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**Taxpayer Information:** Stahlberg, LLC, 313 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Monticello IA 52310



### REAL ESTATE CONTRACT-INSTALLMENTS

**IT IS AGREED** on April 15, 2022, by and between M. Lester Stahlberg and Linda M. Stahlberg, husband and wife, of Delaware County, Iowa ("Sellers") and Stahlberg LLC, a limited liability company, of Delaware County, Iowa ("Buyer");

That the Sellers, as in this contract provided, agree to sell to the Buyer, and the Buyer in consideration of the premises, hereby agree with the Sellers to purchase the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit:

**Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31; Parcel 2013-115 in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) according to plat recorded in Book 2013 Page 3852; the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 30; all in Township Eighty-eight North (T88N), Range 3, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Subject to roadways and easements of records.**

together with any easements and servient estates appurtenant thereto, but with such reservations and exceptions of title as may be below stated, upon the terms and conditions following:

1. **TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE.** The Buyer agrees to pay for said property the total of \$410,000.00 due and payable at 2861 Ridge Rd., Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa, as follows:
  - a) **DOWN PAYMENT** of \$72,000.00 **RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED:** and
  - b) **BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE.** \$338,000.00 as follows:  
**\$4,000.00 per month starting April 1, 2022 and \$4,000.00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month thereafter until all sums owing on this contract are paid in full. Interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 1.73%. All payments shall be applied first to accrued interest and then to unpaid principal. Upon the death of both Sellers, any remaining amounts owing on this contract shall be considered satisfied and paid in full if not already paid.**

2. **POSSESSION.** Buyer, concurrently with due performance on their part shall be entitled to possession of said premises on April 1, 2022; and thereafter so long as they shall perform the obligations of this contract.
3. **TAXES.** Sellers shall pay real estate taxes prorated to date of closing and any unpaid taxes thereon payable in prior years. Buyer shall pay any taxes not assumed by Sellers and all subsequent taxes before same become delinquent.
4. **MORTGAGE.** Any mortgage or encumbrance of a similar nature against the said property shall be timely paid by Sellers so as not to prejudice the Buyer's equity herein. Should Sellers fail to pay, Buyer may pay any such sums in default and shall receive credit on this contract for such sums so paid. **MORTGAGE BY SELLERS.** Sellers, their successors in interest or assigns may, and hereby reserve the right to at any time mortgage their right, title or interest in such premises or to renew or extend any existing mortgage for any amount not exceeding 90% of the then unpaid balance of the purchase price herein provided. The interest rate and amortization thereof shall be no more onerous than the installment requirements of this contract. Buyer hereby expressly consents to such a mortgage and agree to execute and deliver all necessary papers to aid Sellers in securing such a mortgage which shall be prior and paramount to any of Buyer's then rights in said property. **DEED FOR BUYER SUBJECT TO MORTGAGE.** If Buyer has reduced the balance of this contract to the amount of any existing mortgage balance on said premises, they may at their option, assume and agree to pay said mortgage according to its terms, and subject to such mortgage shall receive a deed to said premises; or Sellers, at their option, any time before Buyer has made such a mortgage commitment, may reduce or pay off such mortgage. **ALLOCATED PAYMENTS.** Buyer, in the event of acquiring this property from an equity holder instead of a holder of the fee title, or in the event of a mortgage against said premises, reserve the right, if reasonably necessary for their protection to divide or allocate the payments to the interested parties as their interests may appear. **SELLERS AS TRUSTEES.** Sellers agree that they will collect no money hereunder in excess of the amount of the unpaid balance under the terms of this contract less the total amount of the encumbrance on the interest of Sellers or their assigns in said real estate; and if Sellers shall hereafter collect or receive any moneys hereunder beyond such amount, they shall be considered and held as collecting and receiving said money as the agent and trustee of the Buyer for the use and benefit of the Buyer.
5. **INSURANCE.** Except as may be otherwise included in the last sentence of paragraph 1(b) above, Buyer as and from said date of possession, shall constantly keep in force insurance, premiums therefore to be prepaid by Buyer (without notice or demand) against loss by fire, tornado and other hazards, casualties and contingencies as Sellers may reasonably require on all buildings and improvements, now on or hereafter placed on said premises and any personal property which may be the subject of this contract, in companies to be reasonably approved by Sellers in an amount not less than the full insurable value of such improvements and personal property or not less than the unpaid purchase price herein whichever amount is smaller with such insurance payable to Sellers and Buyer as their interests may appear. Sellers' interest shall be protected in accordance with a standard or union-type loss payable clause. **BUYER SHALL PROMPTLY DEPOSIT SUCH POLICY WITH PROPER RIDERS WITH SELLERS** for the further security for the payment of the sums herein mentioned. In the event of any such casualty loss, the insurance proceeds may be used under the supervision of the Sellers to replace or repair the loss if the proceeds be

