RESOLUTION NO. 2016-205

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ALONG RACE TRACK ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Loop's Nursery & Greenhouses, Inc. has executed and presented to St. Johns County a Purchase & Sale Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, agreeing to sell a portion of their property located along Race Track Road for \$3,500 to facilitate improvements along Race Track Road; and

WHEREAS, the Race Track Road improvements include designing the reconstruction of the road as a four lane roadway between the existing four lane section at Julington Creek Plantation boundary to the 9B Connector Road; and

WHEREAS, in Phase I of the project, the segment of Race Track Road between CR 2209 and the 9B Connector Road is designed as a six lane section and the construction of four lanes. Funding for road improvements along this section of Race Track Road is coming from multiple developers; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of the Loop's property is necessary for the road improvements planned along Race Track Road; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to purchase this property for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Johns County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

- **Section 1.** The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as findings of fact.
- Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County and take all steps necessary to move forward to close this transaction.
- **Section 3.** The Clerk is instructed to file the original Purchase and Sale Agreement in the Clerk's Office.

To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that Section 4. do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this ______ day of _______, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

Jeb S. Smith, Chair

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad

RENDITION DATE 7/21/16

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and effective as of _______, 2016 by and between ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 ("Buyer") and LOOP'S NURSERY & GREENHOUSES, INC. ("Seller"), whose address is 2568 Old Middleburg Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of purchasing 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 approximately 9,044 square feet of property, shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, (hereinafter "Property"); and

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. The above Whereas are incorporated into the body of this Agreement, and such Whereas are adopted as Findings of Fact.
 - 2. Purchase Price and Deposit.
- (a) The purchase price ("Purchase Price") for the property is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00).

Payment Payment

Amount

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID

\$3,500.00

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

- 3. <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 St. Johns County, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 or before ninety (90) days from the date of this Agreement ("Closing Date"), TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.
- 4. <u>Prorations.</u> Any real property taxes shall be prorated on the basis of the 2015 taxes at the highest allowable discount.
- 5. <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.

6. 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.
- (b) At the Closing, 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.
- 7. <u>Closing Expenses.</u> Buyer shall pay the cost of recording the Warranty Deed, documentary stamps. Each party shall bear the expense of its own legal counsel.
- 8. <u>Condition of Property and Buyer's Right of Inspection.</u> If Buyer determines that the Property is unsuitable for any reason, Buyer shall give written notice to Seller advising of such unsuitability and electing to terminate this Agreement on, or prior to 60 days from execution of this Agreement, the Inspection Termination Date. Such notice of termination must be given on, or before, the Inspection Termination Date. If such notice is timely given, this Agreement shall terminate.
- 9. <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, if one has been made, 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, if there is one, 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.
 - 10. Survival. 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 Warranty Deed.

- 11. <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.
- 12. <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.
- 13. <u>No Waiver.</u> 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.
- 14. <u>Termination of Contract.</u> If Buyer for any reason determines that the Property is unsuitable for the Buyer's intended use, or that there are other circumstances that negatively affect the Buyer's intended use, then 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. If such notice is timely given, the Deposit shall be returned to Buyer, and upon such return, this Agreement shall terminate.
- 15. <u>Assignability.</u> This Agreement may not be assigned by Seller or Buyer without the written consent of all parties.
 - 16. <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of all provisions of this Agreement.
- 17. 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.
- 18. <u>Notices.</u> Any notice hereunder must be in writing and delivered personally or by United States Mail, Registered or Certified, Return Receipt Requested; United States Express Mail; or Federal Express or equivalent courier service, and shall 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:

Loop's Nursery & Greenhouses, Inc. 2568 Old Middleburg Road Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Buyer:

St. Johns County, Florida, a political subdivision

Of the State of Florida 500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, Florida 32084

- 19. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> 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.
- 20. <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.
 - 21, Commission Dues. No real estate commission is owed as a result of this transaction.
- 22. <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.
- 23. <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.
- 24. Radon Gas. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over a period of time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from your county public health unit. (Section 404.056(5), F.S.)
- 25. <u>Amendment.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Agreement, the closing date may be extended by the County, and the Seller, without further action of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County. As a result, the County Administrator may execute an extension of the Inspection Termination Date and Closing Date, without such referenced further action of the Board. This accommodation extends only to extension of the Inspection Termination Date and Closing Date. Any other Amendment of this Purchase and Sale Agreement must be approved by action of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County.
- 26. Access to Records. The access to, disclosure, non-disclosure, or exemption of records, data, documents, and/or materials associated with this Agreement/Contract shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes). Access to such public records may not be blocked, thwarted, or hindered by placing the public records in the possession of a third party, or an unaffiliated party.

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

WITNESSES:	SELLER: LOOP'S NURSERY & GREENHOUSE, INC.
Sharon Avery 6/16/16 Signature Date Sharon IVEY Print Chrita Hamsill 6/16/1 Signature Hamsill Date Print	David Loop, President Date
WITNESSES:	BUYER: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA A political subdivision of the State of Florida
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Signature Date	County Administrator
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Signature Date	
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ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk	Legally Sufficient:
Ву:	Ву:
Deputy Clerk	County Attorney
	Date:

EXHIBIT "A"

A PORTION OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICAL RECORDS BOOK 1288, PAGE 175, SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE NORTH 00°53'26" EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE, 81.44 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN LAST SAID LINE; THENCE NORTH 01°22'52" WEST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICAL RECORDS BOOK 819, PAGE 549 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, 3456.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE NORTH 70°23'16" WEST, 434.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 19°36'44" EAST, 21.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RACE TRACK ROAD (A VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT OF WAY, AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE SOUTH 70°23'16" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 426.63 FEET TO THE AFORESAID EASTERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICAL RECORDS BOOK 819, PAGE 549; THENCE SOUTH 01°22'52" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 22.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 9,044 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

