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Parcel: 101-Solloway H/W
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEE COUNTY

AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE

This Agreement for purchase and sale of real property between **Clarence E. Solloway and Deborah L. Solloway, husband and wife**, hereinafter referred to as SELLER, whose address is 11580 Morgan Hill Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33912, and **Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida**, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, is made effective as of the date when the COUNTY has approved the Agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Effective Date".

WITNESSETH:

1. **AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AND TO SELL:** SELLER agrees to sell and COUNTY agrees to purchase, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, a parcel of land consisting of 3.1 acres more or less, and located at 3120 Sunshine Boulevard North, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 and more particularly described as: *Tract T, Unit 8, East Half of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, Lehigh Acres, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 63, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida* (the "Property"). This Property will be acquired for the future expansion of Sunshine Boulevard North (the "Project").

2. **PURCHASE PRICE AND TIME OF PAYMENT:** The total purchase price ("Purchase Price") will be One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00), payable at closing in U.S. Currency by official bank check.

3. **EVIDENCE OF TITLE:** COUNTY will obtain at COUNTY's expense an American Land Title Association Form B Title Commitment and title insurance Owner's Policy in the amount of the Purchase Price, from a title company acceptable to COUNTY. The commitment will be accompanied by one copy of all documents that constitute exceptions to the title commitment. The commitment will also show title to be good and marketable with legal access, subject only to real estate taxes for the current year, zoning, use restrictions imposed by governmental authority, deed restrictions and easements acceptable to COUNTY, as determined by COUNTY.

4. **CONDITION OF PROPERTY; RISK OF LOSS:** COUNTY has inspected the Property and, except as is otherwise provided herein, accepts the Property in the condition inspected. Any loss and/or damage to the Property occurring between the date of this offer and the date of closing or date of possession by COUNTY, whichever occurs first, will be at SELLER's sole risk and expense. However, COUNTY may accept the damaged Property or COUNTY may cancel this Agreement without obligation.

5. **SELLER'S INSTRUMENTS:** SELLER will provide:

A statutory warranty deed, and an affidavit regarding liens, possession, and withholding under FIRPTA in a form sufficient to allow "gap" coverage by title insurance (deed/affidavit to be prepared by COUNTY'S title company);

5.01 **SELLER'S EXPENSES:** SELLER will pay for and provide:

- (a) Utility services up to, but not including the date of closing, if applicable;
- (b) taxes, prorated to the day before closing;
- (c) any and all assessments levied against the Property must be paid in full at closing;
- (d) payment of release of mortgage fees, if any;
- (e) SELLER's attorney fees, if any;
- (f) wiring fees, if desired by SELLER.

6. **COUNTY'S INSTRUMENTS AND EXPENSES:** COUNTY will pay for:

- (a) Recording fee for deed;
- (b) documentary stamps on deed;
- (c) title commitment and insurance policy;
- (d) survey, (if desired by COUNTY).

7. **TAXES:** SELLER will be charged for Real Estate taxes and personal property taxes (if applicable) up to, but not including the date of closing. COUNTY is exempt from ad valorem taxation. SELLER will pay all taxes determined to be legally due and payable by the County Tax Collector.

8. **ASSESSMENTS:** SELLER will provide any and all notices of pending or imminent assessments. Failure to disclose assessment notices becomes a breach of agreement and SELLER will be responsible to pay the full amount due.

9. **DEFECTS IN TITLE AND LEGAL ACCESS:** Prior to closing, COUNTY will have a reasonable time to examine the title and documents establishing legal access to the Property. If title or legal access is found to be defective, COUNTY will notify SELLER in writing of the defects and SELLER will make a prompt and diligent effort to correct such defects. If SELLER fails to make corrections within 30 days after notice, COUNTY may elect to accept the Property in its existing condition or may terminate this Agreement without obligation.

10. **SURVEY:** COUNTY may order the Property surveyed at COUNTY's expense. SELLER agrees to provide access to the Property for the survey to be performed. If the survey shows a discrepancy in the size or dimensions of the Property, or shows encroachments onto the Property or that improvements located on the Property encroach onto adjacent lands, or if the survey identifies violations of recorded covenants or covenants of this Agreement, upon notice to the SELLER, the COUNTY may elect to treat those discrepancies, violations or encroachments as a title defect.

