

Town of Dallas
Agenda
May 9, 2023
6:00 PM
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Rick Coleman, Mayor

Sam Martin

Frank Milton

Darlene Morrow

Jerry Cearley, Mayor Pro-Tem

E. Hoyle Withers

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MINUTES FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN
STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

MARCH 6, 2023

11:30 AM

The following elected officials were present: Mayor Coleman, Alderman Cearley, Alderman Martin, Alderman Withers, and Alderman Milton.

The following staff members were present: Maria Stroupe, Town Manager; Brian Finnegan, Development Services Director; Robert Walls, Police Chief; Earl Withers, Fire Chief; Willie Smith, Electric Director; Jonathan Newton, Finance Director; Sarah Ballard, Town Clerk; Paul Gibson, Electric Supervisor, Nick Daniello, Parks and Rec Director; and Zack Foreman, Assistant Public Works Director.

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

This was an additional meeting to discuss the upcoming budget process and to determine priorities to be considered for inclusion in developing the budget for FY2023/24. Discussion centered around rates, fees, personnel compensation, and departmental needs.

Alderman Milton motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Withers, and carried unanimously. (2:00 pm).

Rick Coleman, Mayor

Sarah Ballard, Town Clerk

MINUTES FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

April 11, 2023

6:00 PM

The following elected officials were present: Mayor Coleman, Alderwoman Morrow, Alderman Milton, and Alderman Withers. Alderman Martin and Alderman Cearley were absent.

The following staff members were present: Maria Stroupe, Town Manager; Brian Finnegan, Development Services Director; Sarah Ballard, Town Clerk; Jonathan Newton, Finance Director; Robbie Walls, Police Chief; Bill Trudnak, Public Works Director; Tom Hunn, Town Attorney; Willie Smith, Electric Director; Nick Daniello, Parks and Rec Director; Earl Withers, Fire Chief; Landon Wright, Planner; and Paul Gibson, Electric Supervisor.

Mayor Coleman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Mayor Coleman opened with the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Approval of Agenda:

Alderman Withers made a motion to approve the agenda with 2 additions, seconded by Alderman Milton and carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Alderman Milton motioned to approve the minutes from the March 14th Board meeting and the March 28th Work Session, seconded by Alderman Withers and it was carried unanimously.

Recognition of Citizens:

The Mayor opened the floor to the Recognition of Citizens.

A group from the Gaston County Boys and Girls Club was in attendance to thank the Board for their support.

Mike Fields of 1333 Philadelphia Church Road thanked the Town Staff for their hard work and congratulated The Boys and Girls Club of Gaston County for all their success.

Curtis Wilson of 438 S. Gaston Street prayed over the Board of Alderman meeting.

Consent Agenda:

Item 5A Budget Amendment -Boys and Girls Club Donation

At the March 14th Board Meeting, Mayor Coleman presented a request from the Dallas Boys & Girls Club for a funding donation. The club operates out of Venture Church and provides care for children attending Carr and Costner Elementary Schools, which serve students within the Town limits of Dallas. The Board unanimously approved a funding donation of \$5,000 to the Dallas Boys & Girls Club. The Town of Dallas previously provided funding donations of \$5,000 to the Club in 2018 and 2019. Based on NCGS §160A-456(a)(2), a municipality is able to expend funds for community development programs *concerned with child are needs of persons of low and moderate income*. Attached is a budget amendment appropriating funds for that donation, as the donation was not previously budgeted (Exhibit 5A-1).

Item 5B Budget Amendment- Water/Sewer Customer Billed Charges

As per the Town's Utility Extension Policy, developers are responsible for all costs to attach to the Town's utilities. The Davis Hills development will become a customer of our water/sewer utility and therefore, will be responsible for the infrastructure and attaching to our system. Any infrastructure must be constructed to Town of Dallas specifications before being accepted and connected to our system. Davis Hills has been invoiced for meters and attachment fees for Phases I & II. Attached is a budget amendment to receive these funds that was not previously budgeted (Exhibit 5B-1).

Item 5C Audit Contract Approval for FY2022-23 Fiscal Year

The Town put out an RFQ this year for auditing services for the next three years. While it is good practice to put out an RFQ every few years, in light of the American Rescue Plan funds and other changes to GASB (Governmental Accounting and Standards Board) regulations, it is more imperative than ever to contract with firms trained in governmental auditing. Lowdermilk Church & Co. have conducted the past eight years' audits. Through the RFQ process, Martin Starnes & Associates was identified as the firm with the desired training and experience to meet Dallas' audit needs. Attached is the contract and letter of engagement. The NC Local Government Commission division of the State Treasurer's Office requires that the Town approve this contract first before submitting to their office for final approval (Exhibit 5C, 1-20).

Alderwoman Morrow made a motion to approve all three items on the consent agenda, seconded by Alderman Milton and carried unanimously.

Public Hearings:

No public hearing at this time.

Old Business:

There was no old business at this time.

New Business:

Item 8A Resolution to Apply for a Stormwater Assessment and Planning Grant

This funding program is funded with State ARPA revenues through the Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements (LASII) Fund. For the Spring 2023 funding round, only Stormwater Planning Grants will be considered. The grants will be for a maximum of \$400,000 and can be used for planning studies to address stormwater challenges identified by the applicant. In light of the numerous known and potentially unknown stormwater issues in Dallas, Staff would like to apply for this grant to perform an Asset Inventory and Assessment, map our stormwater system, develop a stormwater capital improvement plan identifying projects for at least five years, and determine the viability of our current stormwater rate structure. In order to make the application, a resolution approved by the Board of Aldermen is required. Attached is the resolution approving the Town's application for a NCDWI Stormwater Funding Program Grant (Exhibit 8A, 1-2).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

Alderman Morrow made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Alderman Withers and carried unanimously.

Item 8B Resolution for Procurement Through Sourcewell

Sourcewell is a procurement entity that local governments can use to purchase needed items. They hold hundreds of competitively solicited cooperative contracts ready for local governments to use in compliance with NCGS §160A-461. This speeds up the purchasing process for local governments. In order to use Sourcewell, a resolution must be passed the Board of Aldermen to allow Dallas to participate in an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement. Attached is the Resolution for review (Exhibit 8B-1).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

Alderman Withers made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Alderman Milton and carried unanimously.

Item 8C Special Event Request-Sons of Confederate Veterans Memorial Service

Jim Lowery and Tim Leonhardt of the Col. William A. Stowe Camp 2142 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans have submitted a request to conduct a memorial service on the Courthouse grounds on Saturday, May 13, 2023. The service would begin at 2:00 pm and last approximately one hour. They are requesting to hold the service on the front lawn in front of the memorials. They have requested to use electric connections next to the monuments for a small microphone and amplifier. No street closures or trash receptacles are being requested (Exhibit 8C, 1-6).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

Alderman Withers made a motion to approve the event, seconded by Alderman Morrow and carried unanimously.

Item 8D Bid Award for Transformer Purchase

Requests for Proposals were sent out for the purchase of transformers for upcoming development projects and bids were opened on March 29th. Sunbelt Solomon Services was the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder. Attached is the bid tab sheet and recommendation letters to award the bid. Due to the lead time for receipt of the transformers, the developers will be invoiced for the transformer costs and the offsetting revenue received in the next fiscal year. There will be no budgetary impact to the current fiscal year. Appropriations will be made in the FY2024 budget for this purchase (Exhibit 8D, 1-3).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

Alderman Morrow made a motion to approve the bid award, seconded by Alderman Martin and carried unanimously.

Item 8E Offer to Purchase 2% of Parcel #227919 Town-Owned Property

Mr. Jim Bailey, owner of Sammy's Neighborhood Pub located at 130 W. Trade St., has expressed interest in purchasing a small, undeveloped portion of Town-owned property directly behind the restaurant. The segment is 2.13% of Gaston County Parcel #227919, physical addresses are 132 W. Trade St. and 210 N. Holland St. Current land value for the whole 0.92 acre parcel is \$111,530, based on the current tax valuation. The segment being requested is 56.91 feet long by 15 feet wide, which calculates out to 853.65 square feet or 0.0196 acres. At these dimensions, the segment is 2.13% of the total parcel. If this percentage is applied to the land value of the entire parcel, a fair market value of the segment would be \$2,375. Mr. Bailey has submitted an offer of \$2,000, plus payment of advertising costs and legal fees. The Board has the option of accepting this offer, countering this offer, or rejecting this offer. Once an offer is accepted, the Town will begin the upset bid process for sale of the segment per G.S. §160A-269 (Exhibit 8E, 1-4).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

After discussion amongst the Board members, the decision was made to deny the offer. Staff will reach out to Mr. Baily for further discussion.

Alderman Milton made a motion to deny the offer, seconded by Alderman Withers and carried unanimously.

Item 8F Special Events Request- Dallas Minister's Association

A Special Events Application has been received from the Dallas Minister's Association to hold a National Day of Prayer event on Thursday, May 4, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the Court Square. The event would be open to the public and would include speakers. The purpose of the event is to participate in the national event of prayer for our nation and its leaders.

They are requesting 1 trash receptacle and use of power for amplified sound. There are no road closures requested. Attendance is estimated to be approximately 75. The application is attached for review (Exhibit 8F, 1-7).

The Town Manager presented this item to the Board.

After discussion, the Board decided to waive the fees associated with the event request.

Alderwoman Morrow made a motion to approve the event and waive the fees, seconded by Alderman Milton and carried unanimously.

Item 8G Jagers Park

The Board discussed complaints concerning foul ball's going across to Spargo Street into resident's yards during games. The Board requested that Staff look into pricing for a foul ball net and pricing for replacing goals at the basketball court.

Item 8H Spargo Street

The Board discussed the issue of homeless encampments that have developed near Spargo Street. The Board asked Staff to look into what can be done to dissolve this encampment under town policies.

Manager's Report:

The Town Manager reminded the Board of up-coming events for the Town.

Closed Session:

To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. NCGS §143-318-11(3)

Alderman Milton made a motion to go into the closed session, seconded by Alderwoman Morrow and carried unanimously (6:53).

No action was taken.

Alderman Withers made a motion to go out of the closed session, seconded by Alderwoman Morrow and carried unanimously (7:35).

Alderman Withers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Milton and carried unanimously (7:36).

