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Prepared by & Return To: Allyssa Myers, Right of Way Bureau, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010, 515-239-1757 Address Tax Statements: Tax Exempt-IA Code Sec. 427.2 (Delaware County)

## **EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

## THE EASEMENT GRANTED FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IS TO LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A parcel of land located in Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W) of the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Principal Meridian, Delaware County, Iowa, as shown on the Acquisition Plat Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W) of the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Principal Meridian, Delaware County, Iowa; thence South 02° 11' 18" East 963.82 feet along the East line of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of said Section Seventeen (17) to the Northeast corner of the South 22 rods of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4); thence South 88° 18' 21" West 82.93 feet along the North line of the South 22 rods of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the North line of the South 22 rods of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) South 88° 18' 21" West 43.05 feet; thence North 59° 20' 39" East 49.27 feet; thence South 01° 32' 42" East 23.86 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.01 acres more or less.

**Note:** The East line of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W) of the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Principal Meridian, Delaware County, Iowa is assumed to bear South 02° 11' 18" East.

This easement and a certain Easement for Public Highway to the State of Iowa, executed by the above named grantors are given in fulfillment of a certain Purchase Agreement dated August 14, 2023 and recorded in the Delaware County Recorder's Office on August 21, 2023 at Book 2023, Page 1967, except for those terms that survive the execution of this document.

The additional amount of \$0.00, as agreed to by the aforesaid Agreement, is paid as severance damages to the remaining property and is not subject to real estate transfer tax.

Delaware County Project No. NHSN-013-2(43)--2R-28 Natalie C. Felton (Parcel No. 9)

This easement and transfer is exempt from transfer tax. Iowa Code Sec. 428A.2(17).

This easement is being acquired for public purposes through eminent domain and a Declaration of Value is not required. Iowa Code Sec. 428A.1.

Grantors do hereby covenant with grantees, and successors in interest, that grantors hold the real estate by title in fee simple; that they have good and lawful authority to grant an easement on the real estate; and grantors covenant to warrant and defend the real estate against the lawful claims of all persons except as may be above stated. Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the easement.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine or feminine gender, according to the context.

Dated July 18 , 20 2-3

<u> Matalio C. Felton</u> (Sign in Ink Natalie C. Felton

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

by Natalie C. Felton.

TOM HERRICK COMMISSION NO. 762691 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL ABOVE ▲)

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ACQUISITION PLAT EXHIBIT "A"