Prior to closing the COUNTY may obtain metes and bounds legal description and sketch of the Property, which will be utilized as the exhibit to the deed of conveyance.

11. **ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL AUDITS:** Within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, COUNTY may perform or have performed, at COUNTY's expense, ecological and environmental audits of the Property. If the audits identify ecological or environmental conditions unacceptable to the COUNTY, COUNTY may elect to accept the Property in its existing condition or COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without obligation.

12. ABSENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES: The SELLER, to the best of SELLER's knowledge, hereby warrants and represents that the Property is free from hazardous materials and does not constitute an environmental hazard under any federal, state or local law or regulation. To the best of SELLER's knowledge, no hazardous, toxic or polluting substances have been released or disposed of on the Property in violation of any applicable law or regulation. The SELLER, to the best of SELLER's knowledge, further warrants that there is no evidence that hazardous, toxic or polluting substances are contained on or emitting from the Property in violation of applicable law or regulation. To the best of SELLER's knowledge, there are no surface impoundments, waste piles, land fills, injection wells, underground storage areas, or other man-made facilities that have or may have accommodated hazardous materials. To the best of SELLER's knowledge, there is no proceeding or inquiry by any governmental agency with respect to production, disposal or storage on the Property of any hazardous materials, or of any activity that could have produced hazardous materials or toxic effects on humans, flora or fauna. To the best of SELLER's knowledge, there are no buried, partially buried, or above-ground tanks, storage vessels, drums or containers located on the Property. To the best of SELLER's knowledge, there is no evidence of release of hazardous materials onto or into the Property.

The SELLER, to the best of SELLER's knowledge, also warrants that there have been no requests from any governmental authority or other party for information, notices of claim, demand letters or other notification that there is any potential for responsibility with respect to any investigation or clean-up of hazardous substance releases on the Property. All warranties described herein will survive the closing of this transaction.

In the event the SELLER breaches the warranties as to environmental liability, SELLER agrees to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless from all fines, penalties, assessments, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees resulting from contamination and remediation of the property.

13. TIME AND BINDING AGREEMENT: Time is of the essence for closing this transaction. The COUNTY's written acceptance of this offer will constitute an Agreement for the purchase and sale of the Property and will bind the parties, their successors and assigns. In the event the COUNTY abandons this Project after execution of this Agreement, but before closing, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without obligation.

14. **DATE AND LOCATION OF CLOSING:** The closing of this transaction will be held at the office of the insuring title company on or before ninety (90) days from the Effective Date of this Agreement. The time and location of closing may be changed by mutual agreement of the parties.

15. **ATTORNEYS' FEES:** The prevailing party in any litigation concerning this Agreement will be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

16. **REAL ESTATE BROKERS:** SELLER hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless from and against any claims by a real estate broker claiming by or through SELLER.

17. **POSSESSION:** SELLER warrants that there are no parties in possession other than SELLER. SELLER agrees to deliver possession of Property to COUNTY at time of closing unless otherwise stated herein.

18. **TYPEWRITTEN/HANDWRITTEN PROVISIONS:** Typewritten and handwritten provisions inserted herein or attached hereto as addenda, and initialed by all parties, will control all printed provisions in conflict therewith.

19. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any and all special conditions will be attached to this Agreement and signed by all parties to this Agreement.

WITNESSES:

First Witness Signature

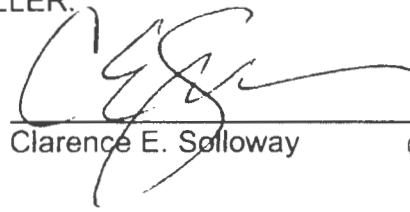
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Second Witness Signature

Second Witness Printed Name

SELLER:

By:

 10/16/23
Clarence E. Solloway (DATE)

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First Witness Signature

First Witness Printed Name

Second Witness Signature

Second Witness Printed Name

SELLER:

By:


Deborah L. Solloway

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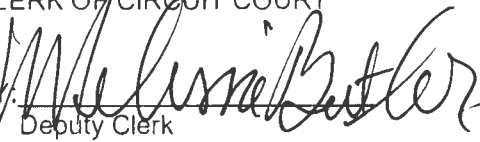
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Approved and accepted for and on behalf of Lee County, Florida, this 7th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:
KEVIN C. KARNES
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY: 
Deputy Clerk

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OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
Chair / Vice Chair



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County Attorney's Office