Rick Coleman, Mayor

Sarah Hamrick Ballard, Town Clerk

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Budget Amendment – Appropriate Funds for Police Interceptors Due to Inflation

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5A

MEETING DATE: 5/9/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to supply shortages, three Police Interceptors ordered to be received in FY2021/22 were not received until a few weeks ago. The budgetary numbers from the FY2021/22 budget were carried over to the current FY2022/23 budget. Because of inflation during the span of time between order and receipt, a budget amendment needs to be made to appropriate additional funds to cover the increased costs.

Attached is a budget amendment to appropriate an additional \$15,258 in Proceeds from Capital Financing to cover the costs of inflation experienced.

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Approve the budget amendment to appropriate additional funds due to inflation for receipt of three Police Interceptors, as presented.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

Town of Dallas
Budget Amendment

Date: May 9, 2023

Action: General Fund Amendment

Purpose: To Appropriate Additional Funds due to Inflation for Purchase of Police Interceptors

Number: PD-003

Fund	Dept	Line Item	Item Description	Original Amount	Amended Amount	Difference
10	3850	0000	Proceeds From Cap. Fin.	\$161,042	\$176,300	\$15,258
10	5100	7400	Cap. Out.: Equipment	\$161,042	\$176,300	\$15,258

Approval Signature
(Town Manager)

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Budget Amendment – Accept Funds in Lieu from Davis Hills Subdivision

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5B

MEETING DATE: 5/9/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Davis Hills Subdivision is submitting funds to the Town in lieu of trail construction, sidewalk, and curb & guttering along Dallas Stanley Highway.

Attached is a budget amendment to accept the funds in lieu.

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Approve the budget amendment to accept funds in lieu from Davis Hills, as presented.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

Town of Dallas
Budget Amendment

Date: May 9, 2023

Action: General Fund Amendment

Purpose: To Accept Funds in Lieu from Davis Hills Subdivision

Number: GF-005

Fund	Dept	Line Item	Item Description	Original Amount	Amended Amount	Difference
10	3520	0000	Customer Billed Charges Rev.	\$10,385	\$127,622	\$117,237
10	4110	9040	Contr. To Capital Reserve	\$0	\$117,237	\$117,237
50	3920	0000	Contr. From General Fund	\$0	\$117,237	\$117,237
50	7000	7500	Cap. Outlay: Construction	\$499,330	\$616,567	\$117,237

Approval Signature
(Town Manager)

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Budget Amendment – Receive Funds from Sale of 642 W. Carpenter St.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5C

MEETING DATE: 5/9/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Attached is a budget amendment to receive funds from the sale of 642 W. Carpenter St. to Gaston Aquatics.

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Approve the budget amendment to receive funds from the sale of 642 W. Carpenter St., as presented.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

**Town of Dallas
Budget Amendment**

Date: May 9, 2023

Action: Economic Development Fund Amendment

Purpose: To Accept and Appropriate Funds from the Sale of 3601 Dallas High Shoals Hwy.

Number: ED-004

Fund	Dept	Line Item	Item Description	Original Amount	Amended Amount	Difference
33	3460	0000	Proceeds from Sale	\$5,000	\$129,500	\$124,500
33	8500	7500	Cap. Outlay: Construction	\$300,900	\$425,400	\$124,500

Approval Signature
(Town Manager)

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Uncollectable Accounts in the Amount of \$24,210.65 to be Submitted to NC Debt Set Off

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5D

MEETING DATE: 05/09/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For authorization, are uncollectable accounts from the months of January – March 2023. These accounts have been notified of their outstanding status in writing that if not paid within the notified timeframe that they would be forwarded to the NC Debt Setoff Program and that this debt would be taken from any State Income Tax Refund they are due, until the debt is satisfied.

(The individual account listing that generates the total uncollectable amount due is considered by State statute to be confidential information, and therefore is not public record.)

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Authorize uncollectable accounts totaling \$24,210.65 be submitted to the NC Debt Setoff Program.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Offer to Purchase Portion of Parcel #170058

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8A

MEETING DATE: 5/9/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Shawn Santee and Todd Akers on behalf of Sammy Creek Dallas LLC to purchase a portion of town-owned property located at 3601 Dallas High Shoals Highway, further identified as Gaston County Parcel #170058. The purchase portion consists of 11,974 sq. ft., or 0.2749 acres. Town Staff has calculated the asking price equivalent to the current land value based on the recent valuation of \$28,750 to be \$6,871.25. The submitted offer is for \$6,872.50.

The petitioner intends to include this property in the larger development project known as Summey Creek. If the purchase is successful, this portion of land will need to be recombined with the Summey Creek project and rezoned. This same request was submitted on April 12, 2022. The Board accepted the offer and the upset bid was executed, but the sale was never finalized.

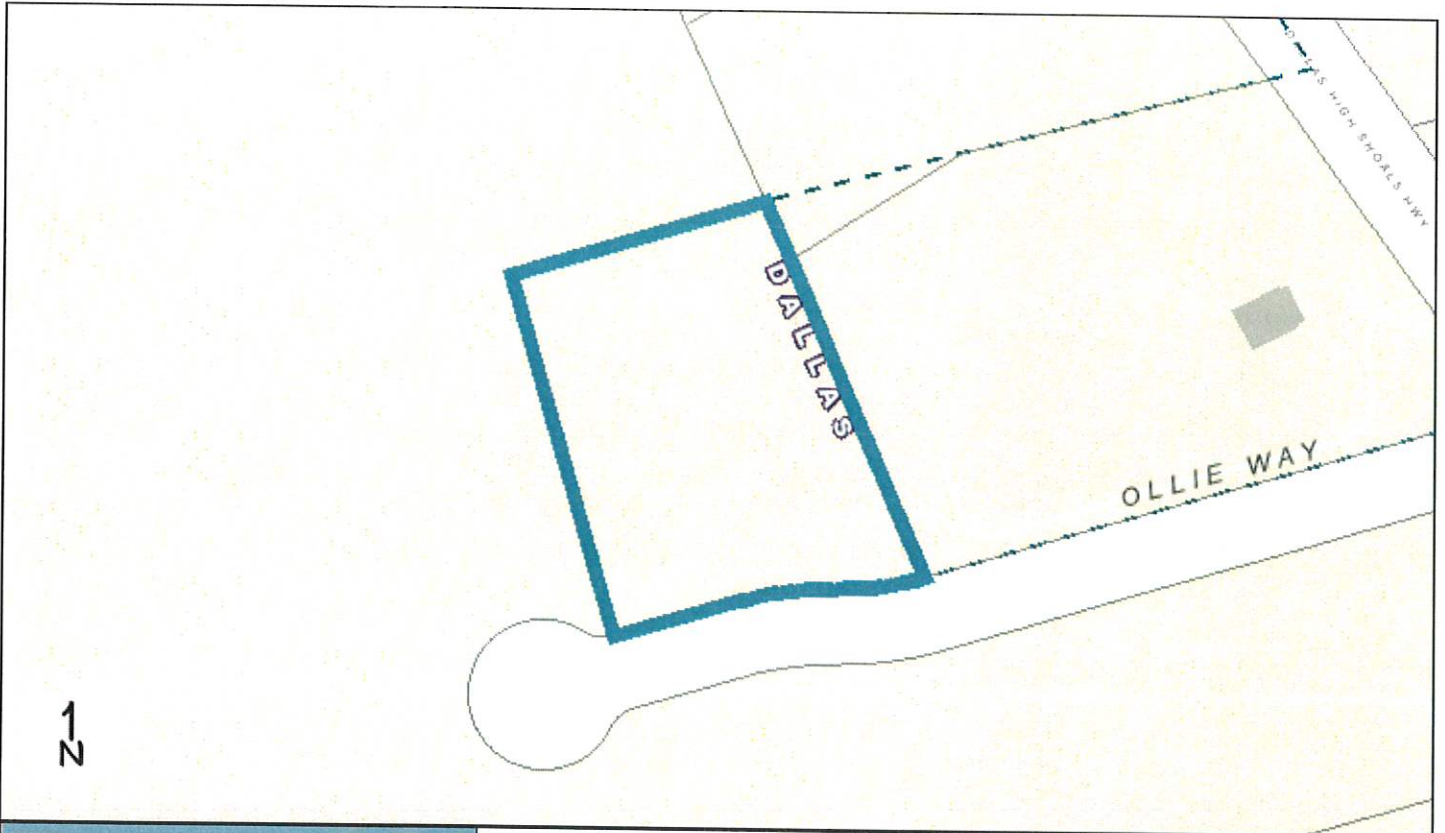
If approved by the Board of Aldermen, offeror shall deposit five percent (5%) of the bid with the Town Clerk, the terms of the offer will be published under N.C.G.S. §160A-269, and be open for upset bids.

Attached is the tax information, map, offer, and a copy of §160A-269 for reference.

NOTE: While the subdivision will be known as Summey Creek, the paperwork was filed as Sammy Creek, which was an error in the filing by the LLC.

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Accept the offer for a portion of Parcel #170058 with the calculated current tax valuation segment value, plus payment of advertising costs and legal fees.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:



Primary Property Address
NO ASSIGNED ADDRESS
Tax Information
PARCEL #: 170058
PIN #: 3548410647
CURRENT OWNERS: DALLAS TOWN OF
MAILING ADDRESS: 210 N HOLLAND ST , DALLAS, NC 28034-1625
NBHD #: DA005
NBHD NAME: I-85 FLEA MARKET
TOWNSHIP: DALLAS TOWNSHIP
LEGAL DESC: . 13 080 005 01 000

Tax Information
DEED BOOK: 2529 PAGE: 0105
DEED RECORDING DATE: 3/7/1996
SALES AMOUNT: \$28,500
PLAT BOOK: PAGE:
STRUCTURE TYPE:
YEAR BUILT:
SQUARE FOOTAGE:
VACANT: IMPROVED
BASEMENT: NO
BED: BATH: HALF-BATH:
MULTI-STRUCTURES: NO
ACREAGE: 1.15
TAX DISTRICT: TOWN OF DALLAS
VOLUNTARY AG DISTRICT: NO
PROPERTY USE: EXEMPT
Tax Values
MARKET LAND VALUE: \$28,750
MARKET IMPR. VALUE: \$375,000
MARKET VALUE: \$403,750
FARM DISCOUNT: NO
EXEMPTION: YES
TAXABLE VALUE: PENDING

Parcel Information
CITY LIMITS: DALLAS
ETJ: NOT IN ETJ
POLICE DISTRICT: DALLAS
FIRE DISTRICT: DALLAS
FLOOD:
LOCAL WATERSHED: LONG CREEK
CENSUS TRACT: 304.02

