

**AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF A STREET EASEMENT  
AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS  
Polk Ave. and Ashlan Ave. Public Street Improvement  
City Project No.: PW 00826**

Maria D. Meraz, hereinafter called the "Seller(s)," without regard to number or gender, hereby offers to sell to the CITY OF FRESNO, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the "Buyer," the hereinafter described street easement on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property which is the subject of this Agreement is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California and may hereinafter for convenience be referred to as the "Subject Property," being an street easement approximately 3,388 square feet in size and is located on the Southeast corner of Polk Avenue and Ashlan Avenue and is contained within Assessor's Parcel Numbers 511-012-01 and which is more particularly described as:

Exhibits "A" and "B" relative to a permanent street easement and by reference made a part of hereof.

2. The total purchase price for the subject property, including any cost to cure damages as detailed in the Appraisal Summary Statement dated April 25, 2018 shall be the sum of **FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$47,500.00)** as just compensation for this property.

3. Seller(s) acknowledge that the Buyer has the power to acquire the subject property for public purposes by eminent domain. If title does not pass to the Buyer within the time provided by this Agreement, the Buyer may begin eminent domain proceedings to acquire such possession or title. The parties agree and stipulate that the net sum payable to Seller(s) hereunder shall be conclusively deemed to be the total just compensation payable in such proceedings, and this Agreement may be filed with the court as stipulation upon which judgment may be entered in the eminent domain proceeding as to the just compensation to be paid to Seller(s). Seller(s) waive all other defenses in said proceeding.

4. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the easement described on Exhibit "A" and depicted on Exhibit "B", is a permanent easement and right of way for public street purposes.

5. It is agreed and confirmed by the Buyer and Seller(s) that, notwithstanding other provisions of this Agreement, the right of possession and use of the subject properties by the Buyer, including the right to remove and dispose of improvements within the permanent street easements, shall commence on July 15, 2018 or close of escrows controlling this transaction, whichever occurs first, and the amount shown in Paragraph 2 above includes, but is not limited to, full payment for such possession and use, including damages, if any, from said date.

6. Seller represents and warrants that it has the authority to make the offer herein made, and that it holds fee title to said easement and can convey the subject property free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and restrictions of record except for the title exceptions noted in 7.b below.

7. The sale shall be completed through an escrow to be opened at First American Title Company order 5405-5479329. Said escrow shall be opened upon the following terms and conditions, and the Seller and Buyer by their signature to this Agreement make this paragraph their escrow instructions:

a. The City shall deposit the sums specified in Paragraphs 2 of this Agreement and the closing costs in escrow upon receipt of a demand and statement from said title company therefor.

b. Payment of said sums, less Seller's cost to clear title, if any, may be made to Seller only when escrow holder possesses and is in a position to deliver to the Buyer a fully executed and acknowledged and recorded easement deed to the subject property and when said escrow holder stands ready to issue to the Buyer a standard title insurance policy guaranteeing a title to said property in the Buyer free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and restrictions of record, except for: Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13, 14, 15 and 16, contained in the Preliminary Title Report No. 5405-5479329 dated April 9, 2018 from First American Title Company.

c. It is understood that Seller shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes, penalties, redemptions, and costs allocable to the subject property. It is further Seller's responsibility to apply to the County Tax Collector for any refund or decrease in taxes which may be granted.

d. The escrow fee, cost of policy of title insurance, recording fees (if any), and all other closing costs shall be paid by the City. Seller will pay any cost to convey the title to the subject property in the condition described in 7.b above.

e. Disbursements of the purchase price to be in the amounts, at the times, and in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions and subject to the limitations of this Agreement.

8. Miscellaneous Provisions:

a. Waiver The waiver by either party of a breach by the other of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of either the same or a different provision of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement may be waived unless in writing and signed by all parties to this Agreement. Waiver of any one provision herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision herein.

b. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. Venue for purposes of the filing of any action regarding the enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement any rights and duties hereunder shall be in Fresno, California.

- c. Headings. The section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and shall not be construed or held in any way to explain, modify or add to the interpretation or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- d. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. The invalidity, or unenforceability or any one provision in this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions.
- e. Interpretation. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement in its final form is the result of the combined efforts of the parties and that, should any provision of this Agreement be found to be ambiguous in any way, such ambiguity shall not be resolved by construing this Agreement in favor of or against any party, but rather by construing the terms in accordance with their generally accepted meaning.
- f. Attorney's Fees. If either party is required to commence any proceeding or legal action to enforce or interpret any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such proceeding or action shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses.
- g. Precedence of Documents. In the event of any conflict between the body of this Agreement and any Exhibit or Attachment hereto, the terms and conditions of the body of this Agreement shall control and take precedence over the terms and conditions expressed within the Exhibit or Attachment.
- h. Cumulative Remedies. No remedy or election hereunder shall be deemed exclusive but shall, wherever possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.
- i. Exhibits and Attachments. Each Exhibit and Attachment referenced herein is by such reference incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes.
- j. Extent of Agreement. Each party acknowledges that they have read and fully understand the contents of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be modified only by written instrument duly authorized and executed by both the City and the Sellers.

