ITEM # <u>12 34</u> DATE: <u>2-23-21</u>

03-09-21

# **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: VACATION OF UTILITY EASEMENT ACROSS PORTION OF 220 SOUTH DUFF AVENUE

## **BACKGROUND:**

In 1964, City Council vacated and issued a Quit Claim Deed (recorded in 1971) for a portion of land (vacated alley) while retaining this area as a utility easement (Attachment A). Attachment B is a map showing the location of the existing easement (the property is currently Jiffy Lube).

Ames Electric previously had overhead electric lines in this area until they were relocated in 2011, thereby clearing this area of utilities.

Staff recently received a request to vacate this existing utility easement (Attachment C) now that it is clear from Ames Electric facilities. Attachment D includes the legal description of the area to be vacated.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Set the date of public hearing as March 9, 2021 to approve the vacation of the aforementioned easement.
- 2. Reconsider the vacation of the aforementioned easement.

#### MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The public utility easement can be vacated because Electric relocated their overhead power lines to clear the site in 2011. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

Fee \$4.50

BUN 146 376

QUIT CLAIM DEED

5725 INST. BUT STORY COUNTY, 10WA FILED FOR RECORD A.M. 0CT 1 1971 ELLA SL. HORNIZACHER, Recorder

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KNOW ALL HAN BY THOSE PRINSINGS:

That the City of Ames, Iowa, a Municipal Corporation, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations in hand paid by the following listed Grantees of Ames, Story County, Iowa does hereby SELL AND CONVEY AND FORWER CUIT CLAIM unto the said Graptees and to their heirs and assigns the following described parcels of real estate situated in Ames, Story County, Iowa. Said parcels of real estate and description therefore are set opposite to the several Grantees who are to receive the same and their respective parcels.

Tor D. B. Schockley

That portion of the vacated alley lying between Lots 7 and d, and the West 3 feet of that portion of the vacated alley abutting on the East side of the North 42 feet of Lot 10, all in Block 4, Kingsbury Addition to

Ames, lowa.

G. D. Hartman and G. B. Hartman

The East 8 feet of that portion of the vacated alley abutting on the West side of the Worth 42 feet of Lot 9. Block 4. Kingsbury Addition to Ames, Town.

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This deed is exempt from Transfer tax under Chapter 428 A.l, Code of Iowa 1966

That portion of the vacated allay lying between the South 24 feet of Lots 9 and 10, and that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lots 11 and 12, all in Block 4. Kingsbury Addition to ames, lows.

Grantor herein specifically reserves an easement and right-of-way over, across or under the above described property for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, operation, maintance and repair of any electrical pole lines, cables, tolephone pines, cables, sanitary severs, storm sewers or water lines.

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THE CITY OF MEES.

WARR, CITY CLERK

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2. 2. 4. 4. 3.

On this day of Art. ArD. 1953 before me day more a Motary Public in and for the County of Story. State of Iowa, personally appeared W. L. Allan, Mayor and J. W. Prather. City Clark of the City of ames. Iowa, a Municipal Corporation, who executed the above and foregoing instrument. who being to me personally known as the identical persons who biened the foregoing instrument, and by me duly sworm each for himself does say that they are
respectively the Mayor and City Clork of the City of imes. Iowa: that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of the famioipal Corporation and that said instrument was by them signed and sealed on behalf of said City of imes by authority of the City Council and each of them admowledge the execution of made and partition of the city council and each of them admowledge the execution of the city council and each of said Municipal Corporation by it and each of them yountarily executed.

IN WINGEST WORKER I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my notarial seed the day and year last above written.

1 Notary Public in and for Story County, Iowa

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Inst. # 5727 Fee \$ 2.50 7.7 QUIT CLAIM DEED

BOOK 146 TIGT 378

The City of Ames, Iowa, a municipal corporation, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by I. E. Melhus, does hereby sell and convey and forever quit claim unto the said I. E. Melhus, and to his heirs and assigns the following described parcel of real estate situated in Ames, Story County, Iowa, to-wit:

STORY COUNTY, IOWA FILED FOR RECORD AMO OCT 1 1971 PM.

That portion of the North and South alley between the South 46 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Kingsbury's Addition to the City of Ames, Iowa, subject to the restriction that no permanent structures shall ever be erected under the electrical high lines maintained on said premises.

