RESOLUTION NO. 2001 <u>-</u> 44

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HASTINGS FIRE/EMS STATION.

WHEREAS, the owner of certain property has executed and presented to the County the Purchase and Sale Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, agreeing to sell that portion of his property for the construction of the Hastings Fire EMS Station; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and there is a demand from the public for the County to construct this Fire/EMS Station.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves the Purchase and Sale Agreement and authorizes the County Administrator to execute said Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto.

Section 2. The Clerk is instructed to file the original Purchase and Sale Agreement and mail executed copies of this Resolution and Agreement to Mr. Robert Burke, 8205 SR 207, Hastings, Florida 32145.

Section 3. The County Administrator is authorized to take action to close this Purchase and Sale Agreement and complete the purchase upon compliance with all terms of the Agreement with monies for such purchase coming from appropriate budgeted source.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 13th day of March, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Mary F. Kohnke, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A To Resolution

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS	PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and effective
as of	, 2001, by and between ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, a
political subdi-	vision of the State of Florida, whose address is 4020 Lewis Speedway,
	Florida 32095 ("Buyer") and ROBERT A. BURKE, whose address is 8205 SR 207,
Hastings, Flori	da 32145 ("Seller").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of purchasing a portion of the property owned by the Seller and Seller is desirous of selling upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the Buyer to acquire fee simple ownership of the property, described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, (hereinafter "Property") for the Hastings Fire EMS Station; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually <u>agreed</u> as follows:

1. Purchase Price and Deposit.

(a) The purchase price ("Purchase Price") is \$62,500.00, (2.5 acres at \$25,000.00 per acre) subject to the prorations hereinafter provided. The Purchase Price shall be paid as follows:

<u>Payment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(I) Deposit to be held in Escrow by Escrow Agent (hereinafter defined)	Due within fifteen (15) days of Commission Approval (hereinafter defined)	\$10,000.00
(ii) Cash to Close	Closing Day	\$52,500.00
TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE		\$62,500.00

Payment of the Purchase Price shall be in cash or other immediately available funds.

2. Title Evidence.

(a) Buyer agrees, at its sole option and expense, to take all reasonable action to obtain within 45 days from the effective date, a title guarantee commitment ("Commitment") issued by a title company authorized to do business in the State of Florida ("Title Company") agreeing to issue to Buyer, upon recording the Deed an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the Purchase Price, insuring Buyer's title to the property subject only to the following (the "Permitted Encumbrances"):

- (i) zoning, restrictions, prohibitions, regulations, ordinances and other requirements of any applicable governmental authority;
- (ii) the lien of taxes and assessments for the calendar year of the Closing and all subsequent years;
 - (iii) restrictions and matters appearing on the plat of the Property; and
- (b) Buyer shall notify Seller in writing ("Title Notice") within 10 day after Buyer's receipt of the Commitment if the Commitment cannot be obtained or it discloses any defects in the title to the Property, other than the Permitted Encumbrances. Any such defects appearing in the Commitment not timely noted by Buyer in the Title Notice shall be deemed to have been waived by Buyer. In the event the Commitment discloses any defect and such defect is timely noted in a Title Notice, Seller, at Seller's sole option and expense, shall have 60 days from the date it receives the Title Notice within which to cure such defect (with a corresponding extension to the Closing Date as necessary). If after the expiration of such 60-day period, Seller has not cured title defects, then in such event, Buyer's remedies shall be limited solely to either (x) accepting such title to the Property as Seller shall be able to convey, without adjustment to or diminution of the Purchase Price or (y) terminating this Agreement and receiving a return of the Deposit.

3. <u>Identity and Obligation of Escrow Agent.</u>

- (a) Southern Title of Central Florida, 3950 A1A South Suite E, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, shall be Escrow Agent, at no additional charge to Seller or Buyer but with the right to serve as underwriter for the title insurance policy.
- (b) If there is any dispute as to whether Escrow Agent is obligated to deliver the Deposit, or any other monies or documents which it holds or as to whom such Deposit, monies or documents are to be delivered, Escrow Agent shall not be obligated to make any delivery, but, in such event, may hold same until receipt by Escrow Agent of an authorization, in writing, signed by all the parties having an interest in such dispute directing the disposition of same, or in the absence of such authorization, Escrow Agent may hold such Deposit, monies or documents until the final determination of the rights of the parties in an appropriate proceeding. If such written authorization is not given or proceeding for such determination is not begun and diligently continued, Escrow Agent may, but not required to, bring an appropriate interpleader action or proceeding for leave to deposit such Deposit, monies or documents in court, pending such determination. Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for any acts or omissions unless the same constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct and upon making delivery of the Deposit, monies or documents which Escrow Agent holds, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Escrow Agent shall have absolutely no further liability hereunder.