Disclaimer: The information provided is not to be considered as a legal document or description. The map & parcel data is believed to be accurate, but Gaston County does not guarantee its accuracy. Values shown are as of January 1, 2023. - Document created for printing on 4/27/2023



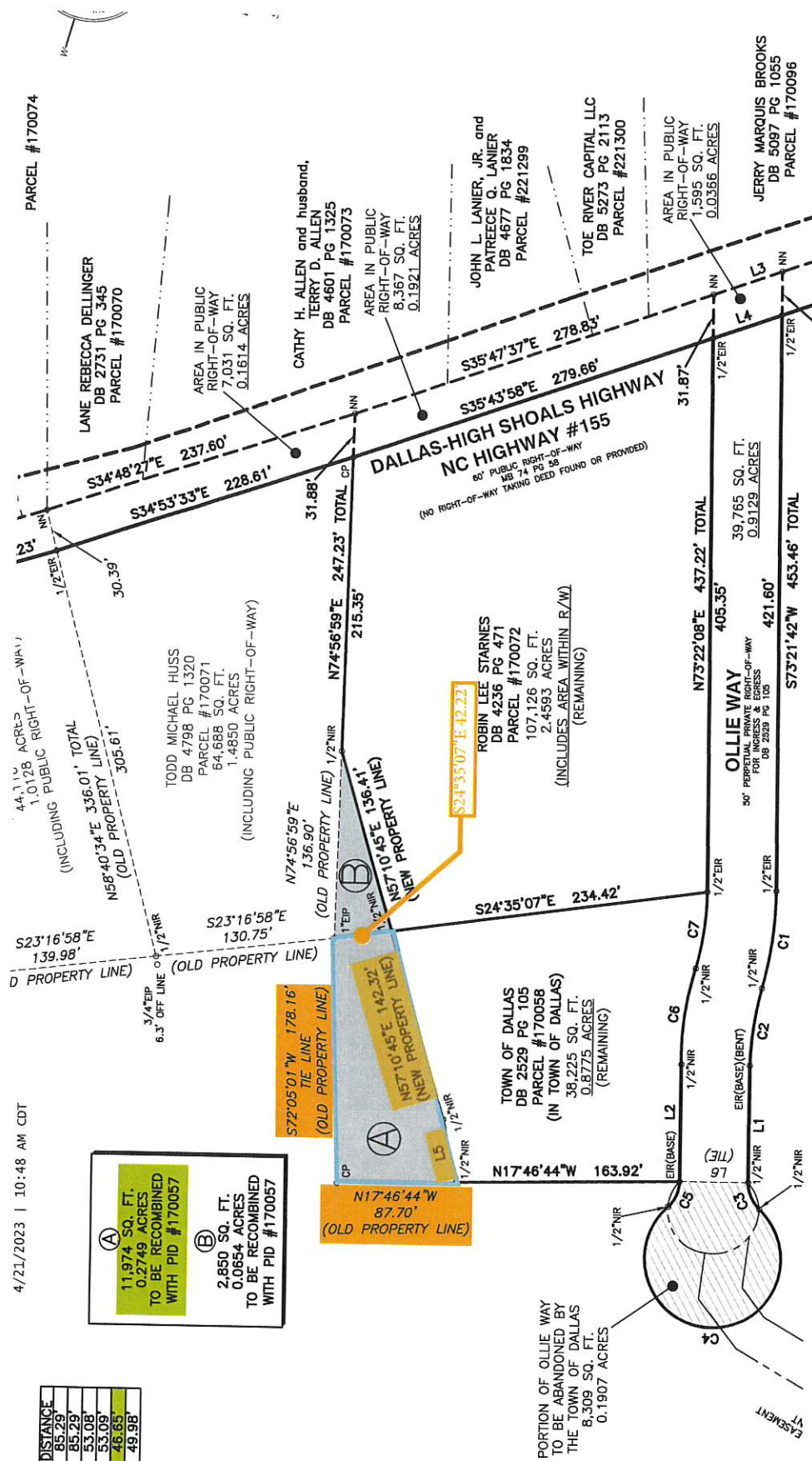
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LINE TABLE:

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S73°37'21"W	85.29'
L2	N73°37'21"E	85.29'
L3	S36°03'36"E	53.08'
L4	S36°04'29"E	53.09'
L5	N60°45'44"E	46.65'
L6	S16°27'14"E	49.98'

(A)
11,974 SQ. FT.
0.2749 ACRES
TO BE RECOMBINED
WITH PID #170057

(B)
2,850 SQ. FT.
0.0654 ACRES
TO BE RECOMBINED
WITH PID #170057



FEBRUARY 2022

SUMMEY CREEK | ADDITIONAL PARCEL AREA EXHIBIT

OFFER TO PURCHASE AND CONTRACT
[Consult "Guidelines" (Form 2G) for guidance in completing this form]

For valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer offers to purchase and Seller upon acceptance agrees to sell and convey the Property on the terms and conditions of this Offer To Purchase and Contract and any addendum or modification made in accordance with its terms (together the "Contract").

1. **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the respective meaning given them as set forth adjacent to each term.

(a) "Seller": Town of Dallas

(b) "Buyer": Sammy Creek Dallas, LLC

(c) "Property": The Property shall include all that real estate described below together with all appurtenances thereto including the improvements located thereon and the fixtures and personal property listed in Paragraphs 2 and 3 below.

NOTE: If the Property will include a manufactured (mobile) home(s), Buyer and Seller should consider including the Manufactured (Mobile) Home provision in the Additional Provisions Addendum (Standard Form 2A11-T) with this offer.

Street Address: 501-599 Ollie Way
City: Dallas Zip: 28034
County: Gaston, North Carolina

NOTE: Governmental authority over taxes, zoning, school districts, utilities and mail delivery may differ from address shown.

Legal Description: (Complete ALL applicable)
Plat Reference: Lot/Unit _____, Block/Section _____, Subdivision/Condominium _____, as shown on Plat Book/Slide _____ at Page(s) _____

The PIN/PID or other identification number of the Property is: 170058
Other description: Property to Purchase is a portion of 170058 see Exhibit A - Summey Creek
Some or all of the Property may be described in Deed Book 2529 at Page 105

(d) "Purchase Price":
\$ 6,872.50
\$ 0.00

\$ 500.00

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

\$ 6,372.50

paid in U.S. Dollars upon the following terms:
BY DUE DILIGENCE FEE made payable and delivered to Seller by the Effective Date by cash personal check official bank check wire transfer electronic transfer (specify payment service: _____)
BY INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) by cash personal check official bank check wire transfer, electronic transfer, EITHER by the Effective Date OR within five (5) days of the Effective Date of this Contract.
BY (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT made payable and delivered to Escrow Agent named in Paragraph 1(f) no later than 5 p.m. on _____, **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE** by cash official bank check wire transfer electronic transfer
BY ASSUMPTION of the unpaid principal balance and all obligations of Seller on the existing loan(s) secured by a deed of trust on the Property in accordance with the attached Loan Assumption Addendum (Standard Form 2A6-T).
BY SELLER FINANCING in accordance with the attached Seller Financing Addendum (Standard Form 2A5-T).
BY BUILDING DEPOSIT in accordance with the attached New Construction Addendum (Standard Form 2A3-T).
BALANCE of the Purchase Price in cash at Settlement (some or all of which may be paid with the proceeds of a new loan)

If the parties agree that Buyer will pay any fee or deposit described above by electronic transfer, Seller agrees to cooperate in effecting such transfer, including the establishment of any necessary account and providing any necessary information to Buyer, provided, however, Buyer shall be responsible for additional costs, if any, associated with such transfer.



This form jointly approved by:
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Association of REALTORS®, Inc.



STANDARD FORM 2-T
Revised 7/2021
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Buyer's initials RK Seller's initials _____

Should Buyer fail to deliver either the Due Diligence Fee or any Initial Earnest Money Deposit by their due dates, or should any check or other funds paid by Buyer be dishonored, for any reason, by the institution upon which the payment is drawn, Buyer shall have one (1) banking day after written notice to deliver cash, official bank check, wire transfer or electronic transfer to the payee. In the event Buyer does not timely deliver the required funds, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to Buyer, and Seller shall be entitled to recover the Due Diligence Fee together with all Earnest Money Deposit paid or to be paid in the future. In addition, Seller may be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and court costs. See paragraph 23 for a party's right to attorneys' fees incurred in collecting the Earnest Money Deposit or Due Diligence Fee.

(e) "Earnest Money Deposit": The Initial Earnest Money Deposit, the Additional Earnest Money Deposit and any other earnest monies paid or required to be paid in connection with this transaction, collectively the "Earnest Money Deposit", shall be deposited promptly and held in escrow by Escrow Agent until Closing, at which time it will be credited to Buyer, or until this Contract is otherwise terminated. In the event: (1) this offer is not accepted; or (2) a condition of any resulting contract is not satisfied, then the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. See paragraph 23 for remedies in the event of breach of this Contract.

(f) "Escrow Agent" (insert name): Sellers attorney

Buyer and Seller consent to disclosure by the Escrow Agent of any material facts pertaining to the Earnest Money Deposit to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

NOTE: In the event of a dispute between Seller and Buyer over the disposition of the Earnest Money Deposit held in escrow, a licensed real estate broker ("Broker") is required by state law (and Escrow Agent, if not a Broker, hereby agrees) to retain the Earnest Money Deposit in the Escrow Agent's trust or escrow account until Escrow Agent has obtained a written release from the parties consenting to its disposition or until disbursement is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Alternatively, if a Broker or an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina ("Attorney") is holding the Earnest Money Deposit, the Broker or Attorney may deposit the disputed monies with the appropriate clerk of court in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §93A-12.

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT A REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRM ACTING AS ESCROW AGENT MAY PLACE THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT IN AN INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT AND THAT ANY INTEREST EARNED THEREON SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE ESCROW AGENT MONTHLY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY MAINTAINING SUCH ACCOUNT AND RECORDS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

(g) "Effective Date": The date that: (1) the last one of Buyer and Seller has signed or initialed this offer or the final counteroffer, if any, and (2) such signing or initialing is communicated to the party making the offer or counteroffer, as the case may be. The parties acknowledge and agree that the initials lines at the bottom of each page of this Contract are merely evidence of their having reviewed the terms of each page, and that the complete execution of such initials lines shall not be a condition of the effectiveness of this Agreement.