Grantor herein specifically reserves an easement and right of way, over, across and under the above described property for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, operation, maintenance and repair of any electrical poles, lines, cables, telephone lines, sanitary sewers, storm sewers or water lines.

Signed this 21st day of April , A.D., 1964.

THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA

This deed is exempt from Transfer Tax By under Chapter 428 A.1, Code of Iowa

Pearle P. Deblart, Mayor

By M. W. Jordan, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA ) SS STORY COUNTY ) SS

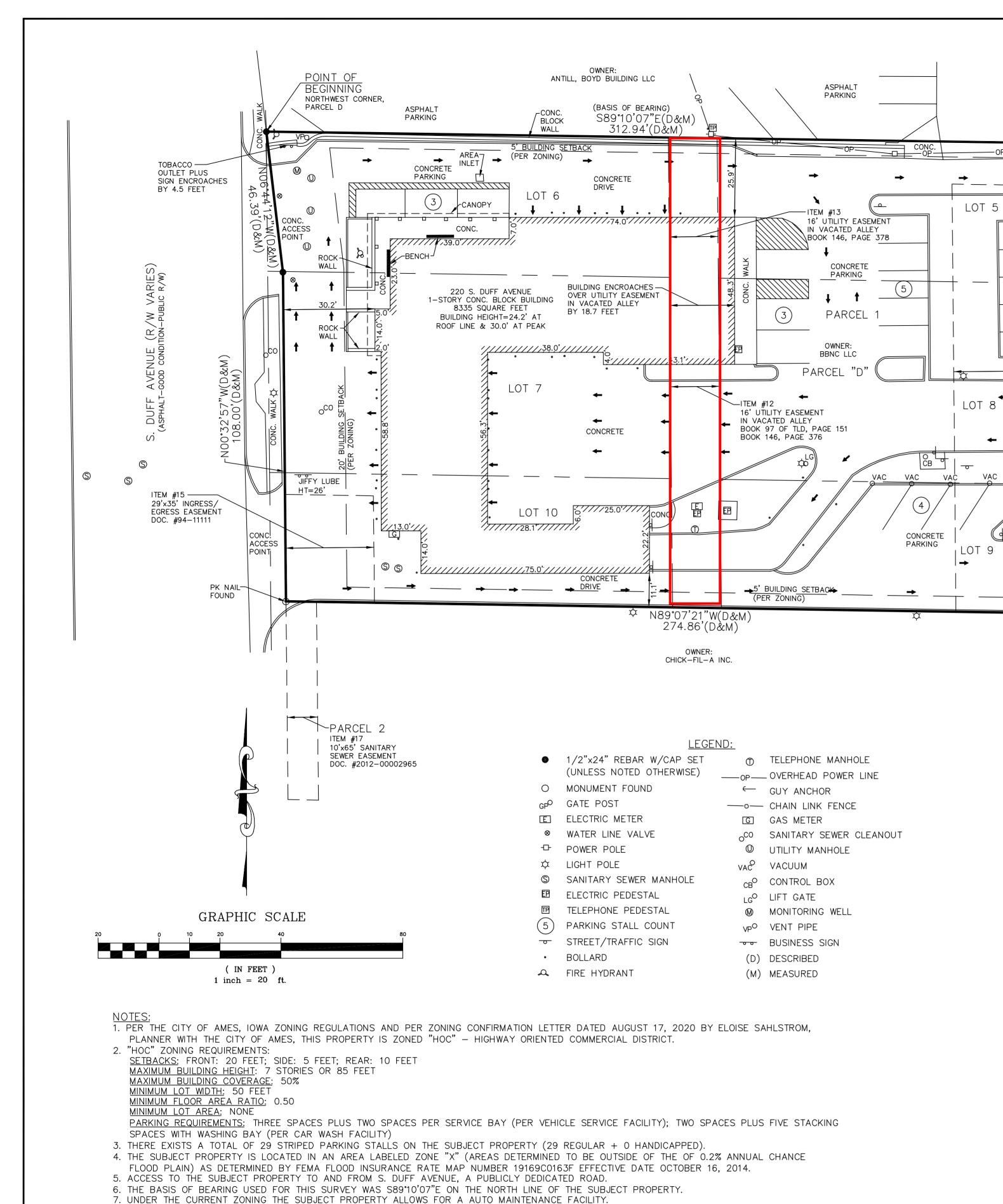
, 1964, before me, the under-On this 21st April day of signed, a Notary Public in and for Story County, State of Iowa, personally appeared Pearle P. DeHart, Mayor and M. W. Jordan, City Clerk, of the City of Ames, Iowa, a municipal corporation, who executed the above and foregoing instrument, who being to me personally known as the identical persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and by me duly sworn each for himself does say that he is respectively the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Ames, Iowa; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of the municipal corporation and that said instrument was by them signed and sealed on behalf of the City of Ames by authority of the City Council, and each of them acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation by it and by each of them voluntarily executed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

