John Lawrence

From:

NR, DCNRRightToKnow <RA-DCNRRightToKnow@pa.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, January 2, 2025 2:53 PM

To:

John Lawrence

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Subject:

[EXTERNAL]: RE: DCNR RTKL 2024-134 Rep Lawrence RTK Nov 25 2024

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Good afternoon. Attached please see the Department's Final Response in this matter. Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 1:56 PM

To: John Lawrence < Jlawrenc@pahousegop.com>

Cc: NR, DCNRRightToKnow <RA-DCNRRightToKnow@pa.gov>
Subject: RE: DCNR RTKL 2024-134 Rep Lawrence RTK Nov 25 2024

Good afternoon. Attached please see the Department's 30-day extension letter. Thank you.

From: John Lawrence < <u>Jlawrenc@pahousegop.com</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 11:30 AM

To: NR, DCNRRightToKnow < RA-DCNRRightToKnow@pa.gov>

Subject: Rep Lawrence RTK Nov 25 2024

Good Morning -

Please see the attached Right to Know request.

Kind Regards - John Lawrence

John Lawrence

State Representative

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Via Email Only

January 2, 2025

John Lawrence Pennsylvania House of Representatives <u>jlawrence@pahousegop.com</u>

RE: Right to Know Law Request

DCNR #2024-134 Final Response

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

This letter acknowledges the receipt by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (the "Department" or "DCNR") of your written request for records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-67.3104. The Department received your RTKL request on November 25, 2024.

In your RTKL request, you submitted the following:

Documentation including emails, applications, letters of Recommendation, communications, transcripts, and any other Information or records concerning a \$1.5 million community Conservation partnerships program (CCPP) grant awarded November 2018 in conjunction with acquisition of property located in Southern Chester county from George Strawbridge.

Documentation including emails, applications....or any other records concerning C2P2 grants awarded in conjunction with ...George Strawbridge in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Emails from 2009-2022 between Blaine Phillips or others associated with or employed by the Conservation Fund, Mt. Cuba Center, and DCNR employees.

Please be advised that your RTKL request is granted in part and denied in part. Your request is granted in part as the DCNR has searched its public records and I have been informed

that the Department was able to locate documents related to the closing and final settlement of the acquisition of the George Strawbridge Property.

However, the remainder of your request is denied at this time. Your request for "(all) Documentation, regarding the …acquisition of the George Strawbridge Property as well as email correspondence from 2009-2022" is denied as being insufficiently specific. (Emphasis added). As written, that portion of your RTKL request, uses the term "and any other information or records" as well as "email correspondence from 2009-2022" and therefore, is deemed by the Department as being overly broad and insufficiently specific pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.703. A more detailed discussion of 65 P.S. § 67.703 follows.

Under the Pennsylvania RTKL, a written request for records must identify or describe the records sought with sufficient specificity to enable the agency to identify with certainty the records that are being requested. 65 P.S. § 67.703. When considering if a request under Section 703 of the RTKL is insufficiently specific, the Courts employ a three-part balancing test. The request must set forth the following: (1) the subject matter of the request; (2) the scope of the documents sought; and (3) the timeframe for which the records are sought. See Carey v. Dep't of Corr., 61 A.3d 367, 372 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013). In addition, the subject matter must specifically identify the "transaction or activity of the agency for which the record is sought." See 65 P.S. § 67.102. Your request does not specifically define the subject matter of the "memorandum of understanding," "compact," "agreement," "joint declaration," and "joint letter of intent" sought in the request. Instead, your request merely states in broad terms "all documentation and emails"

As the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records ("OOR") has also explained, an agency is not required to use its judgment to determine what is meant by a record 'that constitutes' a subject.¹ Depending on the degree of relation among any records that may be identified in response to such a request, an agency would be required to conduct legal research and/or render legal or factual opinions in the agency's response itself as to whether or not a record is indeed responsive.² Accordingly, and because you have failed to identify a discrete group of documents by the "transaction or activity of the agency" for which the record is sought, your request is hereby denied on that basis at this time.

Furthermore, the scope of the RTKL request must identify "a discreet group of documents either by type or recipient." While your request does use general types or categories of documents (e.g., ""memorandum of understanding," "compact," "agreement," "joint declaration," and "joint letter of intent") your request does not define the scope of the "transaction or activity of the agency" for the documents sought. Accordingly, you did not identify the scope of records requested.

In addition, when seeking email correspondence, even though you specified the individuals you are looking for records from, the broad range of 2009-2022 is deemed by the Department as being overly broad and insufficiently specific. The Department cannot under the RTKL be expected to search the Department's entire database for 13 years' worth of emails.

