

ORDINANCE NO. 23-024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY AS PART OF THE LAND REUTILIZATION PROGRAM IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NOS. 57-02035.000 AND 57-04809.000, LOCATED AT 1129 & 1131 E. PARISH STREET ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THAT REAL PROPERTY; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07-026 passed June 11, 2007, the City is conducting a Land Reutilization Program in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5722 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission previously authorized the acquisition of the property located at 1129 E. Parish Street, Parcel No. 57-02035.000, by Resolution No. 040-17R passed on August 14, 2017, and the property located at 1131 E. Parish Street, Parcel No. 57-04809.000, by Resolution No. 010-13R, passed on March, 11, 2013, under said Land Reutilization Program, which property is more specifically described in Exhibit "A" (the "Property") attached to a certain Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "1" with respect thereto (the "Purchase Agreement"), which property is no longer needed for any municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Firelands Habitat for Humanity has requested to acquire this vacant nonproductive land for the purpose of combining the lots into a single parcel and constructing a three (3) bedroom, one (1) bathroom single-family residential structure for owner occupancy; and

WHEREAS, the property is located in an identified Land Bank Acquisition Zone where new residential development is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Land Bank Committee met on January 17, 2023, and approved the acquisition and sale of this property to Firelands Habitat for Humanity at the purchase price of \$1,500.00 per parcel for a total purchase price of \$3,000.00, plus closing costs and is not less than fair market value in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5722 of the Ohio Revised Code and the City's Land Reutilization Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City will recoup the costs associated with the acquisition, maintenance, and any other customary fees that may be due and payable in the ordinary course of the sale and purchase transaction; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to promptly execute the closing within (30) days as usual and customary in the sale of real estate; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Community Development, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio

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finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission finds, determines and declares that the Property, Parcel Nos. 57-02035.000 and 57-04809.000, located at 1129 & 1131 E. Parish Street, Sandusky, more specifically described in Exhibit "A", a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance and is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein, is no longer needed for any municipal purpose and that the execution of the Purchase Agreement providing for the sale, pursuant to Section 25 of the Charter of this City, to the Purchaser of the Property at the purchase price set forth in the Purchase Agreement, is in the economic interest of the City and in furtherance of the City's Land Reutilization Program referenced in those preambles in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5722 of the Ohio Revised Code. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Agreement on behalf of the City, substantially in the same form as attached to this Ordinance, marked Exhibit "1", and specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein, together with any revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being substantially adverse to the City and consistent with carrying out the City's public purpose. Upon the exercise by the Purchaser to purchase the Property pursuant to that Purchase Agreement, the City Manager is also hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City to execute a quit claim deed conveying the Property to the Purchaser, which quit claim deed shall be in a form satisfactory to the Law Director. The City Manager, Law Director, Finance Director, and other City officials, as appropriate, are each hereby authorized to execute and deliver such instruments, certificates and other documents and take such actions as are necessary and in the best interests of the City in order to carry out and consummate the foregoing actions authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal

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actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 13, 2023

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2023, by and between the City of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, a Municipal Corporation, 240 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio hereinafter referred to as the "Seller" and Firelands Habitat for Humanity, a Non-profit Corporation, 7602 Milan Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser".

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Seller agrees to sell to the Purchaser and the Purchaser agrees to purchase from the Seller, two unimproved parcels of real property located at 1129 & 1131 East Parish Street, Sandusky, Ohio, and identified as Erie County Parcel No. 57-02035.000 and Erie County Parcel No. 57-04809.000, Sandusky, Ohio and more fully described in the legal description marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto.
2. The total purchase price for the real property located at 1129 & 1131 East Parish Street, Sandusky, Ohio, shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), which is not less than the fair market value as determined by the City of Sandusky. Purchaser will be responsible to combine and record the property as one parcel of land in order to build.
3. Seller shall furnish to Purchaser two quit claim deeds conveying to Purchaser all of the Seller's interest in the Property. The Property shall be free and clear of the liens, taxes, assessments, penalties and interest prior to the date of closing. Purchaser shall pay all of the taxes and assessments due and payable after the date of closing.
4. Purchaser shall construct one (1) single-family residential dwelling on the Property in accordance with the plans attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B", which shall be owner occupied. Completion of construction shall occur within twelve (12) months from the date Purchaser acquires title. If the Purchaser fails to complete construction within twelve (12) months from the date Purchaser acquires title, the title to the Property together with all improvements made or erected shall automatically be forfeited and revert to and vest in the City of Sandusky. The City shall have the right to re-enter and take possession of the property. An extension of

