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HERITAGE LAND SERVICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACQUIRE AND GOOD FAITH OFFER

Date: Oct 8, 2015

Donald R. Hicks 134 Colony Drive Hudson, Ohio 44236

Re:

SUM-CR 13-0.47

Parcel Number:

7

Interest Acquired:

T

THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACQUIRE

TO: Donald R. Hicks

The City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio needs your property for a highway project identified as SUM-CR 13-0.47 and will need to acquire the following from you:

Parcel 7 T is defined as a Temporary Right of Way Agreement. This identifier is used for an agreement to provide necessary working area for the contractor where permanent right of way is not desired. The work to be done includes grading and seeding.

Ohio law authorizes City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio to obtain Parcel 7 T from your property for the public purpose of a highway project. The legal description of your property that City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio needs for the highway project is set out in the Good Faith Offer that is included with this Notice of Intent to Acquire, that legal description is referred to as Exhibit A in the Good Faith Offer.

The Good Faith Offer included with this Notice of Intent to Acquire is City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio determination of the fair market value of your property. This fair market value (FMV) is what a willing buyer who is under no compulsion to buy and a willing seller who is under no compulsion to sell would value your property on the open market.

You will have a minimum of 30 days from the time you receive the Good Faith Offer included with this Notice of Intent to Acquire to accept or reject the offer. We are

available to discuss the offer with you at any time. If you reject the offer or we are unable to come to an agreement, we may have to exercise our eminent domain authority to appropriate your property. This will require a court procedure. In a court proceeding, you may disagree with whether our offer reflects the fair market value of the property.

HERE IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR OPTIONS AND LEGALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS:

- 1. By law, City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio is required to make a good faith effort to purchase Parcel 7 T.
- 2. We are to provide you with a written offer and the appraisal or valuation upon which we base that offer. The amount offered to you will not be less than the approved fair market value estimate of the property needed for the project. This compensation is based on the valuation of your property by qualified real estate personnel who have analyzed current market data. Their valuation work has been reviewed by a preapproved review appraiser prior to City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio establishing its fair market value estimate for your property needed for the project.
- 3. You do not have to accept this offer and City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio is not required to agree to your demands.
- 4. You are to be provided a copy of the valuation document during the first negotiation visit by an agent of City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
- 5. You are to be provided with pertinent parts of the highway plans which are: Summary Sheet, Topography Sheet, Boundary Sheet, Cross Section Sheets
- 6. The Plan Letter Attachment included with the Good Faith Offer attached to this "Notice Of Intent To Acquire" describes the interest in the real property that is to be acquired from you; the description and location of the real property to be acquired; and any improvements such as buildings or structures situated on the property to be acquired, if any.
- 7. You will be provided with a booklet entitled "When ODOT Needs Your Property". This booklet briefly explains the acquisition process and your rights in this process.
- 8. You have the right to seek the advice of an attorney, real estate appraiser, or any other person of your choice in this matter
- You have the right to object to City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio decision to acquire your property by writing, within ten business days of receiving this notice, to:

The City of Akron/ Summit County Engineer 538 E. South Street Akron, Ohio 44311

The City of Akron/Summit County Engineer has the discretion to veto this project, and if he does, it will not proceed.

- 10. If you do not accept this offer, and we cannot come to an agreement on the acquisition of Parcel 7 T, City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio has the right to file suit to acquire Parcel 7 T by eminent domain in the county in which the property is located. This action, referred to as an "appropriation proceeding" ensures your rights will be fully protected while at the same time allowing the construction of the highway project to proceed for the benefit of all.
- 11. When filing the appropriation, the City of Akron/Summit County Engineer will deposit the value of the property sought to be acquired with the court. At that time, City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio gains the right to enter upon and use the property acquired subject to Section 163.06 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code. If you agree to accept the deposited money as full payment, the appropriation case will be closed.
- 12. If you are not satisfied with the amount of the deposit, you must file an answer with the court in the manner and within the time specified in the summons which is served upon you by the court. Once the answer is filed, you may apply to the court to withdraw the deposited money, subject to the rights of any other parties having an interest in the property. Withdrawing your share of the deposit does not interfere with your right to have a jury determine the FMV of your property. Interest will not accrue on any money deposited under this procedure. If the money withdrawn under this procedure should exceed the final award, the owner will be required to return the excess payment.
- 13. As part of your answer you may request a trial by jury. After a trial, a jury will decide the amount you are to be awarded for your property that is acquired, for the damage that is caused by the acquisition, if applicable, and for other damages permitted by law, which could either exceed or be less than our offer. At the trial you may testify and present evidence as to the value of your property
- 14. If your property qualifies as an "Agricultural Use" as defined under ORC 163.21 (C)(2), and a jury awards you an amount that is more than 150% of City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio final offer as determined by law, you may be entitled to recover attorney fees and other litigation costs.
- 15. You also have the right to request that the issue of the value of your property be submitted to nonbinding mediation. You must submit your written request for mediation to the court within ten business days after you file your answer. If a settlement is not reached at mediation, the matter will proceed to a jury valuation trial.