(h) "Due Diligence": Buyer's opportunity to investigate the Property and the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including but not necessarily limited to the matters described in Paragraph 4 below, to decide whether Buyer, in Buyer's sole discretion, will proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(i) "Due Diligence Fee": A negotiated amount, if any, paid by Buyer to Seller with this Contract for Buyer's right to terminate the Contract for any reason or no reason during the Due Diligence Period. It shall be the property of Seller upon the Effective Date and shall be a credit to Buyer at Closing. The Due Diligence Fee shall be non-refundable except in the event of a material breach of this Contract by Seller, or if this Contract is terminated under Paragraph 23(b) or as otherwise provided in any addendum hereto. Buyer and Seller each expressly waive any right that they may have to deny the right to conduct Due Diligence or to assert any defense as to the enforceability of this Contract based on the absence or alleged insufficiency of any Due Diligence Fee, it being the intent of the parties to create a legally binding contract for the purchase and sale of the Property without regard to the existence or amount of any Due Diligence Fee. See paragraph 23 for a party's right to attorneys' fees incurred in collecting the Due Diligence Fee.

(j) "Due Diligence Period": The period beginning on the Effective Date and extending through 5:00 p.m. on 60 days after Contract Date *TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.*

(k) "Settlement": The proper execution and delivery to the closing attorney of all documents necessary to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract, including the deed, settlement statement, deed of trust and other loan or conveyance documents, and the closing attorney's receipt of all funds necessary to complete such transaction.

(l) "Settlement Date": The parties agree that Settlement will take place on 10 days after DD Period (the "Settlement Date"), unless otherwise agreed in writing, at a time and place designated by Buyer.

Buyer's initials DS Seller's initials RL

NOTE: See paragraph 12, **DELAY IN SETTLEMENT/CLOSING** for conditions under which Settlement may be delayed.

(m) **“Closing”**: The completion of the legal process which results in the transfer of title to the Property from Seller to Buyer, which includes the following steps: (1) the Settlement (defined above); (2) the completion of a satisfactory title update to the Property following the Settlement; (3) the closing attorney’s receipt of authorization to disburse all necessary funds; and (4) recordation in the appropriate county registry of the deed(s) and deed(s) of trust, if any, which shall take place as soon as reasonably possible for the closing attorney after Settlement. Upon Closing, the proceeds of sale shall be disbursed by the closing attorney in accordance with the settlement statement and the provisions of Chapter 45A of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the title update should reveal unexpected liens, encumbrances or other title defects, or if the closing attorney is not authorized to disburse all necessary funds, then the Closing shall be suspended and the Settlement deemed delayed under Paragraph 12 (Delay in Settlement/Closing).

WARNING: The North Carolina State Bar has determined that the performance of most acts and services required for a closing constitutes the practice of law and must be performed only by an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina. State law prohibits unlicensed individuals or firms from rendering legal services or advice. Although non-attorney settlement agents may perform limited services in connection with a closing, they may not perform all the acts and services required to complete a closing. A closing involves significant legal issues that should be handled by an attorney. Accordingly, it is the position of the North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Association of REALTORS® that all buyers should hire an attorney licensed in North Carolina to perform a closing.

(n) **“Special Assessments”**: A charge against the Property by a governmental authority in addition to ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes, or by an owners’ association in addition to any regular assessment (dues), either of which may be a lien against the Property.

NOTE: Buyer’s and Seller’s respective responsibilities for the payment of Special Assessments are addressed in paragraphs 6(a) and 8(k).

2. FIXTURES AND EXCLUSIONS:

WARNING: THE PARTIES SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT AN ITEM WILL OR WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SALE BASED ON AN ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING THAT IS NOT A PART OF THIS CONTRACT. BUYER AND SELLER SHOULD BE SPECIFIC WHEN NEGOTIATING WHAT ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED OR EXCLUDED FROM THE SALE.

(a) **Fixtures Are Included in Purchase Price:** ALL EXISTING FIXTURES ARE INCLUDED IN THE SALE AS PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE, FREE OF LIENS, UNLESS EXCLUDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (d) OR (e).

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(b) **Specified Items:** Buyer and Seller agree that the following items, if present on the Property on the date of the offer, shall be included in the sale as part of the Purchase Price free of liens, unless excluded in subparagraphs (d) or (e) below. ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW INCLUDE BOTH TRADITIONAL AND "SMART" VERSIONS AND ANY EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED, RELATED EQUIPMENT AND/OR REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES.

- Alarm and security systems (attached) for security, fire, smoke, carbon monoxide or other toxins with all related access codes, sensors, cameras, dedicated monitors, hard drives, video recorders, power supplies and cables; doorbells/chimes
- All stoves/ranges/ovens; built-in appliances; attached microwave oven; vent hood
- Antennas; satellite dishes and receivers
- Basketball goals and play equipment (permanently attached or in-ground)
- Ceiling and wall-attached fans; light fixtures (including existing bulbs)
- Fireplace insert; gas logs or starters; attached fireplace screens; wood or coal stoves
- Floor coverings (attached)
- Fuel tank(s) whether attached or buried, and including any contents that have not been used, removed or resold to the fuel provider as of Settlement. **NOTE:** Seller's use, removal or resale of fuel in any fuel tank is subject to Seller's obligation under Paragraph 8(c) to provide working, existing utilities through the earlier of Closing or possession by Buyer. **NOTE:** State law provides that it is unlawful for any person, other than the supplier or the owner of a fuel supply tank, to disconnect, interrupt or fill the supply tank with liquefied petroleum gas (LP gas or propane) without the consent of the supplier.
- Garage door openers
- Generators that are permanently wired
- Invisible fencing with power supply
- Landscape and outdoor trees and plants (except in moveable containers); raised garden; landscape and foundation lighting; outdoor sound systems; permanent irrigation systems; rain barrels; landscape water features; address markers
- Mailboxes; mounted package and newspaper receptacles
- Mirrors attached to walls, ceilings, cabinets or doors; all bathroom wall mirrors
- Storage shed; utility building
- Swimming pool (excluding inflatable); spa; hot tub
- Solar electric and solar water heating systems
- Sump-pumps, radon fans and crawlspace ventilators; de-humidifiers that are permanently wired
- Surface-mounting brackets for television and speakers; recess-mounted speakers; mounted intercom system
- Thermostats
- Water supply equipment, including filters, conditioning and softener systems; re-circulating pumps; well pumps and tanks
- Window/Door blinds and shades, curtain and drapery rods and brackets, door and window screens and combination doors, awnings and storm windows

(c) **Unpairing/deleting data from devices:** Prior to Closing, Seller shall "unpair" any devices that will convey from any personal property devices (hubs, intelligent virtual assistants, mobile devices, vehicles, etc.) with which they are paired, delete personal data from any devices that will convey, and restore all devices to factory default settings unless otherwise agreed. Seller's obligations under this paragraph 2(c) shall survive Closing.

NOTE: ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (a) AND (b) THAT WILL NOT BE A PART OF THE SALE SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (d) OR (e), AS APPLICABLE.

(d) **Items Leased or Not Owned:** Any item which is leased or not owned by Seller, such as fuel tanks, antennas, satellite dishes and receivers, appliances, and alarm and security systems must be identified here and shall not convey:

(e) **Other Items That Do Not Convey:** The following items shall not convey (*identify those items to be excluded under subparagraphs (a) and (b)*):

Seller shall repair any damage caused by removal of any items excluded above.

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3. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The following personal property present on the Property on the date of the offer shall be transferred to Buyer at closing at no value: _____

NOTE: ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT WILL BE A PART OF THE SALE SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender to assure that the Personal Property items listed above can be included in this Contract.

4. **BUYER'S DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS:**

WARNING: BUYER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT DUE DILIGENCE DURING THE DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD. If Buyer is not satisfied with the results or progress of Buyer's Due Diligence, Buyer should terminate this Contract, PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD, unless Buyer can obtain a written extension from Seller. SELLER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO GRANT AN EXTENSION. Although Buyer may continue to investigate the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, Buyer's failure to deliver a Termination Notice to Seller prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period will constitute a waiver by Buyer of any right to terminate this Contract based on any matter relating to Buyer's Due Diligence. Provided however, following the Due Diligence Period, Buyer may still exercise a right to terminate if Seller fails to materially comply with any of Seller's obligations under Paragraph 8 of this Contract or for any other reason permitted under the terms of this Contract or North Carolina law.

(a) **Loan:** Buyer, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to pursue qualification for and approval of the Loan if any.

NOTE: Buyer's obligation to purchase the Property is not contingent on obtaining a Loan. Therefore, Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender prior to signing this offer to assure that the Due Diligence Period allows sufficient time for the appraisal to be completed and for Buyer's lender to provide Buyer sufficient information to decide whether to proceed with or terminate the transaction.

(b) **Property Investigation:** Buyer or Buyer's agents or representatives, at Buyer's expense, shall be entitled to conduct all desired tests, surveys, appraisals, investigations, examinations and inspections of the Property as Buyer deems appropriate, including but NOT limited to the following:

(i) **Inspections:** Inspections to determine the condition of any improvements on the Property, the presence of unusual drainage conditions or evidence of excessive moisture adversely affecting any improvements on the Property, the presence of asbestos or existing environmental contamination, evidence of wood-destroying insects or damage therefrom, and the presence and level of radon gas on the Property.

(ii) **Review of Documents:** Review of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations, and other governing documents of any applicable owners' association and/or subdivision. If the Property is subject to regulation by an owners' association, it is recommended that Buyer review the completed Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement provided by Seller prior to signing this offer. It is also recommended that the Buyer determine if the owners' association or its management company charges fees for providing information required by Buyer's lender or confirming restrictive covenant compliance.

(iii) **Insurance:** Investigation of the availability and cost of insurance for the Property.

(iv) **Appraisals:** An appraisal of the Property.

(v) **Survey:** A survey to determine whether the property is suitable for Buyer's intended use and the location of easements, setbacks, property boundaries and other issues which may or may not constitute title defects.

(vi) **Zoning and Governmental Regulation:** Investigation of current or proposed zoning or other governmental regulation that may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property, adjacent land uses, planned or proposed road construction, and school attendance zones.

(vii) **Flood Hazard:** Investigation of potential flood hazards on the Property, and/or any requirement to purchase flood insurance in order to obtain the Loan

(viii) **Utilities and Access:** Availability, quality, and obligations for maintenance of utilities including water, sewer, electric, gas, communication services, stormwater management, and means of access to the Property and amenities.