In the event Escrow Agent places the Deposit, monies or documents that have actually been delivered to Escrow Agent in the Registry of the Circuit Court in and for the County in which the

Property is located and files an action of interpleader, naming the parties hereto, Escrow Agent shall be released and relieved from any and all further obligation and liability hereunder or in connection herewith.

- 4. <u>Closing.</u> Unless extended by the terms of Section 2, or other provisions hereof, the closing of the sale of the Property ("Closing") shall take place at the offices of the Escrow Agent, Southern Title of Central Florida, 3950 A1A South Suite E, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, on or before June 30th, 2001 ("Closing Date"), TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.
- 5. <u>Prorations.</u> Any real property taxes shall be prorated on the basis of the 2000 taxes at the highest allowable discount.
- 6. <u>Seller's Representations</u>. Seller represents to Buyer that he owns fee simple title to the Property and has full right and authority to execute this Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby subject to the terms, provisions and conditions hereof.

7. Closing Procedure and Documents.

- (a) At the Closing, simultaneously with the payment of the Purchase Price by Buyer, Seller shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Buyer the following:
- (i) a general warranty deed ("Deed") conveying the fee simple title to the Property, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances and the matters referred to on the Commitment;
- (ii) a Non-Foreign Certificate and Request for Taxpayer Identification Number "FIRPTA" affidavit to be signed by seller.
- (iii) an affidavit in the form required by the Title Company to delete the standard printed exception relating to the "gap" and to remove the standard printed exceptions for mechanics' lien and parties in possession other than Occupancy Tenants (except to the extent the same constitute Permitted Encumbrances).
- (b) At the Closing, Escrow Agent shall deliver the Deposit and Buyer shall deliver the cash to close, to Seller, in accordance with Section 1. Buyer shall execute and deliver to Seller such consents and authorizations as Seller may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the authority of Buyer to purchase the Property and to consummate all other actions required to be taken by Buyer under this Agreement.
- (c) At the Closing, Seller and Buyer shall mutually execute and deliver to each other a closing statement in customary form.
- (d) At the Closing, Seller and Buyer shall execute such further documents and agreements as are reasonably appropriate or reasonably necessary to consummate the transaction as herein

contemplated.

- 8. <u>Closing Expenses</u>. Buyer shall pay the cost of the owner's title policy issued pursuant to the Commitment, the cost of recording the deed, all of the expenses in connection with recording fees. Each party shall bear the expense of its own legal counsel.
- 9. <u>Survey and Legal Description</u>. Between this date and Closing, Buyer shall have the Property surveyed. Buyer shall provide written notice ("Survey Notice") to Seller within 10 days after Buyer's receipt of any such new survey ("Survey") if the Survey discloses any encroachments or any other title defects affecting the Property (other than Permitted Encumbrances). All such encroachments or defects so noted in the Survey Notice are to be regarded for all purposes under this Agreement as title defects and, as such, are to be treated in the manner provided in Section 2. Any such title defects shown on the Survey and not timely noted in the Survey Notice to Seller shall be deemed to have been waived by Buyer.
- 10. Condition of Property and Buyer's Right of Inspection. Buyer shall have the right for ninety (90) days from the date of this Agreement ("Inspection Termination Date") to enter upon the Property for the purpose of physically inspecting the Property and conducting surveys, studies and tests or assessments including but not limited to Phase 1 Environmental Study, Real Estate Appraisal, and Engineering analysis to determine the Property's suitability for Buyer's intended purpose. Seller hereby gives Buyer the right to enter upon, test and inspect the Property at Buyer's sole cost and risk. Buyer agrees to provide Seller with copies of all reports conducted on the Property. If Buyer determines that the Property is unsuitable, Buyer shall give written notice to Seller advising of such unsuitability and electing to terminate this Agreement on or prior to the Inspection Termination Date. Such notice of termination must be given on or before the Inspection Termination Date. If such notice is timely given, the Deposit shall be returned to Buyer, and upon such return, this Agreement shall terminate.
- 11. Site layout. If during the Buyer's 90 day Inspection period, as described in Item 10 above, it is determined by Buyer or Buyer's agents that an additional 15 feet of property is required to provide an adequate site layout for the construction of the Fire Station, parking lot, septic system and well, Seller agrees to sell this additional land at the same price stated in the appraisal for the original parcel, and the same terms and conditions of this contract. This contract is less and except the well site located within the 15 feet and any and all rights or liability associated with the well.
- 12. <u>Default.</u> (a) <u>Default by Seller.</u> If Seller defaults by performance of any of Seller's obligations in this Agreement or breaches any warranty or representation, Buyer may receive an immediate refund of the Deposit, and then at its option either may terminate this Agreement and sue for damages or sue for specific performance. (b) <u>Default by Buyer.</u> If Buyer defaults in the performance of any of Buyer's obligations in this Agreement for any reason, other than the Seller's default or the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the specific provisions hereof, Seller will be entitled to receive the Deposit as Seller's sole and exclusive remedy for any such default, Seller hereby waiving any rights it might otherwise have to sue for damages or specific performance, and

this Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder shall immediately and automatically terminate.

- 13. <u>Survival.</u> All covenants, terms, provisions, representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise herein, shall at the Closing be merged into the Deed.
- 14. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 15. <u>Modification Must be in Writing.</u> No modification or termination of this Agreement shall be valid unless executed in writing and signed by the applicable duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer.
- 16. No Waiver. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is asserted, and any such written waiver shall only be applicable to the specific instance to which it relates and shall not be deemed to be a continuing or future waiver.
- 17. <u>Assignability</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned by Seller or Buyer without the written consent of all parties.
 - 18. <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of all provisions of this Agreement.
- 19. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The invalidation of one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms. It is agreed venue for determination of such disputes shall be in St. Johns County.
- 20. <u>Notices.</u> Any notice hereunder must be in writing and delivered personally or by United State Mail, Registered or Certified, Return Receipt Requested; United State Express Mail; or Federal Express or equivalent courier service, and shall not be effective only if and when received by the party to be notified. For purposes of notice, the addresses of the parties shall be set forth below or as may be designated by notice to the other from time to time.

Seller:

Robert A. Burke

8205 SR 207

Hastings, Florida 32145

Buyer:

St. Johns County

Ben W. Adams, Jr., County Administrator

4020 Lewis Speedway

St. Augustine, Florida 32095

Escrow Agent: Southern Title of Central Florida 3950 A1A South Suite E St. Augustine, Florida 32084

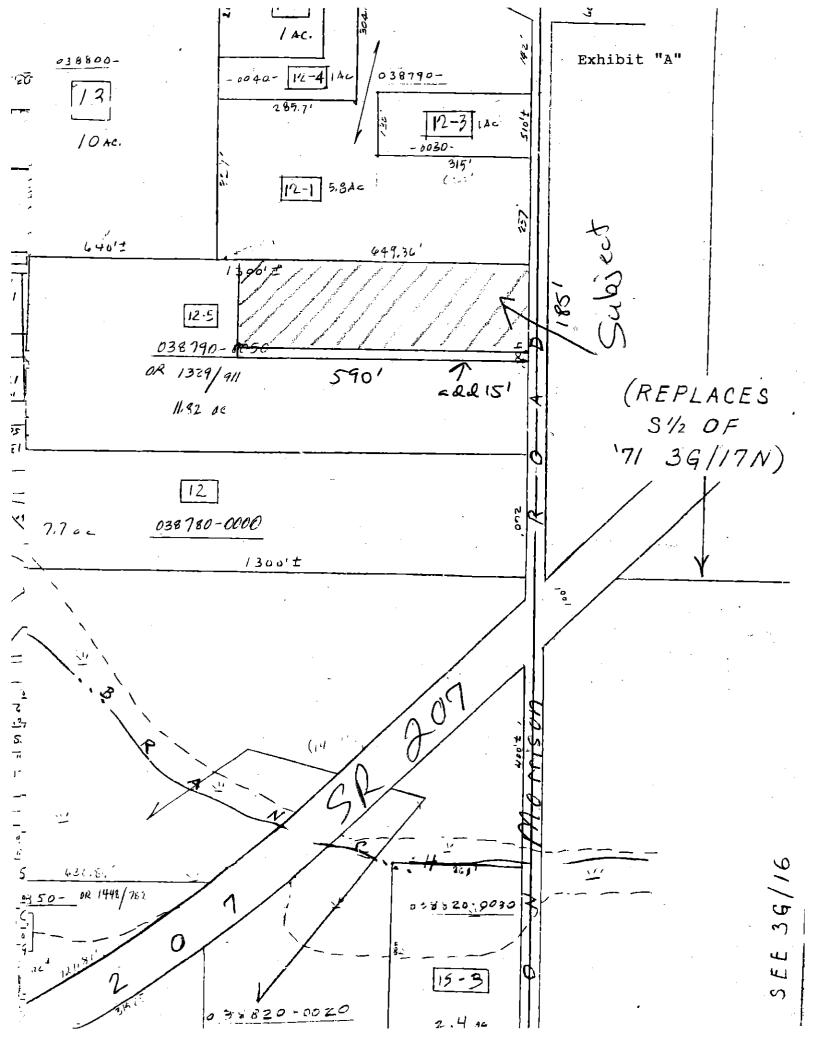
- 21. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no agreements, representations or warranties, oral or written which have not been incorporated herein.
- 22. <u>Applicability</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefits of the parties hereto and their respective successors and, to the extent that assignment is permitted hereunder, their assigns.
- 23. <u>Commission Dues.</u> Buyer and Seller agree that there are no real estate commissions that may be owed as a result of this transaction.
- 24. <u>Board of County Commission Approval.</u> This Agreement is subject to the adoption of a resolution by the St. Johns County Commissioners authorizing the County Administrator to execute this Agreement and approving the performance of this Agreement by Buyer.
- 25. <u>Effective Date</u>: The effective date of this Agreement shall be the first date upon which this Agreement or its valid counterparties are properly executed by <u>all</u> named parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement or its counterparties.

