopher J. Lagerbloom, City Manager

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

James Brako, Assistant City Attorney

**EXHIBIT “A”
to the DEPOSIT RECEIPT AND CONTRACT FOR
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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EXHIBIT “B”
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AS-IS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

“AS IS” ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ (“Buyer”) to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida (“Seller”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller have entered into that certain Deposit Receipt and Contract for Sale and Purchase dated _____, 20__ (Resolution No. 20-_____) (the “Agreement”) whereby Seller agreed to sell and Buyer agreed to buy, for the sum of _____ (\$ _____), _____ acre(s) of surplus land in _____ located in Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, Broward County (“Property”), and more particularly described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A” - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WHEREAS, the Agreement states that Buyer shall purchase the Property and any improvements in an “AS IS CONDITION”, without warranties and/or representations and shall acknowledge the foregoing at the closing of the transaction.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the conveyance of the Property, Buyer hereby acknowledges to Seller as follows:

1. The facts as set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. The Buyer acknowledges that it has inspected the Property and hereby accepts the Property in “AS IS CONDITION”. Buyer further acknowledges that the Seller has made no warranties or representations of any nature whatsoever regarding the Property including, without limitation, any relating to its value, Seller’s title to the Property, the environmental condition of the Property, the physical condition of the Property, its zoning, any improvements located thereon, or the suitability of the Property or any improvements for Buyer’s intended use of the Property.
3. Without in any way limiting the generality of the preceding paragraph, Buyer

specifically acknowledges and agrees that upon Seller’s conveyance of the Property to Buyer, Buyer waives, releases and discharges any claim it has, might have had or may have against the Seller with respect to this transaction or the Property

4. This Acknowledgment will survive delivery and recording of the City’s Deed and possession of the Property by the Buyer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Buyer has caused this Acknowledgment to be executed on the day and year first aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Witness Signature

By: _____
Buyer

Print Name

Print Name

Witness Signature

By: _____
Buyer

Print Name

Print Name

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