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Notary Public, Story County, Iowa.

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17. THE BOUNDARY LINE DIMENSIONS AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY MAP FORM A MATHEMATICALLY CLOSED FIGURE WITHIN  $\pm 10^{-1}$  FOOT.

13. THERE IS NO OBSERVABLE EVIDENCE OF EARTH MOVING WORK, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING ADDITIONS WITHIN RECENT MONTHS.

12. THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN STREET RIGHT OF WAY LINES EITHER COMPLETED OR PROPOSED, AND AVAILABLE FROM THE CONTROLLING JURISDICTION

14. NO EVIDENCE OF POTENTIAL WETLANDS WERE OBSERVED ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AT THE TIME THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED, NOR HAVE WE

16. THERE ARE NO DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY MAP AND AS DESCRIBED IN THE

18. THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE PROPERTY ARE CONTIGUOUS WITH THE BOUNDARY LINES OF ALL ADJOINING STREETS, HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND

19. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW. IF THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF TWO OR MORE PARCELS. THERE ARE NO GAPS OR GORES BETWEEN SAID PARCELS.

EASEMENTS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WITHOUT GORES, GAPS OR OVERLAPS, AS DESCRIBED IN THEIR MOST RECENT RESPECTIVE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF RECORD.

9. ALL UTILITIES APPEAR TO ENTER THE PROPERTY VIA A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR VIA A UTILITY EASEMENT.

11. THERE IS NO OBSERVABLE EVIDENCE OF RECENT STREET OR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS.

RECEIVED ANY DOCUMENTATION OF ANY WETLANDS BEING LOCATED ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

15. THIS SURVEY MAP CORRECTLY REPRESENTS THE FACTS FOUND AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PRESENTED IN THE TITLE COMMITMENT.

10. THERE IS NO OBSERVABLE EVIDENCE OF THE SITE BEING USED AS A SOLID WASTE DUMP, SUMP OR SANITARY LANDFILL.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 220 S. DUFF AVENUE, AMES, IOWA

46,163 SQUARE FEET OR 1.06 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

LINCOLN WAY SE 2ND STREET PROJECT LOCATION SE 3RD STREET S 5TH STREET

VICINITY MAP NOT TO SCALE

REFERENCE PLAT: KINGBURY'S ADDITION TO AMES, IOWA, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2011-00009450 ON SLIDE 415, PAGE 1.

**ENCROACHMENT:** 

1. EAST SIDE OF BUILDING ENCROACHES OVER UTILITY EASEMENT IN VACATED ALLEY IN BOOK 146, PAGE 378, BOOK 97 OF TLD, PAGE 151 BOOK 146, PAGE 376 BY 18.7 FEET. 2. TOBACCO OUTLET PLUS BUSINESS SIGN ENCROACHES OVER NORTHWEST

CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY 4.5 FEET.

UTILITY NOTE:

"THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HAVE BEEN LOCATED FROM FIELD SURVEY INFORMATION AND EXISTING DRAWINGS. THE SURVEYOR MAKES NO GUARANTEE THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN COMPRISE ALL SUCH UTILITIES IN THE AREA. EITHER IN SERVICE OR ABANDONED. THE SURVEYOR FURTHER DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN ARE IN EXACT LOCATION INDICATED ALTHOUGH HE DOES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE LOCATED AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. THIS SURVEYOR HAS NOT PHYSICALLY LOCATED THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES."



OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LAND LEASE PARKING LOT DATED OCTOBER 1, 2001, FILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2002, AS DOCUMENT NO. 02-13509, BY AND

- BETWEEN THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, AS LESSOR, AND RETAIL MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., AS LESSEE, (PLOTTED AND SHOWN)
- 12. EASEMENTS RESERVED BY THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, IN QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED MAY 6, 1953, FILED MAY 9, 1953, IN BOOK 97 OF TLD, PAGE 151, AND FILED OCTOBER 11, 1971, IN BOOK 146, PAGE 376. (PLOTTED AND SHOWN)
- 13. RESTRICTION AND EASEMENT RESERVED BY THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, IN QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED APRIL 21, 1964, FILED OCTOBER 11. 1971. IN BOOK 146. PAGE 378. (PLOTTED AND SHOWN) 14. THIS EXCEPTION HAS BEEN DELETED
- 15. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AND EASEMENTS CONTAINED IN EASEMENT AGREEMENT #3 DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1994, FILED OCTOBER 12, 1994, AS DOCUMENT NO. 94-1111. AMENDED BY TERMINATION OF EASEMENT AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008, FILED FEBRUARY 8, 2008, AS DOCUMENT NO. 2008-00001181. (PLOTTED AND SHOWN)
- 16. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AND EASEMENTS CONTAINED IN UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT AND EASEMENT DATED APRIL 6, 2011, FILED APRIL 21, 2011, AS DOCUMENT NO. 2011-00003741. (PLOTTED AND SHOWN)
- 17. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EASEMENT AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 21, 2012, FILED MARCH 23, 2012, AS DOCUMENT NO. 2012-00002965. (PLOTTED AND SHOWN)

**DESCRIPTION**:

SURVEY REFERENCE:

TLE COMMITMENT NUMBER: 57487

EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 18, 2020 AT 7:00 A.M.

PARCEL 1: PARCEL "F" IN BLOCK 4, KINGBURY'S ADDITION TO AMES, IOWA, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2011-00009450 ON SLIDE 415, PAGE 1, BEING PARCEL "D" IN BLOCK 4, KINGSBURY'S ADDITION TO AMES, IOWA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED ON MAY 4, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 01-05349 ON SLIDE 95, PAGE 4, AND A PART OF SUMNER AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY VACATED, ALL IN THE CITY OF AMES, STORY COUNTY, IOWA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL "D"; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL "D" AND THE EASTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF, 312.94 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SUMNER AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 112.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST, 33.01 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL "D"; THENCE SOUTH OO DEGREES 31 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 42.22 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL "D"; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 274.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL "D"; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL "D", 108.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 6 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE 46.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. STORY COUNTY, IOWA

PARCEL 2:

EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY EASEMENT AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 21, 2012, FILED MARCH 23, 2012, AS DOCUMENT NO. 2012-00002965, FOR SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

TO: COMMERCIAL PARTNERS, OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLIED LUBE IOWA, LLC. AND THE MATHEWS COMPANY, INC.:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP OR PLAT AND THE SURVEY ON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2016 MINIMUM STANDARD DETAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTA/NSPS' LAND TITLE SURVEYS, JOINTLY ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY ALTA AND NSPS, AND INCLUDES ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 6(A), 6(B), 7(A), 7(B)(1), 7(C), 8, 9, 10(A), 13, 14, 16, 17 AND 20 OF TABLE A THEREOF. THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON AUGUST 24, 2020.

DATE OF PLAT OR MAP: SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

DAVJE J. SCHAFFER DAVID J. SCHAFFER IOWA LS-16848 MY LICENSE RENEWAL DATE IS DECEMBER 31, 2020 IOWA CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY NO. 478180 EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2012

TRASH ENCLOSURE

CONCRETE

189°10'07"W(D&M)

33.01'(D&M)

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- POINT

PARKING

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← 55' INGRESS/

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EGRESS EASEMENT

DOC. #94-11111

\_1/2" REBAR

-ITEM #11

-ITEM #16

·S00°31'18"E(D&M)

42.22'(D&M)

-AREA

INLET

○ S89\*01'07"E(M)

48.11'(M)`

1/2" REBAR -W/CAP FOUND

33' UTILITY EASEMENT

DOC. #2011-00003741

JMC CORPORATION LLC

(WITHIN VACATED

SUMNER AVENUE)

23' LAND LEASE

DOC. #02-13509

PARKING LOT

W/CAP FOUND

OWNFR. OVERFLOW THRIFT

STORE INC.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN HEREON IS THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY TITLE COMMITMENT NUMBER 57487 DATED AUGUST 18, 2020.

