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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 (Iowa DOT, ROW-Property Management, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010)

EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY

For the consideration of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT AND NO/l00----(\$2,688.00)-----DOLLARS and other valuable consideration in hand paid by lowa Department of Transportation, **DANIEL R. RIES**, a single person, does hereby grant to the **STATE OF IOWA**, a permanent easement for road purposes and for use as a Public Highway in, to, on, over and across the following described real estate in Delaware County, lowa:

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

A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW½) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W) of the Fifth (5th) 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 Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W) of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Delaware County, Iowa; thence South 88° 18' 21" West 1234.00 feet along the North line of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of said Section Seventeen (17) to the Point of Beginning; thence South 01° 06' 08" East 628.97 feet; thence South 05° 48' 10" West 36.33 feet to the existing Easterly right of way line of Iowa Highway 13; thence North 02° 07' 39" West 664.97 feet along said existing Easterly right of way line to the North line of said Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4); thence North 88° 18' 21" East 16.27 feet along the North line of said Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.16 acres more or less.

Note: The North line of the Southeast Quarter (SE½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW½) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-nine North (T89N), Range Five West (R5W), of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Delaware County, Iowa is assumed to bear South 88° 18' 21" West.

This easement is given in fulfillment of a certain Purchase Agreement dated September 18, 2023 and recorded in the Delaware County Recorder's Office on September 20, 2023, at Book 2023, Page 2348, except for those terms that survive the execution of this document.

The additional amount of \$130.00, 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.

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.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL ABOVE ▲)

lowa Department of Transportation ACQUISITION PLAT

EXHIBIT "A"