(ix) **Streets/Roads:** Investigation of the status of the street/road upon which the Property fronts as well as any other street/road used to access the Property, including: (1) whether any street(s)/road(s) are public or private, (2) whether any street(s)/road(s) designated as public are accepted for maintenance by the State of NC or any municipality, or (3) if private or not accepted for public maintenance, the consequences and responsibility for maintenance and the existence, terms and funding of any maintenance agreements.

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(x) **Special Assessments:** Investigation of the existence of Special Assessments that may be under consideration by a governmental authority or an owners' association.

(xi) **Fuel Tank:** Inspections to determine the existence, type and ownership of any fuel tank located on the Property.

NOTE: Buyer is advised to consult with the owner of any leased fuel tank regarding the terms under which Buyer may lease the tank and obtain fuel.

(c) **Sale/Lease of Existing Property:** As noted in paragraph 5(b), unless otherwise provided in an addendum, this Contract is not conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of other property owned by Buyer. Therefore, if Buyer must sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to otherwise complete the purchase of the Property, Buyer should seek to close on Buyer's other property prior to the end of the Due Diligence Period or be reasonably satisfied that closing on Buyer's other property will take place prior to the Settlement Date of this Contract.

(d) **Repair/Improvement Negotiations/Agreement:** Buyer acknowledges and understands that unless the parties agree otherwise, **THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN ITS CURRENT CONDITION.** Buyer and Seller acknowledge and understand that they may, but are not required to, engage in negotiations for repairs/improvements to the Property. Buyer is advised to make any repair/improvement requests in sufficient time to allow repair/improvement negotiations to be concluded prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period. Any agreement that the parties may reach with respect to repairs/improvements shall be considered an obligation of the parties and is an addition to this Contract and as such, must be in writing and signed by the parties in accordance with Paragraph 19.

NOTE: See Paragraph 8(c), Access to Property and Paragraph 8(m), Negotiated Repairs/Improvements.

(e) **Buyer's Obligation to Repair Damage:** Buyer shall, at Buyer's expense, promptly repair any damage to the Property resulting from any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors, but Buyer shall not be responsible for any damage caused by accepted practices either approved by the N.C. Home Inspector Licensure Board or applicable to any other N.C. licensed professional performing reasonable appraisals, tests, surveys, examinations and inspections of the Property. This repair obligation shall survive any termination of this Contract.

(f) **Indemnity:** Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all loss, damage, claims, suits or costs, which shall arise out of any contract, agreement, or injury to any person or property as a result of any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors relating to the Property except for any loss, damage, claim, suit or cost arising out of pre-existing conditions of the Property and/or out of Seller's negligence or willful acts or omissions. This indemnity shall survive this Contract and any termination hereof.

(g) **Buyer's Right to Terminate:** Provided that Buyer has delivered any agreed-upon Due Diligence Fee, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Contract for any reason or no reason, by delivering to Seller written notice of termination (the "Termination Notice") during the Due Diligence Period (or any agreed-upon written extension of the Due Diligence Period), **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.** If Buyer timely delivers the Termination Notice, this Contract shall be terminated and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer.

(h) **CLOSING SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY IN ITS THEN EXISTING CONDITION UNLESS PROVISION IS OTHERWISE MADE IN WRITING.**

5. BUYER REPRESENTATIONS:

(a) **Funds to complete purchase:**

(Check if applicable) Cash. Buyer intends to pay cash in order to purchase the Property and does not intend to obtain a loan or funds from sources other than Buyer's own assets. Verification of cash available for Settlement is is not attached.

NOTE: If Buyer does not intend to obtain a new loan(s) and/or funds from sources other than Buyer's own assets, Seller is advised, prior to signing this offer, to obtain documentation from Buyer which demonstrates that Buyer will be able to close on the Property without the necessity of obtaining a loan or funds from sources other than Buyer's own assets.

OR:

(Check if applicable) Loan(s)/Other Funds: Buyer intends to obtain a loan(s) and/or other funds to purchase the Property from the following sources (check all applicable sources):

First Mortgage Loan:

Buyer intends to obtain a first mortgage loan of the following type in order to purchase the Property: FHA VA (attach FHA/VA Financing Addendum) Conventional USDA Other type: _____

in the principal amount of _____ plus any financed VA Funding Fee or FHA MIP.

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Second Mortgage Loan:

Buyer intends to obtain a second mortgage loan of the following type in order to purchase the Property:

Other funds:

Buyer intends to obtain funds from the following other source(s) in order to purchase the Property: _____

NOTE: Buyer's obligations under this Contract are not conditioned upon obtaining any loan(s) or other funds from sources other than Buyer's own assets. Some mortgage loan programs and other programs providing funds for the purchase of property selected by Buyer may impose repair obligations and/or additional conditions or costs upon Seller or Buyer, and more information may be needed.

Material changes with respect to funding the purchase of the Property that affect the terms of the contract are material facts that must be disclosed.

(b) **Other Property:** Buyer DOES DOES NOT have to sell or lease other real property in order to qualify for a new loan or to complete the purchase. (Complete the following only if Buyer DOES have to sell or lease other real property:)

Other Property Address: _____

(Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS under contract as of the date of this offer, and a copy of the contract has either been previously provided to Seller or accompanies this offer. (Buyer may mark out any confidential information, such as the purchase price and the buyer's identity, prior to providing a copy of the contract to Seller.) Failure to provide a copy of the contract shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract; however, SELLER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW THE CONTRACT ON BUYER'S PROPERTY PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THIS OFFER.

(Check if applicable) Buyer's other property IS NOT under contract as of the date of this offer. Buyer's property (check only ONE of the following options):

is listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.

will be listed with and actively marketed by a licensed real estate broker.

Buyer is attempting to sell/lease the Buyer's Property without the assistance of a licensed real estate broker.

NOTE: This Contract is NOT conditioned upon the sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property. If the parties agree to make this Contract conditioned on a sale/lease or closing of Buyer's other property, an appropriate contingency addendum should be drafted by a North Carolina real estate attorney and added to this Contract.

(c) **Performance of Buyer's Financial Obligations:** To the best of Buyer's knowledge, there are no other circumstances or conditions existing as of the date of this offer that would prohibit Buyer from performing Buyer's financial obligations in accordance with this Contract, except as may be specifically set forth herein.

(d) **Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement (check only one):**

Buyer has received a signed copy of the N.C. Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement prior to the signing of this offer.

Buyer has NOT received a signed copy of the N.C. Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement prior to the signing of this offer and shall have the right to terminate or withdraw this Contract without penalty (including a refund of any Due Diligence Fee) prior to WHICHEVER OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCURS FIRST: (1) the end of the third calendar day following receipt of the Disclosure Statement; (2) the end of the third calendar day following the Effective Date; or (3) Settlement or occupancy by Buyer in the case of a sale or exchange.

Exempt from N.C. Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement because (SEE GUIDELINES): _____

(e) **Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement (check only one):**

Buyer has received a signed copy of the N.C. Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement prior to the signing of this offer.

Buyer has NOT received a signed copy of the N.C. Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement prior to the signing of this offer and shall have the right to terminate or withdraw this Contract without penalty (including a refund of any Due Diligence Fee) prior to WHICHEVER OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCURS FIRST: (1) the end of the third calendar day following receipt of the Disclosure Statement; (2) the end of the third calendar day following the Effective Date; or (3) Settlement or occupancy by Buyer in the case of a sale or exchange.

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Exempt from N.C. Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement because (SEE GUIDELINES): _____

Buyer's receipt of a Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement does not modify or limit the obligations of Seller under Paragraph 8(g) of this Contract and shall not constitute the assumption or approval by Buyer of any severance of mineral and/or oil and gas rights, except as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing.

NOTE: The parties are advised to consult with a NC attorney prior to signing this Contract if severance of mineral and/or oil and gas rights has occurred

6. BUYER OBLIGATIONS:

(a) **Responsibility for Special Assessments:** Buyer shall take title subject to all Special Assessments that may be approved following Settlement.

(b) **Responsibility for Certain Costs:** Buyer shall be responsible for all costs with respect to:
(i) any loan obtained by Buyer, including charges by an owners association and/or management company as agent of an owners' association for providing information required by Buyer's lender;
(ii) charges required by an owners' association declaration to be paid by Buyer for Buyer's future use and enjoyment of the Property, including, without limitation, working capital contributions, membership fees, or charges for Buyer's use of the common elements and/or services provided to Buyer, such as "move-in fees";
(iii) determining restrictive covenant compliance;
(iv) appraisal;
(v) title search;
(vi) title insurance;
(vii) any fees charged by the closing attorney for the preparation of the Closing Disclosure, Seller Disclosure and any other settlement statement;
(viii) recording the deed; and
(ix) preparation and recording of all instruments required to secure the balance of the Purchase Price unpaid at Settlement.

(c) **Authorization to Disclose Information:** Buyer authorizes the Buyer's lender(s), the parties' real estate agent(s) and closing attorney: (1) to provide this Contract to any appraiser employed by Buyer or by Buyer's lender(s); and (2) to release and disclose any buyer's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

7. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:

(a) **Ownership:** Seller represents that Seller:
 has owned the Property for at least one year.
 has owned the Property for less than one year.
 does not yet own the Property.

(b) **Lead-Based Paint (check if applicable):**
 The Property is residential and was built prior to 1978 (Attach Lead-Based Paint or Lead-Based Paint Hazards Disclosure Addendum {Standard Form 2A9-T}).

(c) **Owners' Association(s) and Dues:** Seller authorizes and directs any owners' association, any management company of the owners' association, any insurance company and any attorney who has previously represented the Seller to release to Buyer, Buyer's agents, representative, closing attorney or lender true and accurate copies of the following items affecting the Property, including any amendments:

- Seller's statement of account
- master insurance policy showing the coverage provided and the deductible amount
- Declaration and Restrictive Covenants
- Rules and Regulations
- Articles of Incorporation
- Bylaws of the owners' association
- current financial statement and budget of the owners' association
- parking restrictions and information
- architectural guidelines

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(specify name of association): _____ whose regular assessments ("dues") are \$ _____ per _____. The name, address and telephone number of the president of the owners' association or the association manager is: _____
Owners' association website address, if any: _____

(specify name of association): _____ whose regular assessments ("dues") are \$ _____ per _____. The name, address and telephone number of the president of the owners' association or the association manager is: _____
Owners' association website address, if any: _____

8. SELLER OBLIGATIONS:

(a) Evidence of Title, Payoff Statement(s) and Non Foreign Status:

- (i) Seller agrees to use best efforts to provide to the closing attorney as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, copies of all title information in possession of or available to Seller, including but not limited to: title insurance policies, attorney's opinions on title, surveys, covenants, deeds, notes and deeds of trust, leases, and easements relating to the Property.
- (ii) Seller shall provide to the closing attorney all information needed to obtain a written payoff statement from any lender(s) regarding any security interest in the Property as soon as reasonably possible after the Effective Date, and Seller designates the closing attorney as Seller's agent with express authority to request and obtain on Seller's behalf payoff statements and/or short-pay statements from any such lender(s).
- (iii) If Seller is not a foreign person as defined by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, Seller shall also provide to the closing attorney a non-foreign status affidavit (pursuant to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act). In the event Seller shall not provide a non-foreign status affidavit, Seller acknowledges that there may be withholding as provided by the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Authorization to Disclose Information: Seller authorizes: (i) any attorney presently or previously representing Seller to release and disclose any title insurance policy in such attorney's file to Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys; (ii) the Property's title insurer or its agent to release and disclose all materials in the Property's title insurer's (or title insurer's agent's) file to

Buyer and both Buyer's and Seller's agents and attorneys and (iii) the closing attorney to release and disclose any seller's closing disclosure, settlement statement and/or disbursement summary, or any information therein, to the parties to this transaction, their real estate agent(s) and Buyer's lender(s).

