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Title: To authorize the City Attorney to file complaints in order to immediately appropriate and accept the remaining fee simple and lesser real property interests necessary to timely complete Intersection Improvements - Central College Road at Harlem Road Project. (\$10,641.00)

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BACKGROUND: The City's Department of Public Service ("DPS") is performing the Intersection Improvements - Central College Road at Harlem Road Project ("Public Project"). The City must acquire certain fee simple title and lesser real property interests located in the vicinity of Central College Road and Harlem Road (collectively, "Real Estate") in order for DPS to timely complete the Public Project. The City passed Ordinance Numbers 1365-2018 and 1627-2018 authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the Real Estate. Furthermore, the City also adopted Resolution and 0076X-2019 establishing the City's intent to appropriate the Real Estate. The City's acquisition of the Real Estate will help make, improve, or repair certain portions of real property in the vicinity of Central College Road and Harlem Road which will be open to the public without charge.

The City Attorney, pursuant to Columbus City Code Section 909.03, served notice to all of the owners of the Real Estate of the (i) Public Project's public purpose and necessity, and (ii) adoption of Resolution 0076X-2019. However, the City Attorney was unable to either locate some of the Real Estate's owner(s) or agree with some of the Real Estate's owner(s) in good faith regarding the amount of just compensation.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE: Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding to appropriate the Real Estate will come from the Streets and Highway Bond Fund, Fund No. 7704 pursuant to existing Auditor's Certificate ACDI000581-10.

EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION: Not applicable.

To authorize the City Attorney to file complaints in order to immediately appropriate and accept the remaining fee simple and lesser real property interests necessary to timely complete Intersection Improvements - Central College Road at

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WHEREAS, the City intends to make, improve, or repair certain public right-of-way by completing the Intersection Improvements - Central College Road at Harlem Road Project ("Public Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City intends for the City Attorney to acquire the necessary fee simple title and lesser real property interests located in the vicinity of Central College Road and Harlem Road; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to the passage of Ordinance Numbers 1365-2018 and 1627-2018 and the adoption of Resolution Number 0076X-2019, intends to authorize the City Attorney to spend City funds and file the necessary complaints to immediately appropriate and accept title to the remainder of the Real Estate; and

WHEREAS, the City intends for the Real Estate's acquisition to help make, improve, or repair certain public right-of-way in the vicinity of Central College Road and Harlem Road which will be open to the public without charge; and now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the fee simple and lesser real property interests associated with the project parcel numbers listed in Section Four (4) of this ordinance ("Real Estate") are (i) fully described in Resolution 0076X-2019 and incorporated into this ordinance for reference as if rewritten, and (ii) to be immediately appropriated and accepted for the public purpose of the Department of Public Service ("DPS") timely completing the Intersection Improvements - Central College Road at Harlem Road Project ("Public Project").

SECTION 2. That the City declares, pursuant to the City's power and authority under the Ohio Constitution, Ohio Revised Code Sections 715.01, 717.01, 719.01, and 719.02, the City's Charter, and Columbus City Code Chapter 909, the appropriation of the Real Estate is necessary for the Public Project, because the City was unable to locate the Real Estate's owner(s) or agree in good faith with the Real Estate's owner(s) regarding the amount of just compensation to be paid by the City for the Real Estate.

SECTION 3. That the City intends to obtain immediate possession of the Real Estate for the Public Project.

SECTION 4. That the City declares that the fair market value of the Real Estate as follows:

PUBLIC PROJECT PARCEL NUMBER(S) (FMVE)

REAL ESTATE OWNER

OWNER ADDRESS

Parcel 15 WD T FMVE \$4,669

Martha J Marcom
5636 Central College Road
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Richard B. Henry-Deceased

Charles T. Henry
5636 Central College Road
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Paula Janelle Jenkins
117 California Ct.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Parcel 19-WD FMVE \$5,972

Divon Nguyen
1279 Vinewood Drive
Columbus, OH 43229

Ngoclan Trinh
6638 Deagle Drive
Westerville, OH 43081

SECTION 5. That the City Attorney is authorized to file petitions necessary to appropriate the Real Estate in the appropriate court of common pleas and impanel a jury to inquire and assess the amount of just compensation for the Real Estate.

SECTION 6. That the Real Estate's acquisition for the Public Project is required to make, improve, or repair certain portions of the public right-of-way in the vicinity of Central College Road and associated appurtenances which will be open to the public without charge.

SECTION 7. That the City Attorney, in order to pay for the Real Estate's acquisition and appropriation costs for the Public Project, is authorized to spend up to Ten Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,641.00), or so much as may be needed from existing Auditor's Certificate ACDI000581-10.

SECTION 8. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.