## RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 33

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING A LICENSE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW USE OF A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY KNOWN AS PARK AVENUE IN HASTINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, a property owner has requested a License Agreement for use of a portion of the public right-of-way known as Park Avenue to allow for an encroachment of a roof overhang and other existing structures located on their property; and

**WHEREAS**, these existing encroachments pre-date the dissolution of the Town of Hastings and are associated with a structure seeking to become a qualified historic structure; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has the authority to grant the License Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, to accommodate the encroachments along with reasonable conditions to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, this License Agreement is temporary and revocable.

**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 License Agreement and authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the County.

Section 3. The Clerk is instructed to file the original License Agreement in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that 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 this 1 day of February, 2020.

ATTEST: Brandon Patty, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Jeb S. Smith, Chair

RENDITION DATE 2/6/20

#### Exhibit "A" to Resolution

#### LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT, made and executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, 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, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and JAMES RANDALL DUKES and LORI E. DUKES, husband and wife, whose address is 3665 County Road 13 South, Elkton, Florida 32033, hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee".

WHEREAS, the Licensee has requested this License Agreement ("License") authorizing use of a certain portion of the public right-of-way known as Park Avenue as described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, hereinafter the "Premises"; and

WHEREAS, the License will allow for an encroachment within the public right-of-way of a roof overhang and other existing structures primarily located on Licensee's property; and

WHEREAS, these existing encroachments pre-date the dissolution of the Town of Hastings and are associated with a structure seeking to become a qualified historic structure; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of St. Johns County to temporarily accommodate the encroachments along with reasonable conditions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is expressly acknowledged that this is a revocable license agreement; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the respective agreements of the parties herein contained, the County does hereby license, without warranty, to the Licensee, the temporary use of the Premises for the purpose mentioned above.

- 1. To use above described Premises for term of ten (10) years, commencing on the date first above written.
- 2. Although the Licensee may enter and use the subject Premises for the encroachment, the Licensee shall not be in possession of the Premises. The County shall possess and otherwise control all aspects of use of the Premises. The license shall be non-exclusive and Licensee will allow the continuance of any use or access by the general public and the County which have become customary on the Premises. Moreover, Licensee agrees to allow the County to grant any easement it deems appropriate during the period of this license that burdens the same Premises, so long as such easement does not substantially prevent Licensees' intended use of the Premises for more than thirty (30) continuous days.

- 3. Licensee agrees to release the County from all liability and hold the County harmless from any and all zoning, building, use or other governmental restrictions, which may frustrate the intention of this license.
- 4. Licensee shall have the right to assign this license, with written consent of the County (which consent shall not be unreasonably denied), provided any assignment shall fully bind Assignee as a successor Licensee.
- 5. Licensee shall restore the Premises to its original condition upon destruction or termination or expiration of this license, or any renewals, thereof.
- 6. The Licensee shall make no improvements to the subject Premises, except routine maintenance without the prior written permission of the County. The Licensee shall make no improvements to, or maintain the property, or rely on the use of the Premises in any way which would make this License irrevocable. The Licensee specifically hereby waives making any argument or claim that this License is irrevocable.
- 7. The Licensee shall not be permitted to make or suffer any waste or unlawful, improper or offensive use of Premises.
- 8. The County and its agents, servants, and employees shall have and hereby reserve their right and privilege, all reasonable times during the term of this license, to enter said Premises, to examine and inspect the same. The Licensee shall not cause or permit any use of the Premises for other than those uses specifically provided for in this license.
- 9. The Licensee, in consideration for the use of the Premises does hereby release and discharge and further will indemnify and save harmless the County from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damages during the existence of this license, arising in any manner by virtue of the use or occupancy of such premises by the Licensee, that the Licensee does hereby further agree to indemnify and save harmless the County from liability for damage, injury or death to any person or persons arising out of the use of said property, or from the lack of keeping same in good repair and order, or from the negligent operation of same, or for any other cause for any nature whatsoever, provided such damage, injury or death is not due to County's own negligence.
- 10. The Licensee shall conform to and comply with all laws, orders and regulations of the federal, state, county and municipal governments and all of their departments and bureaus.
- 11. If the Licensee shall fail to comply with or abide by any of the other provisions or stipulations in this license on its part, and such default continues for sixty (60) days, the County may terminate this license and terminate the Licensee's use of

said Premises after being notified by certified mail of Licensee's failure to comply with the terms of this license.

- 12. The waiver of County of any such breach hereof on the part of the Licensee, or any time or from time to time shall not be deemed, held, or construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach, or imply any further indulgence.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this license, the Licensee hereby releases any rights it has in regards to the coupling of this license with an interest, thus hereby allowing the County to revoke this license on ninety (90) days written notice to the Licensee, for any reason whatsoever, without further liability between the parties except as expressly and specifically provided for in this license. The reasons for such cancellation may include, but are not limited to, increased public demand for use of the subject property and/or disaster relief use of space. Upon such revocation, Licensee shall remove said encroachment within said ninety (90) day period, and
- 14. Licensee reserves the right to terminate this license by giving the County a ninety (90) day notice in writing.
- 15. This license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the County vacating the Premises.
- 16. The execution of this license Agreement shall not constitute a waiver by either party hereto of any right or claim of right to the subject lands or to use the subject lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this License Agreement on the day and year first above written.

	ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA	
	By: Jeb S. Smith, Chair	:
ATTEST: Brandon Patty, Clerk		1
By: Deputy Clerk	_	

# SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witness

Print Name: Lawie Ford

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Print Name: Debre Ly W

James Randall Dukes

Lori E. Dukes

### Exhibit "A"

The southerly 1 foot of Park Avenue lying immediately north of and adjacent to Lots 1 and 3 of Block 1, being a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, Surveyed by A.A. Dooley, CE, April 1909 and recorded in Map Book 1, page 144, St. Johns County records on May 29, 1909.