(c) Access to Property: Seller shall provide reasonable access to the Property through the earlier of Closing or possession by Buyer, including, but not limited to, allowing Buyer and/or Buyer's agents or representatives, an opportunity to (i) conduct Due Diligence, (ii) verify the satisfactory completion of negotiated repairs/improvements, and (iii) conduct a final walk-through inspection of the Property. Seller's obligation includes providing existing utilities operating at Seller's cost, including any connections and de-winterizing.

NOTE: See WARNING in paragraph 4 above for limitation on Buyer's right to terminate this Contract as a result of Buyer's continued investigation of the Property following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period.

(d) Removal of Seller's Property: Seller shall remove, by the date possession is made available to Buyer, all personal property which is not a part of the purchase and all garbage and debris from the Property.

(e) Affidavit and Indemnification Agreement: Seller shall furnish at Settlement an affidavit(s) and indemnification agreement(s) in form satisfactory to Buyer and Buyer's title insurer, if any, executed by Seller and any person or entity who has performed or furnished labor, services, materials or rental equipment to the Property within 120 days prior to the date of Settlement and who may be entitled to claim a lien against the Property as described in N.C.G.S. §44A-8 verifying that each such person or entity has been paid in full and agreeing to indemnify Buyer, Buyer's lender(s) and Buyer's title insurer against all loss from any cause or claim arising therefrom.

(f) Designation of Lien Agent, Payment and Satisfaction of Liens: If required by N.C.G.S. §44A-11.1, Seller shall have designated a Lien Agent, and Seller shall deliver to Buyer as soon as reasonably possible a copy of the appointment of Lien Agent. All deeds of trust, deferred ad valorem taxes, liens and other charges against the Property, not assumed by Buyer, must be paid and satisfied by Seller prior to or at Settlement such that cancellation may be promptly obtained following Closing. Seller shall remain obligated to obtain any such cancellations following Closing.

(g) Good Title, Legal Access: Seller shall execute and deliver a GENERAL WARRANTY DEED for the Property in recordable form no later than Settlement, which shall convey fee simple marketable and insurable title, without exception for mechanics' liens,

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and free of any other liens, encumbrances or defects, including those which would be revealed by a current and accurate survey of the Property, except: ad valorem taxes for the current year (prorated through the date of Settlement); utility easements and unviolated covenants, conditions or restrictions that do not materially affect the value of the Property; and such other liens, encumbrances or defects as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing. The Property must have legal access to a public right of way.

NOTE: Buyer's failure to conduct a survey or examine title of the Property, prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period does not relieve the Seller of their obligation to deliver good title under this paragraph.

NOTE: If any sale of the Property may be a "short sale," consideration should be given to attaching a Short Sale Addendum (Standard Form 2A14-T) as an addendum to this Contract.

(h) **Deed, Taxes and Fees:** Seller shall pay for preparation of a deed and all other documents necessary to perform Seller's obligations under this Contract, and for state and county excise taxes, and any deferred, discounted or rollback taxes, and local conveyance fees required by law. The deed is to be made to: Sammeey Creek Dallas, LLC

(i) **Agreement to Pay Buyer Expenses:** Seller shall pay at Settlement \$ 0.00 toward any of Buyer's expenses associated with the purchase of the Property, at the discretion of Buyer and/or lender, if any, including any FHA/VA lender and inspection costs that Buyer is not permitted to pay.

NOTE: Parties should review the FHA/VA Addendum prior to entering an amount in Paragraph 8(i). Certain FHA/VA lender and inspection costs CANNOT be paid by Buyer at Settlement and the amount of these should be included in the blank above.

(j) **Owners' Association Fees/Charges:** Seller shall pay: (i) any fees required for confirming Seller's account payment information on owners' association dues or assessments for payment or proration; (ii) any fees imposed by an owners' association and/or a management company as agent of the owners' association in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Contract other than those fees required to be paid by Buyer under paragraph 6(b) above; and (iii) fees incurred by Seller in completing the Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement, and resale or other certificates related to a proposed sale of the Property.

(k) **Payment of Special Assessments:** Seller shall pay, in full at Settlement, all Special Assessments that are approved prior to Settlement, whether payable in a lump sum or future installments, provided that the amount thereof can be reasonably determined or estimated. The payment of such estimated amount shall be the final payment between the Parties.

(l) **Late Listing Penalties:** All property tax late listing penalties, if any, shall be paid by Seller.

(m) **Negotiated Repairs/Improvements:** Negotiated repairs/improvements shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner and Buyer shall have the right to verify same prior to Settlement.

(n) **Seller's Breach of Contract:** See paragraph 23 for Buyer's remedies in the event of breach of this Contract.

9. **PRORATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS:** Unless otherwise agreed, the following items shall be prorated, with Seller responsible for the prorated amounts of any taxes and dues through the date of Settlement, and Seller entitled to the amount of prorated rents through the date of Settlement, and either adjusted between the parties or paid at Settlement:

(a) **Taxes on Real Property:** Ad valorem taxes and recurring governmental service fees levied with such taxes on real property shall be prorated on a calendar year basis;

(b) **Taxes on Personal Property:** Ad valorem taxes on personal property for the entire year shall be paid by Seller unless the personal property is conveyed to Buyer, in which case, the personal property taxes shall be prorated on a calendar year basis;

(c) **Rents:** Rents, if any, for the Property;

(d) **Dues:** Owners' association regular assessments (dues) and other like charges.

10. **HOME WARRANTY:** Select one of the following:

No home warranty is to be provided by Seller.

Buyer may obtain a one-year home warranty at a cost not to exceed \$ _____ which includes sales tax and Seller agrees to pay for it at Settlement.

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Seller has obtained and will provide a one-year home warranty from _____ at a cost of \$ _____ which includes sales tax and will pay for it at Settlement.

NOTE: Home warranties typically have limitations on and conditions to coverage. Refer specific questions to the home warranty company.

11. RISK OF LOSS/CONDITION OF PROPERTY AT CLOSING: The risk of loss or damage by fire or other casualty prior to Closing shall be upon Seller. Seller is advised not to cancel existing insurance on the Property until after confirming recordation of the deed.

Buyer's obligation to complete the transaction contemplated by this Contract shall be contingent upon the Property being in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted. If the Property is not in substantially the same or better condition at Closing as on the date of this offer, reasonable wear and tear excepted, Buyer may terminate this Contract by written notice delivered to Seller and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer. If the Property is not in such condition and Buyer does NOT elect to terminate this Contract, Buyer shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the Property, the proceeds of any insurance claim filed by Seller on account of any damage or destruction to the Property.

12. DELAY IN SETTLEMENT/CLOSING: This paragraph shall apply if one party is ready, willing and able to complete Settlement on the Settlement Date ("Non-Delaying Party") but it is not possible for the other party to complete Settlement by the Settlement Date ("Delaying Party"). In such event, the Delaying Party shall be entitled to a delay in Settlement and shall give as much notice as possible to the Non-Delaying Party and closing attorney. If the Delaying Party fails to complete Settlement and Closing within seven (7) days of the Settlement Date (including any amended Settlement Date agreed to in writing by the parties), then the Delaying Party shall be in breach and the Non-Delaying Party may terminate this Contract and shall be entitled to enforce any remedies available to such party under this Contract for the breach.

13. POSSESSION: Possession, including all means of access to the Property (keys, codes including security codes, garage door openers, electronic devices, etc.), shall be delivered upon Closing as defined in Paragraph 1(m) unless otherwise provided below:
 A Buyer Possession Before Closing Agreement is attached (Standard Form 2A7-T)
 A Seller Possession After Closing Agreement is attached (Standard Form 2A8-T)
 Possession is subject to rights of tenant(s)

NOTE: Consider attaching Additional Provisions Addendum (Form 2A11-T) or Vacation Rental Addendum (Form 2A13-T)

14. ADDENDA: CHECK ALL STANDARD ADDENDA THAT MAY BE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO. ITEMIZE ALL OTHER ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT, IF ANY, AND ATTACH HERETO.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Provisions Addendum (Form 2A11-T) | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction Addendum (Form 2A3-T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Signatures Addendum (Form 3-T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Owners' Association Disclosure Addendum (Form 2A12-T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back-Up Contract Addendum (Form 2A1-T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing Addendum (Form 2A5-T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FHA/VA Financing Addendum (Form 2A4-T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Sale Addendum (Form 2A14-T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead-Based Paint Or Lead-Based Paint Hazard Addendum (Form 2A9-T) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Rental Addendum (Form 2A13-T) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Assumption Addendum (Form 2A6-T) | |

Identify other attorney or party drafted addenda: Exhibit A

NOTE: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, REAL ESTATE BROKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRAFT ADDENDA TO THIS CONTRACT.

15. ASSIGNMENTS: This Contract may not be assigned without the written consent of all parties except in connection with a tax-deferred exchange, but if assigned by agreement, then this Contract shall be binding on the assignee and assignee's heirs and successors.

16. TAX-DEFERRED EXCHANGE: In the event Buyer or Seller desires to effect a tax-deferred exchange in connection with the conveyance of the Property, Buyer and Seller agree to cooperate in effecting such exchange; provided, however, that the exchanging party shall be responsible for all additional costs associated with such exchange, and provided further, that a non-exchanging party shall not assume any additional liability with respect to such tax-deferred exchange. Buyer and Seller shall execute such additional documents, including assignment of this Contract in connection therewith, at no cost to the non-exchanging party, as shall be required to give effect to this provision.