- adequate; if not, then some other reasonable application of such funds shall be made; but in any event such proceeds shall stand as security for the payment of the obligations herein.
6. **CARE OF PROPERTY.** Buyer shall take good care of this property; shall keep the buildings and other improvements now or hereafter placed on the said premises in good and reasonable repair.
  7. **LIENS.** No mechanics' lien shall be imposed upon or foreclosed against the real estate described herein.
  8. **ADVANCEMENT BY SELLERS.** If Buyer fails to pay such taxes, special assessments and insurance and effect necessary repairs, as above agreed, Seller may, but need not, pay such taxes, special assessments, insurance and make necessary repairs, and all sums so advanced shall be due and payable on demand or such sums so advanced may, at the election of Sellers, be added to the principal amount due hereunder and so secured.
  9. **JOINT TENANCY IN PROCEEDS AND SECURITY RIGHTS IN REAL ESTATE.** If and only if, the Sellers immediately preceding this sale, hold the title to the above described property in joint tenancy, and such joint tenancy has not later been destroyed by operation of law or by acts of the Sellers, this sale shall not constitute such destruction and the proceeds of this contract, and any continuing and/or recaptured rights of Sellers in said real estate, shall be and continue in Sellers as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common; and Buyers, in the event of the death of one of such joint tenants, agree to pay any balance of the proceeds of this contract to the surviving Seller (or Sellers) and to accept deed solely from him or them consistent with paragraph 14 below unless and except this paragraph is stricken from this agreement.
  10. **SELLERS.** Spouse, if not titleholder immediately preceding this sale, shall be presumed to have executed this instrument only for the purpose of relinquishing all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share and/or in compliance with section 561.13 Code of Iowa; and the use of the word "Sellers" in the printed portion of the contract, without more, shall not rebut such presumption, nor in any way enlarge or extend the previous interest of such spouse in said property, or in the sale proceeds, nor bind such spouse except as aforesaid, to the terms and provisions of this contract.
  11. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence in this Agreement. Failure to promptly assert rights of Sellers herein shall not, however, be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any existing or subsequent default.
  12. **EXCEPTIONS TO WARRANTIES OF TITLE.** The warranties of title in any Deed made pursuant to this contract shall be without reservation or qualification EXCEPT: (a) Zoning ordinances; (b) Such restrictive covenants as may be shown of record; (c) Easements of record, if any; (d) As limited by paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this contract; (e) Sellers shall give Special Warranty as to the period after equitable title passes to Buyers; (f) Spouse if not titleholder, need not join in any warranties of the deed unless otherwise stipulated.
  13. **DEED AND ABSTRACT.** If all said sums of money and interest are paid to Sellers during the life of this contract, and all other agreements for performance by Buyer has been complied with, Sellers will execute and deliver to Buyer a Warranty Deed conveying said premises in fee simple pursuant to and in conformity with this contract and Sellers will at this time deliver to Buyer an abstract showing merchantable title, in conformity with this contract.
  14. **APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT.** Buyer has not examined the abstract of title to this

property and such abstract is not accepted.

15. **FORFEITURE.** If Buyer (a) fails to make the payments aforesaid, or any part thereof, as same become due; or (b) fails to pay the taxes or special assessments or charges, or any part thereof, levied upon said property, or assessed against it, by any taxing body before any of such items become delinquent; or (c) fails to keep the property insured; or (d) fails to keep it in reasonable repair as herein required; or (e) fails to perform any of the agreements as herein made or required; then Sellers, in addition to any and all other legal and equitable remedies which they may have, at their option, may proceed to forfeit and cancel this contract as provided by law (Chapter 656 Code of Iowa). Upon completion of such forfeiture Buyer shall have no right of reclamation or compensation for money paid, or improvements made; but such payments and for improvements if any shall be retained and kept by Sellers as compensation for the use of said property, and/or as liquidated damages for breach of this contract; and upon completion of such forfeiture, if the Buyer, or any other person or persons shall be in possession of said real estate or any part thereof, such party or parties in possession shall at once peacefully remove therefrom, or failing to do so may be treated as tenants holding over, unlawfully after the expiration of a lease, and may accordingly be ousted and removed as such as provided by law.
16. **FORECLOSURE AND REDEMPTION.** If Buyer fails to timely perform this contract, Sellers, at their option, may elect to declare the entire balance immediately due and payable after such notice, if any, as may be required by Chapter 654, The Code. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity and the court may appoint a receiver to take immediate possession of the property and of the revenues and income accruing therefrom and to rent or cultivate the same as the receiver may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and such receiver shall be liable to account to Buyer only for the net profits, after application of rents, issues and profits from the costs and expenses of the receivership and foreclosure and upon the contract obligation.