9. Time is of the essence of each and every term, condition, and covenant hereof.

10. **Environmental Indemnity** Seller shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Buyer, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any liability, loss, fines, penalties, forfeitures, claims, expenses, and costs, whether incurred by the Seller, Buyer, or any other third party, arising directly or indirectly from the release, presence or disposal of any hazardous substances or materials (as now or hereafter defined in any law, regulation, or rule) in, on, or about the Property on or before Closing. This indemnity shall include, without limitation, any claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), or any other federal, state or local law whether

statutory or common law, ordinance, or regulation. Costs or losses covered will include, without limitation, consultants, engineering, investigator fees, clean up or disposal costs and attorneys' fees, and damages.

11. It is understood and agreed that as a condition precedent hereto, this Agreement shall have no force and effect until approved by the Council for the City of Fresno. This Agreement is to remain open for one hundred and twenty (120 days) from the date hereof, and that upon its duly authorized execution within said time by the City, this Agreement shall become a contract for the purchase and sale of subject property binding upon Sellers and Buyers, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors in interest, and assigns

## Signature Page

This Agreement is executed by the City of Fresno by and through the Public Works Director or his designee of the City of Fresno pursuant to authority granted by the Council of the City of Fresno on

### RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

BY: Victoria Gonzales Date 5/30/18  
Victoria Gonzales  
Senior Real Estate Agent

BY: Craig Hansen Date 6/1/2018  
Craig Hansen  
Supervising Real Estate Agent

### CITY OF FRESNO

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Mozier, PE, TE  
Public Works Director

Address: City of Fresno  
Public Works Department  
2600 Fresno Street, Room 4019  
Fresno, CA 93721-3623

ATTEST:  
YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

SELLER: MARIA D. MERAZ

BY: Maria D. Meraz Date 5/24/18  
Maria D. Meraz

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Seller(s)  
MARIA D. MERAZ  
3936 N. Polk Ave  
Fresno, CA 93722

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

BY: Douglas T. Sloan Date 6-6-18

EXHIBIT "A"

That portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 19 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

The East 11 feet of the West 31 feet of said Northeast Quarter.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the South 968.89 feet thereof.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North 45 feet thereof.



# EXHIBIT "B"

POSITION OF THE NORTH QUARTER  
CORNER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP  
13 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST,  
M.D.B. & M.

WEST ASHLAN AVENUE



20' PREVIOUSLY DEEDED FOR PUBLIC ROAD  
PURPOSES AS PER DEED RECORDED MAY 4,  
1911 IN BOOK 477, PAGE 203 AS DOC. NO.  
7834, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF FRESNO COUNTY.

NORTH POLK AVENUE

45.00'

11'

31'

308.00'

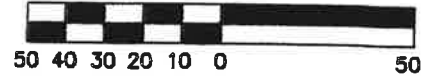
968.89'

POSITION OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER  
OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22,  
TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST,  
M.D.B. & M.

APN 511-012-015



SCALE: 1" = 50'



HATCHED AREA TO BE DEEDED FOR  
PUBLIC STREET EASEMENT PURPOSES

AREA = 3,388.00 SQ. FT.

## RECORD OWNER:

A.P.N. 511-012-06s  
PETER R. CHAVOYA  
MATILDA V. CHAVOYA  
3936 N. POLK  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93722  
(559)

## PREPARED BY:

GARY GIANNETTA  
1119 "S" STREET  
FRESNO, CA. 93721  
(559) 264-3590

8/16/17

## CITY OF FRESNO

A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22,  
T 13 S, R 19 E, M.D.B. & M., TO BE DEEDED TO THE  
CITY OF FRESNO FOR:

**PUBLIC STREET EASEMENT PURPOSES**

PROJ. ID. \_\_\_\_\_  
FUND NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DR. BY: B. GIANNETTA  
CH BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCALE: AS NOTED

SHEET NO. 1  
OF 1 SHEET  
**15-A-9368**

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FILE NO.  
TRACT 5538  
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