twelve (12) additional months may be granted by the Land Bank Committee upon written request from the Purchaser.

5. The closing date of this transaction shall be on or before March 31, 2023 or at such other time as may be mutually agreed upon, in writing, by the parties. The escrow agent herein shall be Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Sandusky, Ohio, 402 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. All funds and documents required to close this transaction shall be deposited with said escrow agent on or before the closing date. An executed counterpart of this Agreement shall be deposited with the escrow agent by the Seller and this Agreement shall serve as the escrow instructions. The escrow agent may attach its standard conditions of acceptance thereto; provided, however, that in the event such standard conditions are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

6. The Seller and the Purchaser represent that no real estate broker or agent was involved in this transaction and that no brokerage fees, commissions, or other compensation is due any real estate broker or agent because of this transaction.

7. On the closing date, the escrow agent shall record the deeds, and other instruments, if any, required to be recorded pursuant to this Agreement and thereupon deliver to each of the parties, the funds and documents to which they shall be respectively entitled, together with its escrow statement.

8. The expenses of closing shall be paid in the following manner:

- a) The cost of securing a title insurance commitment and policy of insurance shall be paid by Purchaser.
- b) The cost of preparing, executing, and acknowledging any deeds or other instruments required to convey title to Purchaser in the manner described in this Agreement shall be paid by Seller.
- c) Each party hereto shall be responsible for their own attorney fees relating to this Agreement and its implementation.
- d) The cost of transfer and recording of the deed shall be paid by Purchaser.
- e) Any tax imposed on the conveyance of title to the property to Purchaser shall be paid by Purchaser.
- f) Any fee charged by the escrow agent shall be equally shared between the Seller and the Purchaser.

9. Purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the Property upon the closing of this transaction.

10. The Purchaser has examined the Property, has had the opportunity to fully inspect and ask questions about conditions of the same, and acknowledges that they are accepting the Property "AS IS" subject to no warranties as of the date of the execution of this Agreement and that there have been no representations by the Seller as to the condition of this property.

11. In the event that the Purchaser breaches this Agreement by not closing this transaction on March 31, 2023, earnest money deposited, if any, shall be immediately paid to the Seller, which payment may be treated as liquidated damages (the precise amount of damages being difficult or impossible to ascertain).

12. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no agreements or understandings nor any representations concerning the same shall be binding upon the parties unless specifically set forth herein.

13. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instruments.

14. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Seller and Purchaser and their respective heirs, legal representative, and assigns.

SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW

EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1 – 1129 E. Parish Street – Parcel #57-02035.000

Situated in the City of Sandusky, County of Erie and State of Ohio:

Being Lot Number One Thousand Forty (1040) on East Parish Street in the Sandusky Business Men's Association Subdivision as recorded in Volume 6 of Plats, Page 40, Erie County Ohio Records.

