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KHOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That

WALTER S. WILLIAMSON and FLORENCE L. WILLIAMSON, husband and wife

of the Village

of Gahanna

County of Frankling

and State of

in consideration of the sum of

One Collar and other valuable considerations

to them

do

paid by

HERBERT A. SMITH and

ANNA MAE SMITH, 4179 Doney Street, County of

of the City

of Columbus

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

and State of Ohio.

hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY to the said

HERBERT A. SMITH and ANNA MAE SMITH,

heirs and assigns forever, the following REAL ESTATE, situated in their

Jefferson Township School District, of Mifflin, and bounded and described Ohio, Franklin, the County of and bounded and described as follows:

Being in Quarter Township 1, Township 1, Range 17, United States Military Lands: Beginning at an Iron pipe on the brink of the bank of Big Walnut Creek located south 50 deg. 00' East 397 feet from the Northwest corner of a three agreet ract deeded to John Latta by John P. Short and wife, by of a three agreet ract deeded to John Latta by John P. Short and wife, by deed recorded in D. B. 57, pages 57, 58 and 59, Recorder's Office, Frank-lin County, Ohio; thence south 64 deg. 56 min. East along the brink of the Bank 80.75 feet to an iron pipe; thence south 32 deg. 30 min. East along Bank 80.75 feet to an iron pipe; thence south 48 deg. 00' the brink of the Bank, 61.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence south East, along the brink of the bank, 83.75 feet to an iron pipe; thence south 83 deg. 20 min. East along the brink of the bank, 123.5 feet to an iron feet to an iron pipe; thence North 6 deg. 30 min. E. 80.8 feet to an iron feet to an iron pipe; thence North 77 deg. 50 min. West 234.4 feet to an iron pipe; thence pipe; thence North 77 deg. 50 min. West 234.4 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 10 deg. 45 min. West 152.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing South 10 deg. 45 min. West 152.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises, with all the privileges and appurten-HERBERT A. SMITH and

ances thereunto belonging, to the said

ANNA MAE SMITH,

their heirs and assigns forever.

And the said

WALTER S. WILLIAMSON and FLORENCE L. WILLIAMSON,

heirs, do hereby covenant with the said for themselves and their HERBERT A. SMITH and ANNA MAE SMITH,

their was heirs and asbigus, that they are lawfully seized of the premises

aforesaid; that the said promises are FREE AND CLEAR FROM ALL INCUMERANCES

WHATSOEVER; excepting taxes and assessments due and payable in December, 1956 and thereafter, which the grantees herein assume and agree to pay as injury of the consideration for this conveyance.

Subject to conditions, restrictions and Assessit, in any of received
and that they will forever WARRANT (AND the same with the
appurtenances unto the said HERBERT A. SMITH and W11954 mg 353
their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said
WALTER S. WILLIAMSON and FLORENCE L. WILLIAMSON, husband and wife,
who hereby release their rights of dower in the premises, have
hereunto set their hands, this 26th day of April , 19.56.
Signed and acknowledged Walter S. Williamson
in presence of
May Humble Florence L. Williamson
Melva D. Hatch
Melva D. Hatch
COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF OHIO,  BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26# day of April , 19 56,
before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public,
in and for said County, personally came the above named
Maile. J. Wilminkson and Florence L. Williamson,
the Grantor; in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same
to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned.  IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed with
name and affixed my official seal, on the law and
year last aforesaid.
May De umbles
Max H. Guntle  Notary Public, Franklin County, Ohio
THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY VIRGIL K. CAMERON, Attorney
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## Memo

To:

Council

From:

James F. McGregor

Mayor

Date:

August 10, 2000

Re:

Estate of Anna Mae Smith (Property)

4390 Cherrybottom Road

The City has been planning, engineering and purchasing right-of-way for the Woodside Green/Cherrybottom water main connector. This important main is part of the looping program designed by MS Engineers several years ago. We have been able to use parklands through the Woodside Green and Academy Parks to accomplish much of this right-of-way.

Attached is a map of the Smith property. Our easement will take a significant chunk of it. Consequently, the cost to the City would be significant. In negotiations for the easement, the owners would prefer to sell the entire property. The appraisal is attached and the cost is \$100,000. The buildings are not in great shape and are not anticipated to have value to the City.

Buying the property fee simple would have several advantages to the City.

- It would allow us a comfortable and unrestricted right-of-way for the line thereby minimizing construction costs.
- It would provide us, for the duration of construction, a yarding site for the
  contractors and for materials. When construction is over, it would provide us
  access to our culvert under Cherrybottom Road for maintenance purposes. This
  100-year old culvert is in good shape and does not need replacing. However,
  maintenance will be a continuing necessity.

- It will provide us a future landing for right-of-way uses such as Ameritech's recent request for sites to build 6'x6' utility boxes. The site can provide income through such leases.
- This property is also in one of the most difficult curve and grade changes within our City and, consequently, the elimination of the curb cut will be a safety advantage. Our estimate of the cost of the easement is \$5,076. If the easement is denied, the water line would have to go under Cherrybottom Road, dramatically increasing construction costs. Construction without easement (in Cherrybottom Road) for 200 feet - \$15,200.

The cost of acquiring the property is \$100,000 plus closing costs. We believe that this is a good investment. It will provide us much greater latitude for maintenance, construction, and future utility lease opportunities.

Thanks for your kind consideration of this matter.

JFM/psf