Buyer's initials DS RK Seller's initials _____

17. **PARTIES:** This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and Seller and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. As used herein, words in the singular include the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders, as appropriate.

18. **SURVIVAL:** If any provision herein contained which by its nature and effect is required to be observed, kept or performed after the Closing, it shall survive the Closing and remain binding upon and for the benefit of the parties hereto until fully observed, kept or performed.

19. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no representations, inducements or other provisions other than those expressed herein. All changes, additions or deletions hereto must be in writing and signed by all parties. Nothing contained herein shall alter any agreement between a REALTOR® or broker and Seller or Buyer as contained in any listing agreement, buyer agency agreement, or any other agency agreement between them.

20. **CONDUCT OF TRANSACTION:** The parties agree that any action between them relating to the transaction contemplated by this Contract may be conducted by electronic means, including the signing of this Contract by one or more of them and any notice or communication given in connection with this Contract. Any written notice or communication may be transmitted to any mailing address, e-mail address or fax number set forth in the "Notice Information" section below. Any notice or communication to be given to a party herein, and any fee, deposit or other payment to be delivered to a party herein, may be given to the party or to such party's agent. Delivery of any notice to a party via means of electronic transmission shall be deemed complete at such time as the sender performs the final act to send such transmission, in a form capable of being processed by the receiving party's system, to any electronic address provided for such party in the "Notice Information" section below. Seller and Buyer agree that the "Notice Information" and "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Monies" sections below shall not constitute a material part of this Contract, and that the addition or modification of any information therein shall not constitute a rejection of an offer or the creation of a counteroffer.

21. **EXECUTION:** This Contract may be signed in multiple originals or counterparts, all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

22. **COMPUTATION OF DAYS/TIME OF DAY:** Unless otherwise provided, for purposes of this Contract, the term "days" shall mean consecutive calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, whether federal, state, local or religious. For the purposes of calculating days, the count of "days" shall begin on the day following the day upon which any act or notice as provided in this Contract was required to be performed or made. Any reference to a date or time of day shall refer to the date and/or time of day in the State of North Carolina.

23. **REMEDIES:**

(a) **Breach by Buyer:** In the event of material breach of this Contract by Buyer, Seller shall be entitled to any Earnest Money Deposit. The payment of any Earnest Money Deposit and any Due Diligence Fee to Seller (without regard to their respective amounts, including zero) together shall serve as liquidated damages ("Liquidated Damages") and as Seller's sole and exclusive remedy for such breach, but without limiting Seller's rights under Paragraphs 4(e) and 4(f) for damage to the Property. It is acknowledged by the parties that the amount of the Liquidated Damages is compensatory and not punitive, such amount being a reasonable estimation of the actual loss that Seller would incur as a result of a breach of this Contract by Buyer. The payment to Seller of the Liquidated Damages shall not constitute a penalty or forfeiture but actual compensation for Seller's anticipated loss, both parties acknowledging the difficulty of determining Seller's actual damages for such breach.

(b) **Breach by Seller:** In the event of material breach of this Contract by Seller, if Buyer elects to terminate this Contract as a result of such breach, Buyer shall be entitled to return of both the Earnest Money Deposit and the Due Diligence Fee, together with the reasonable costs actually incurred by Buyer in connection with Buyer's Due Diligence ("Due Diligence Costs"). This provision shall not affect any other remedies available to Buyer.

(c) **Attorneys' Fees:** If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer or Seller against the other to collect the Earnest Money Deposit, Due Diligence Fee, or Due Diligence Costs, the parties agree that a party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 6-21.2. The parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Contract with respect to entitlement to the Earnest Money Deposit, Due Diligence Fee, or Due Diligence Costs each constitute an "evidence of indebtedness" pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 6-21.2.

NOTE: A party seeking recovery of attorneys' fees under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 6-21.2 must first give written notice to the other party that they have five (5) days from the mailing of the notice to pay the outstanding amount(s) without the attorneys' fees.

Buyer's initials DS RL Seller's initials _____

THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, INC. AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION MAKE NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE LEGAL VALIDITY OR ADEQUACY OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS FORM IN ANY SPECIFIC TRANSACTION. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS FORM OR FEEL THAT IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR YOUR LEGAL NEEDS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.

This offer shall become a binding contract on the Effective Date. Unless specifically provided otherwise, Buyer's failure to timely deliver any fee, deposit or other payment provided for herein shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract, provided that any such failure shall give Seller certain rights to terminate the contract as described herein or as otherwise permitted by law.

Date: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Seller: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Buyer: _____

Seller: _____

Entity Buyer:

Sammy Creek Dallas, LLC
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

Entity Seller:

Town of Dallas
(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By Raghunadha Kotha
DocuSigned by:
EB0F0C4CXXXX2428...

By: _____

Name: Raghunadha Kotha
Print Name

Name: _____
Print Name

Title: Member

Title: _____

Date: 4/21/2023 | 10:48 AM CDT

Date: _____

WIRE FRAUD WARNING

TO BUYERS: BEFORE SENDING ANY WIRE, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VERIFY THE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT BANK, BRANCH LOCATION, ACCOUNT NAME OR ACCOUNT NUMBER, THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED FRAUDULENT. DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS AND CONTACT THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

TO SELLERS: IF YOUR PROCEEDS WILL BE WIRED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PROVIDE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS AT CLOSING IN WRITING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLOSING, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SEND AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED DIRECTIVE TO THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTAINING THE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS. THIS MAY BE SENT WITH THE DEED, LIEN WAIVER AND TAX FORMS IF THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR YOU BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY. AT A MINIMUM, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS. THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED OVER THE TELEPHONE VIA A CALL TO YOU INITIATED BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT FROM A FRAUDULENT SOURCE.

WHETHER YOU ARE A BUYER OR A SELLER, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT A NUMBER THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED. TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTACT IS LEGITIMATE, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON A PHONE NUMBER IN AN EMAIL FROM THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT OR ANYONE ELSE.

Buyer's initials RS Seller's initials _____

NOTICE INFORMATION

NOTE: INSERT AT LEAST ONE ADDRESS AND/OR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ADDRESS EACH PARTY AND AGENT APPROVES FOR THE RECEIPT OF ANY NOTICE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS CONTRACT. INSERT "N/A" FOR ANY WHICH ARE NOT APPROVED.

BUYER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: 1205 Autumn Ridge Dr
Waxhaw NC 28173

Buyer Fax#: _____

Buyer E-mail: writetokotha@gmail.com

SELLER NOTICE ADDRESS:

Mailing Address: _____

Seller Fax#: _____

Seller E-mail: _____

CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY/NOTICE ADDRESSES

Selling Firm Name: _____

Acting as Buyer's Agent Seller's (sub)Agent Dual Agent

Firm License #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Listing Firm Name: _____

Acting as Seller's Agent Dual Agent

Firm License #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual Selling Agent: _____

Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Selling Agent License #: _____

Selling Agent Phone #: _____

Selling Agent Fax #: _____

Selling Agent E-mail: _____

Individual Listing Agent: _____

Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Listing Agent License #: _____

Listing Agent Phone #: _____

Listing Agent Fax #: _____

Listing Agent E-mail: _____

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Buyer's initials RS Seller's initials _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MONIES

Seller: Town of Dallas ("Seller")

Buyer: Sammy Creek Dallas, LLC ("Buyer")

Property Address: 501-599 Ollie Way Dallas 28034 ("Property")

LISTING AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ 0.00, receipt of which Listing Agent hereby acknowledges.

Date _____ Firm: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

SELLER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DUE DILIGENCE FEE

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Seller of a Due Diligence Fee in the amount of \$ 0.00, receipt of which Seller hereby acknowledges.

Date _____ Seller: _____

(Signature)

Date _____ Seller: _____

(Signature)

ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF INITIAL EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an Initial Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ 500.00. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the Initial Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date _____ Firm: Sellers attorney

By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

ESCROW AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF (ADDITIONAL) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Paragraph 1(d) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract between Buyer and Seller for the sale of the Property provides for the payment to Escrow Agent of an (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit in the amount of \$ 0.00. Escrow Agent as identified in Paragraph 1(f) of the Offer to Purchase and Contract hereby acknowledges receipt of the (Additional) Earnest Money Deposit and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms of the Offer to Purchase and Contract.

Date: _____ Firm: Sellers attorney

Time: _____ AM PM By: _____
(Signature)

(Print name)

§ 160A-269. Negotiated offer, advertisement, and upset bids.

A city may receive, solicit, or negotiate an offer to purchase property and advertise it for upset bids. When an offer is made and the council proposes to accept it, the council shall require the offeror to deposit five percent (5%) of his bid with the city clerk, and shall publish a notice of the offer. The notice shall contain a general description of the property, the amount and terms of the offer, and a notice that within 10 days any person may raise the bid by not less than ten percent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and five percent (5%) of the remainder. When a bid is raised, the bidder shall deposit with the city clerk five percent (5%) of the increased bid, and the clerk shall readvertise the offer at the increased bid. This procedure shall be repeated until no further qualifying upset bids are received, at which time the council may accept the offer and sell the property to the highest bidder. The council may at any time reject any and all offers. (1971, c. 698, s. 1; 1979, 2nd Sess., c. 1247, s. 25.)