THE GOOD FAITH OFFER

The amount offered to you in good faith as just compensation for the acquisition of Parcel 7, T, of Project SUM-CR 13-0.47 is:

Temporary Construction Easement\$300.00

Total Good Faith Offer\$300.00

Tenant-owned improvements, if any, are to be identified in this Good Faith Offer, and if there are any such improvements, the amount offered to you does not include compensation for these improvements. There is no tenant owned improvements.

Your property may be encumbered with a mortgage lien as security for a loan. It is possible that City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio may conclude this acquisition of property without obtaining a partial release of such mortgage lien from your lender. In that event, you as the borrower and grantor of the mortgage lien should consult your loan and mortgage documents concerning possible requirements to apply proceeds from a public acquisition to your outstanding loan balance, or contact your lender about responsibilities and obligations when part of your property is acquired for public use.

While City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio may not provide legal advice, we will make all efforts to answer questions you have concerning this process and provide any copies of the law or our records that you may need to fully understand your rights, the project, and the process. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact us at:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACQUIRE AND GOOD FAITH OFFER

Re:

SUM-CR 13-0.47

Parcel Number:

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Each of the undersigned acknowledges that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Acquire and Good Faith Offer was delivered to the undersigned by City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio. This Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Intent to Acquire and Good Faith Offer does NOT indicate or imply in any way that the undersigned has waived or will waive any objections the undersigned might have, to City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio's efforts to acquire the undersigned's property. Furthermore, the undersigned's signature on this Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Intent to Acquire and Good Faith Offer does NOT indicate or imply in any way that the undersigned has accepted or will accept any of the terms, provision or conditions set out in this Good Faith Offer.

(Owner's signature)	(Date)
Print owner's name)	
(Owner's signature)	(Date)
(Print owner's name)	

EXHIBIT A

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Ver. Date 1/08/2015

PID 88009

PARCEL 7-T SUM - CR13 - 0.47 TEMPORARY EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THE WORK NECESSARY TO GRADE, SEED, DRIVEWAY RECONSTRUCTION FOR 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF ENTRY BY THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

[Surveyor's description of the premises follows]

Situated in the City of Akron, County of Summit, State of Ohio and part of Lot E in the Hill And Adams Sewer Pipe Allotment per Plat Book 2, Pages 30, this and all further references made to the Summit County Fiscal Officer, Recording Department Records, also part of lands, now or formerly owned by the Donald R. Hicks per Reception Number 54321062, and being more fully described as follows:

Being a parcel of land located on the right side of the centerline of right of way of Bank Street.

Commencing at a point on the existing west right of way line of Bank Street, said point also being on the Grantor's east line, said point being located 30.00 feet right of Bank Street centerline Station 8+85.80, said point also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for the following parcel herein described;

Thence S 49° 17' 45" W, 8.10 feet, to a point being located 38.00 feet right of Bank Street centerline of right of way Station 8+84.52;

Thence N 49° 50' 31" W, 45.46 feet, to a point being located 38.00 feet right of Bank Street centerline of right of way Station 8+39.06;

Thence N 25° 15' 49" E, 8.28 feet, to a point being located 30.00 feet right of Bank Street centerline of right of way Station 8+36.93;

Thence S 49° 50′ 31″ E, 48.87 feet, along the existing westerly right of way line of Bank Street, to the point of beginning and containing 0.009 acres of land, more or less.

The above described area is part of any Summit County Fiscal Officer Parcel Number 6858821.

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The above description was prepared by Dan Stankavich, Professional Surveyor Number 7122, on January 8, 2015, and is based on a survey made for the State of Ohio by the URS Corporation, by or under the direct supervision of David P. Povich, Professional Surveyor Number 7773, in September 2014.

The bearing for the above description are based on the Ohio North Zone State Plane Coordinates, NAD83 (2011) datum.

Dan Stankavich, P.S. 7122	Date