Witness Name Mary And low to Witness Name Debby Taylor	SELLER: ROBERT A. BURKE	_Date: <u>3-13-</u> 0 [
STATE OF FLORIDA		
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before r. A. BURKE, Grantor. He is personally knowledged before r. license as identification.	ne this <u>13th</u> day of March, by to me or has prod	2001, by ROBERT luced a driver's

Della Saylor Notary for Robert Bule

Debbie Taylor Commission # CC 913963 Expires April 14, 2004 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.	BUYER: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Date:
Witness Name:	Ben W. Adams, Jr. County Administrator
Witness Name	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS	
	owledged before me this day of March, 2001 by BEN W. for St. Johns County, Florida, who is personally known to me.
Notary	
Deputy Clerk to Attest:	
Deposit received byagent agrees to return in accordance	, (Escrow Agent), which the Escrow with the terms and conditions of the within Agreement.
	ESCROW AGENT
	By: Southern Title of Central Florida Name:
	Title:
	Date:



THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared LINDAY MURRAY who on oath says that she is an Accounting Clerk of the St. Augustine Record, a daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida: that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

PROPOSED AGREEMENT NOTICE

in the matter of **PROPERTY PURCHASE**

HASTINGS FIRE/EMS STATION

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

in the

FEBRUARY 2 & 9, 2001

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, for a period of one year preceding the first publication of the copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing the advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9TH day of FEBRUARY 2001.

who is personally known to me or who has produced PERSONALLY KNOWN as identification.

Zoe Ann Moss COMMISSION # CC641814 EXPIRES Augus! **25, 290)** Bonded thru troy fain insurance, inc

Zoe Ann Moss

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR ST. JOHNS
COUNTY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY
On Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. the Board of
County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, in the
St. Johns County Auditorium, County Administration
Building, #4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A and U.S.
#1 North), St. Augustine, Florida, will consider and may
take action on a Resolution approving purchasing of real
property between St. Johns County and Robert A. Burke
(owner of property located off Morrison Road as shown on
Map on Exhibil "A") for the acquisition of property for the
Hastings Fire/EMS Station.
The proposed logal description and map of the real property to be purchased is shown in the Exhibit of the Resolution which is available for inspection by the ubilc in the
Office of the Clerk of Courts, Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners located in the St. Johns County
Administration Building #4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida.
NOTICE OF PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities
Act, persons needing a special accommodations to participate in this proceedings should contact, ADA Coordinator,
of 904-823-2501 or at the County Administration Building,
#4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 23093. For
hearing impaired individuals: Florida Reidy Service;
1-800-955-8770, no later than 5 days prior to the date of the
meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA CHERYL STRICKLAND, ITS CLERK By Patricia Degrande, Deputy Clerk L246-1 Feb. 2, 9, 2001