TOWN OF DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

DESCRIPTION: Offer to Purchase 2% of Parcel #227919 Town-Owned Property

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8B

MEETING DATE: 5/9/2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

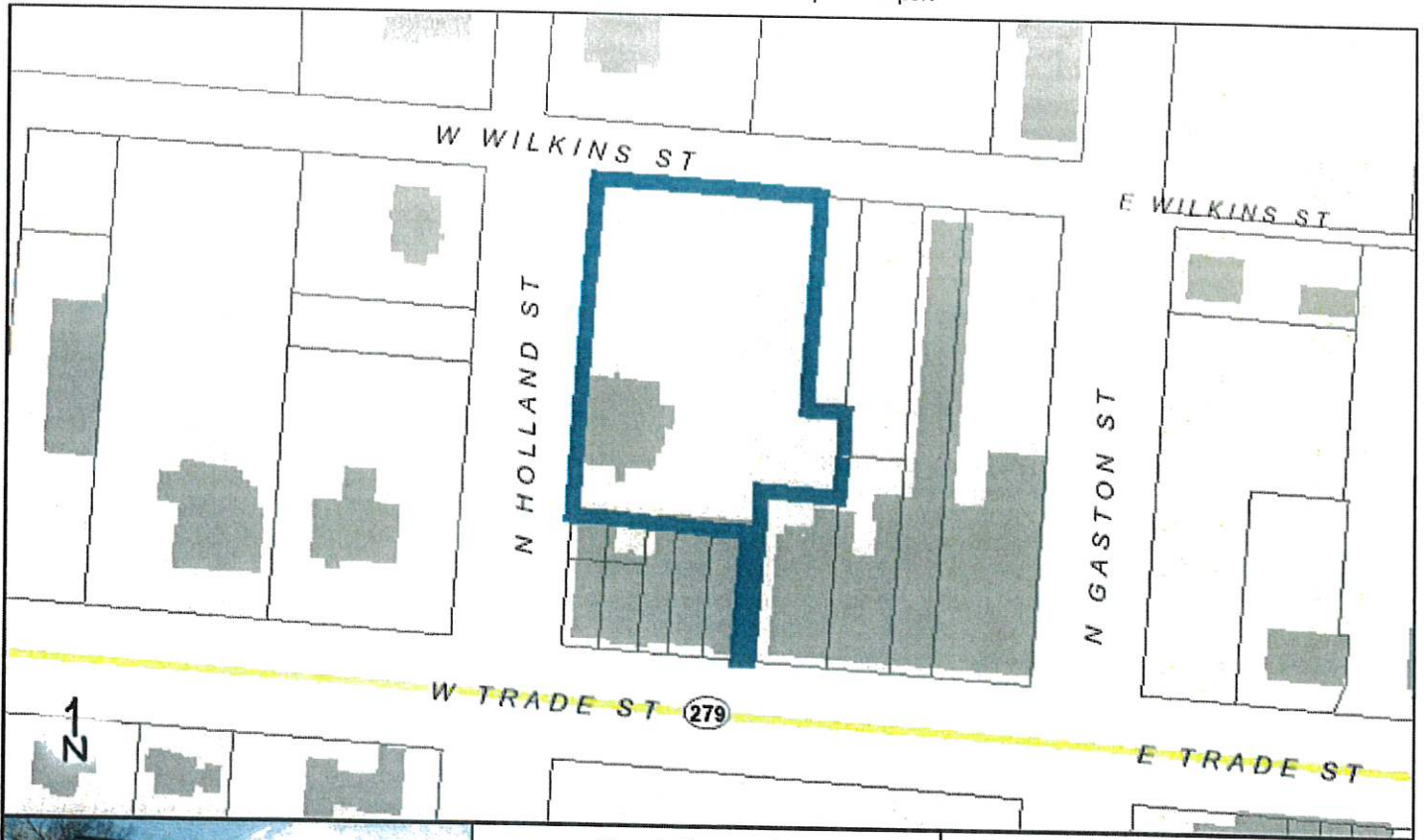
Mr. Jim Bailey, owner of Sammy's Neighborhood Pub, located at 130 W. Trade St., presented an offer to purchase a snakk, undeveloped portion of Town-owned property directly behind the restaurant for \$2,000 at the April 11th Board of Aldermen meeting. The Board of Aldermen voted to reject the \$2,000 offer by Mr. Bailey.

Current land value for the whole 0.92 acre parcel is \$111,530, based on the current tax valuation. The segment being requires is 56.91 feet ong by 15 feet wide, which calcualtes out to 853.65 square feet, or 0.0196 acres. At these dimenstins, the segment is 2.13% of the total parcel. If this percentage is applied to the land value of the entire parcel, a fair market value of the aegment would be \$2,375.

Mr. Bailey has resubmitted an offer of \$2,375, plus payment of advertising costs and legal fees. The Board has the option of accepting this offer, countering this offer, or rejecting this offer. Once an offer is accepted, the Town will begin the upset bid process for sale of the segment per N.C.G.S. §160A-269, which is attached for reference.

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Accept the offer for a portion of Parcel #227919 with the calculated current tax valuation segment value, plus payment of advertising costs and legal fees, as presented.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:



Primary Property Address

132 W TRADE ST DALLAS, NC 28034

Tax Information

PARCEL #: 227919
PIN #: 3557077511
CURRENT OWNERS: DALLAS TOWN OF
MAILING ADDRESS: 210 N HOLLAND ST,
 DALLAS, NC 28034-1625
NBHD #: DA001
NBHD NAME: CBD DALLAS
TOWNSHIP: DALLAS TOWNSHIP
LEGAL DESC: TOWN OF DALLAS TRACT 2
 PLAT BOOK 088 PAGE 071

Tax Information

DEED BOOK: 4765 **PAGE:** 2067
DEED RECORDING DATE: 1/23/2015
SALES AMOUNT: \$0
PLAT BOOK: 087 **PAGE:** 117
STRUCTURE TYPE: OFFICE GENERAL
YEAR BUILT: 1957
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 3446
VACANT: IMPROVED
BASEMENT: NO
BED: **BATH:** **HALF-BATH:**
MULTI-STRUCTURES: NO
ACREAGE: 0.92
TAX DISTRICT: TOWN OF DALLAS
VOLUNTARY AG DISTRICT: NO
PROPERTY USE: EXEMPT

Tax Values

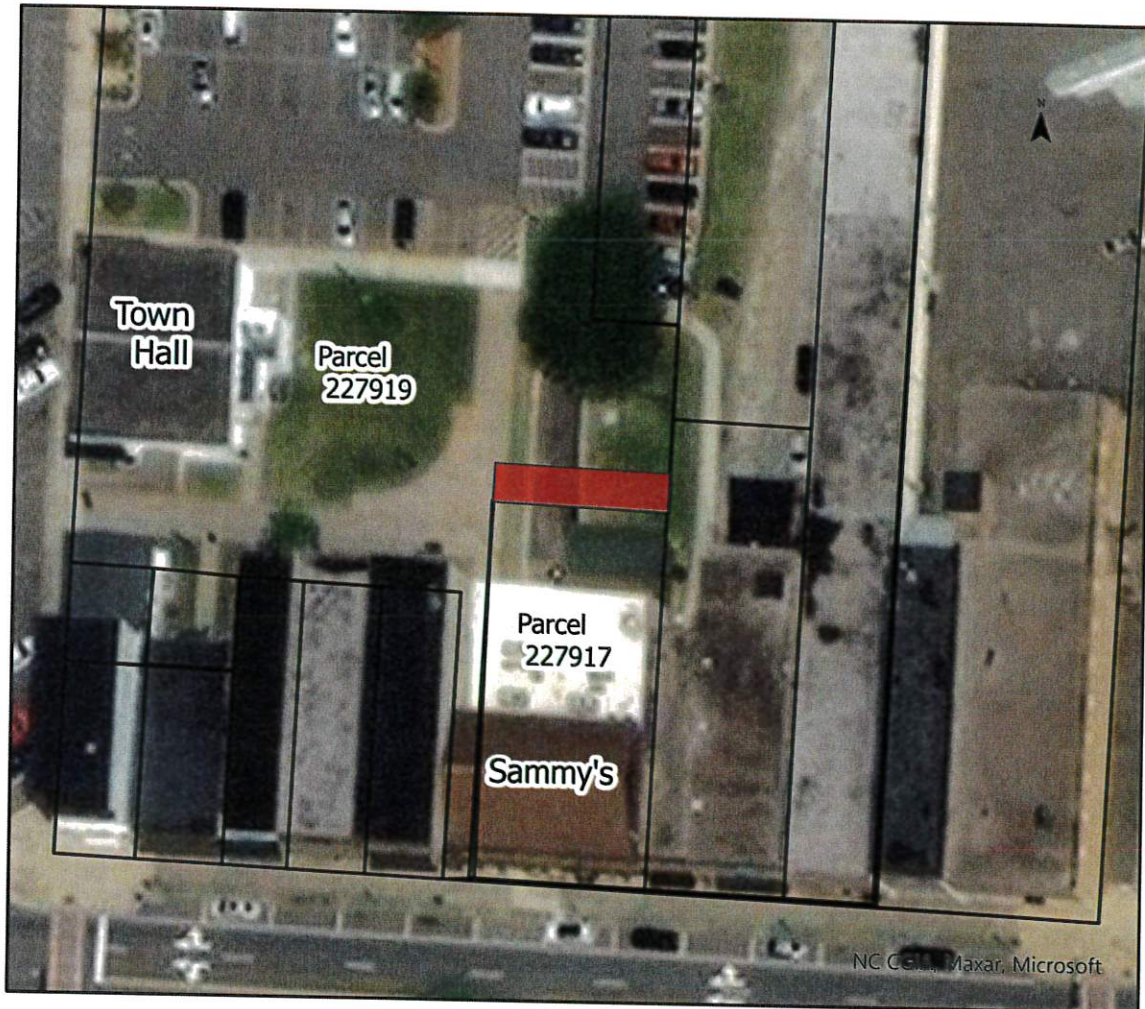
MARKET LAND VALUE: \$111,530
MARKET IMPR. VALUE: \$235,800
MARKET VALUE: \$347,330
FARM DISCOUNT: NO
EXEMPTION: YES
TAXABLE VALUE: PENDING

Parcel Information

CITY LIMITS: DALLAS
ETJ: NOT IN ETJ
POLICE DISTRICT: DALLAS
FIRE DISTRICT: DALLAS
FLOOD:
LOCAL WATERSHED: LONG CREEK
CENSUS TRACT: 309.01

Disclaimer: The information provided is not to be considered as a legal document or description. The map & parcel data is believed to be accurate, but Gaston County does not guarantee its accuracy. Values shown are as of January 1, 2023. - Document created for printing on 3/20/2023

PROPOSED SAMMY'S EXTENSION



Request: purchase a small piece of land from existing 132 W Trade St., parcel 227919, and recombine to existing 130 W Trade St property, parcel 227917, and extend the property boundary north 15 feet. The owner intends to build a ground level patio to extend the outdoor seating area.

Total Area: 56.91 feet long by 15 feet wide.
Approximately 853.65 sq ft (0.0196 acres)

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Town of Dallas North Carolina

Attn: Maria Stroupe, Town Manager

Subject: Offer to Purchase town real estate

Maria,

This is my offer to purchase the strip of land that was discussed in your last Board of Alderman meeting.

My offer for this small plot of land is \$2375.

I will pay the cost of advertising required of the town

I will pay the legal fees associated with the purchase



Jim Bailey

Cell 704-502-0414