It is agreed that if this contract covers less than ten (10) acres of land, and in the event of the foreclosure of this contract and sale of the property by sheriff's sale in such foreclosure proceedings, the time of one year for redemption from said sale provided by the statutes of the State of Iowa shall be reduced to six (6) months provided the Sellers, in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyers which may arise out of the foreclosure proceedings: all to be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. If the redemption period is so reduced, for the first three (3) months after sale such right of redemption shall be exclusive to the Buyer, and the time periods in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to four (4) months.

It is further agreed that the period of redemption after a foreclosure of this contract shall be reduced to sixty (60) days if all of the three following contingencies develop: (1) The real estate is less than ten (10) acres in size; (2) the Court finds affirmatively that the said real estate has been abandoned by the owners and those persons personally liable under this contract at the time of such foreclosure; and (3) Sellers in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyer or their successor in interest in such action. If the redemption period is so reduced, Buyer or their successor in interest or the owner shall have the exclusive right to redeem for the first thirty (30) days after such sale, and the time provided for redemption by creditors as provided in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to forty (40) days. Entry of appearance by pleading or docket entry by or on behalf of Buyers shall be presumption that the property is not

abandoned. Any such redemption period shall be consistent with all of the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit or otherwise affect any other redemption provisions contained in Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code.

17. **ATTORNEY'S FEES.** In case of any action, or in any proceedings in any Court to collect any sums payable or secured herein, or to protect the lien or title herein of Sellers, or in any other case permitted by law in which attorney's fees may be collected from Buyer, or imposed upon them, or upon the above-described property, Buyer agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees.
18. **INTEREST ON DELINQUENT AMOUNTS.** Either party will pay interest at the highest legal contract rate applicable to a natural person to the other on all amounts herein as and after they become delinquent, and/or on cash reasonably advanced by either party pursuant to the terms of this contract, as protective disbursements.
19. **ASSIGNMENT.** In case of the assignment of this contract by either of the parties, prompt notice shall be given to the other parties, who shall at the time of such notice be furnished with a duplicate of such assignment by such assignors. Any such assignment shall not terminate the liability of the assignor to perform, unless a specific release in writing is given and signed by the other party to this contract.
20. **CONSTRUCTION.** Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgments hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context. See paragraph 11 above, for construction of the word "Sellers."
21. **RELEASE OF RIGHTS.** Each of the Sellers hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the property.
22. **CERTIFICATION.** Buyer and Sellers each certify that they are not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or any other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and are not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Each party hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to my breach of the foregoing certification.
23. **LIFE ESTATE INTEREST.** Sellers shall be entitled to the right of possession and occupancy of the residence on the property during their life time.
24. **INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.**  
Seller and Buyer agree that this transaction IS exempt from the time of transfer inspection requirements by reason that this is a transfer made from parent to son (#5).

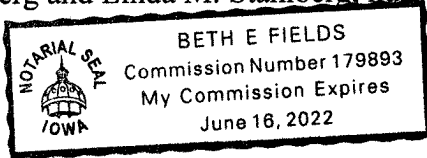
SELLERS:

M. Lester Stahlberg  
M. Lester Stahlberg

Linda M. Stahlberg  
Linda M. Stahlberg

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF JONES

This record was acknowledged before me on April 15, 2022 by M. Lester Stahlberg and Linda M. Stahlberg, husband and wife.



Beth E. Fields  
Signature of Notary Public

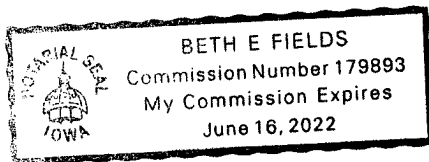
BUYER:

Stahlberg LLC

By: Michael Stahlberg member  
Michael Stahlberg, Member

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF JONES

This record was acknowledged before me on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by Michael Stahlberg, as Member of Stahlberg LLC.



Beth E. Fields  
Signature of Notary Public