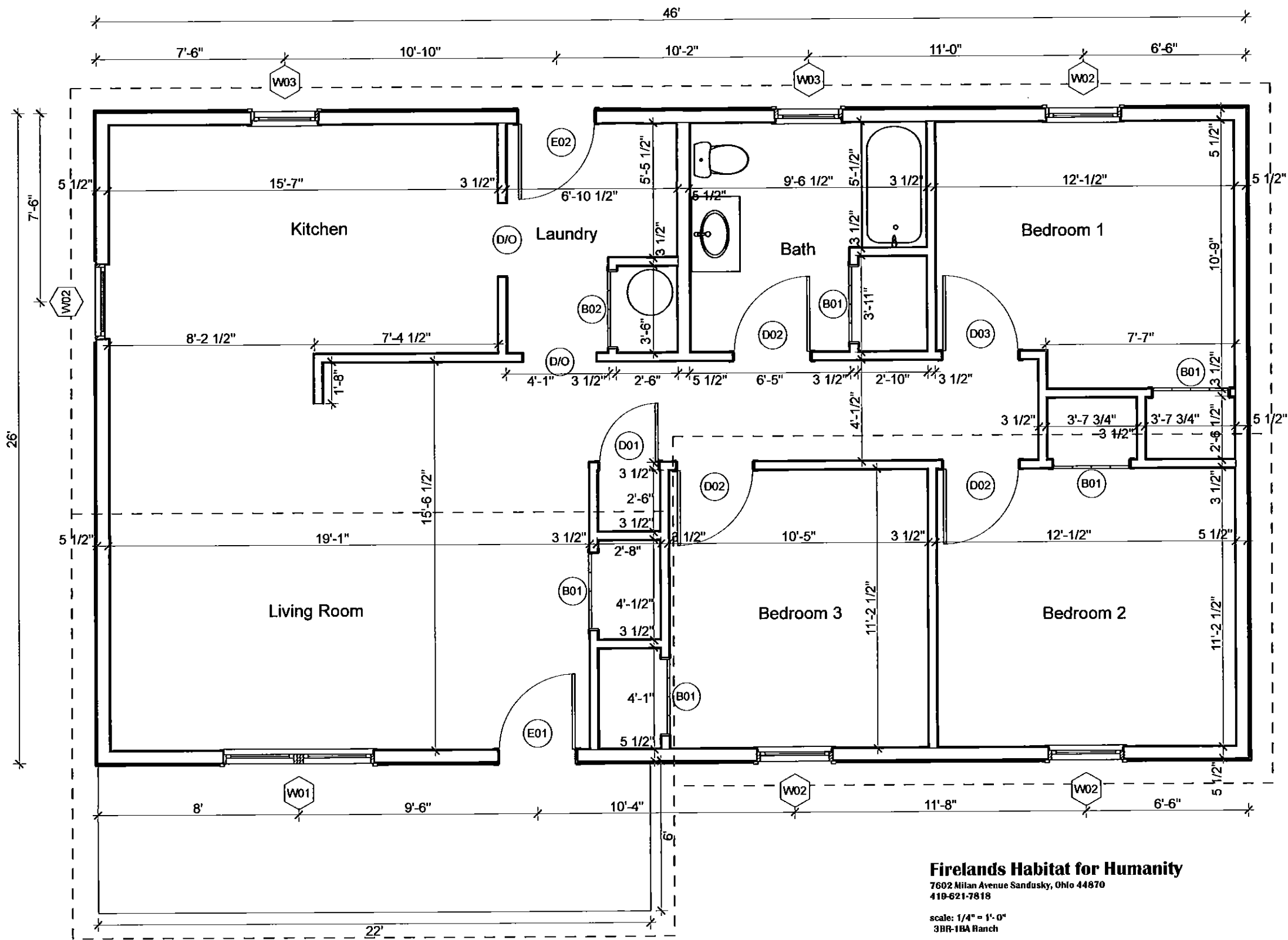
Property Address: 1129 Parish St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Parcel 2 – 1131 E. Parish Street – Parcel #57-04809.000

**Situated in the City of Sandusky, County of Erie and State of Ohio:
And being known as Lot No. 1041 on Parish Street.**

**Tax ID No.: 57-04809.000
Tax Mailing Address: 222 Meigs Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870**

EXHIBIT "1"



Firelands Habitat for Humanity

7602 Milan Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-621-7818

scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"
3BR-1BA Ranch