This Survey has been prepared solely for the benefit of the parties set forth in this Surveyor's Certification and may not be guoted or relied upon by, nor may copies be delivered to, any other party or used for any other purpose including, without limitation, the preparation of zoning reports or any other third party reports, without The Matthews Company, Inc. and Design Surveys, LLC's prior written consent. The Matthews Company, Inc. and Design Surveys, LLC expressly disclaims any duty or obligation towards any party that is not identified in this Surveyor's Certification.

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DESIGN SURVEYS, LLC 1237 SPRUCE STREET EUDORA, KANSAS 66025

(785) 727-5531

"ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY"

PREPARED FOR:

17220 Newhope Street, Suites 108-110, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 Tel: (714)-979-7181 Fax: (714)-641-2840 www.thematthewscompany.com

1.	09/15/20	COMMENTS/REVISED TITLE	JMT	
MARK	DATE	REVISION	BY	AP'V'D

Allied Lube Iowa, LLC

220 S. Duff Avenue Ames, Iowa (Jiffy Lube)

SCALE: 1"=20' CHKD./AP'V'D: DATE: 09/01/20 APPROVED: DWN. BY: JMT SHEET 1 OF 1 CHKD BY:

IN: 20-08-01-11003 DESIGN SURVEYS: 20-4224

## February 15, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Public Works Department, City of Ames Attention: Tracy Peterson, PE City Hall, 515 Clark Ave Ames, IA 50010

RE: Request to Vacate Utility Easement Reserved in Quit Claim Deeds recorded in Book 97, Page 151, and in Book 146, Page 376

To Whom It May Concern:

BBNC, L.L.C. is the fee owner of that certain property commonly known as 220 South Duff Avenue, Ames, IA 50010 (the "Property"). The Property is currently encumbered by a utility easement benefitting the City of Ames. The City reserved the easement when it vacated a public alley in the Quit Claim Deeds recorded in Town Lot Deed Record Book 97, Page 151 and Book 146, Page 376. The two Quit Claims Deeds reserve the same utility easement. The utility easement encumbers the area in the abandoned public alley that now runs through the middle of the Property. BBNC, L.L.C. hereby requests the City of Ames to vacate the utility easements.

Sincerely,

BBNC, L.L.C. Ben & Clay Moneyer, BBNG, LLC

4831-4984-3674, v. 1

EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY VACATION DESCRIPTIONS:

AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 146, PAGE 378 OF THE STORY COUNTY, IOWA RECORDS TO BE VACATED AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH ALLEY BETWEEN THE SOUTH 46 FEET OF LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 4, KINGSBURY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION THAT NO PERMANENT STRUCTURES SHALL EVER BE ERECTED UNDER THE ELECTRICAL HIGH LINES MAINTAINED ON SAID PREMISES.

AND

AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 146, PAGE 376 AND BOOK 97 OF TLD, PAGE 151 OF THE STORY COUNTY, IOWA RECORDS TO BE VACATED AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING BETWEEN LOTS 7 AND 8, AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY ABUTTING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NORTH 42 FEET OF LOT 10, ALL IN BLOCK 4, KINGSBURY ADDITION TO AMES, IOWA.

**AND** 

THE EAST 8 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY ABUTTING ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE NORTH 42 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK 4, KINGSBURY ADDITION TO AMES, IOWA.

DAVID J. SCHAFFER IOWA LS-16848

MY LICENSE RENEWAL DATE IS DECEMBER 31, 2022 IOWA CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY NO. 478180

EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2012

EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT #: 20-4224

EASEMENT VACATION ALLIED LUBE IOWA. LLC

NOWA MANUAL TOWN

220 S. DUFF AVENUE AMES, IOWA 4224EXHIBIT.dwg

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