However, if you provide the Department with a new or revised RTKL request that contains the necessary specificity and information as indicated, the Department will again attempt to search

¹ See *In the Matter of Woolson v. City of Philadelphia*, OOR Dkt No. AP 2012-1785, dated December 7, 2012) (finding requests for "books, papers, photographs, machine readable materials, electronic records, correspondence, notes, and other documentary materials concerning, related to or referencing" a subject matter insufficiently specific).

² See e.g., In the Matter of Donahue v. Hazelton Area Sch. Dist., OOR Dkt No. AP 2011-1056, 2011 PA O.O.R.D. LEXIS 736 (Pa OOR 2011) ("[T]he RTKL does not require agencies to conduct research or render either a legal or factual opinion on an issue in response to a right-to-know request"; see also, In the Matter of Reaves v. Pa. Bd. of Probation and Parole, OOR Dkt No. AP 2010-1224, dated January 27, 2011).

for the information in its possession, custody, or control to see if it can locate any of the responsive records sought, should they exist at the current time.

Lastly, you have a right to appeal the partial denial of access to records under the RTKL. If you choose to appeal the denial of access under the RTKL, your appeal should be submitted in writing to the Executive Director, Office of Open Records ("OOR"), Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. If you choose to file with an appeal the OOR, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of this response and send to the OOR the following:

- 1) this response;
- 2) your request;
- 3) the reasons why you think the agency is wrong in denying access under the RTKL to the requested records.

Also, the OOR has an appeal form available on the OOR website at:

https://www.dced.state.pa.us/public/oor/appealformgeneral.pdf.

Please be advised that this correspondence will serve as the Department's Final Response to your RTKL request and to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Sincerely,

Jack Shope

Jack Shope Agency Open Records Officer Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 400 Market Street, 7th Floor RCSOB P.O. Box 8767 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Date of E-Mailing: 01/02/2024

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Chris Pielli Recorder of Deeds, Chester County, PA



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Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1700 Market Street, Suite 2100 Philadelphia, PA 19103

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

The Conservation Fund, a Non-Profit Corporation

County of Chester

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(Strawbridge II, Phase 3)

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS (this "Declaration") is executed this day of Love 2020, to be effective this day of March, 2020, by THE CONSERVATION FUND, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation having its principal office at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300, Arlington, Virginia 22209 (the "Declarant"), and the COUNTY OF CHESTER, a Pennsylvania county of the third class, having its principal office at 313 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380 (the "County").

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, counties are authorized to acquire interests in real property to protect and conserve natural or scenic resources, to protect scenic areas, to preserve sites of historic, geologic or botanic interest, to promote sound, cohesive and efficient land development by preserving open spaces between communities, and for purposes consistent with the terms of the Pennsylvania Open Space Lands Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. Title 32, Section 500l et seq; and

WHEREAS, Declarant represents and warrants that it is a publicly supported, tax-exempt nonprofit organization, qualified under Section 501(c)(3) and 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose primary purpose is the preservation and protection of land in its natural condition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Chester County have designated funds under the Chester County Preservation Partnership Program (the "<u>Preservation Partnership Program</u>") to promote the health, safety and public welfare of the citizens of Chester County by providing grants to eligible conservancies and municipalities for the acquisition and preservation of significant natural resources ("County Conservation Purposes"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the guidelines and criteria of the Preservation Partnership Program, Declarant received a grant from the Preservation Partnership Program (the "Grant") to assist it in acquiring a fee simple interest to preserve the conservation values of the Property (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the Property possesses significant natural, scenic, open space, historical, educational, and/or recreational values (collectively, "Conservation Values") of great importance to Declarant, the people of Chester County, and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the preservation and conservation of which will yield significant public benefit; and

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WHEREAS, the specific Conservation Values of the Property are documented in the "Phase I Environmental Site Assessment" prepared by Ten Bears Environmental Associates Company, dated July 2017, and updated by Ten Bears Environmental on July 2, 2018, and updated again on _______, 2020; and the "ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey for the Strawbridge Phase II Property situated in New London, Franklin and Elk Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania" prepared by Transition Engineering Surveying, dated September 26, 2017, both on file at the offices of the Declarant and incorporated herein by this reference ("Baseline Documentation"), which consists of reports, maps, photographs, and other documentation that the parties agree provide, collectively, an accurate representation of the Property at the time of the Declarant's purchase of the Property and which is intended to serve as an objective information baseline for monitoring compliance with the terms of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, by deed dated on or about the effective date of this Declaration, and intended to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chester County, Pennsylvania (the "Recorder's Office"), Declarant acquired the Property; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to transfer the Property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as indicated in Declarant's application for grant funding under the Preservation Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to execute this Declaration to ensure preservation of the Conservation Values of the Property.

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound hereby, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be utilized perpetually for Open Space Purposes only (as defined at Article II, below), subject to further restrictions of use more particularly described below in Article III. The Property shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in this Declaration which are for the purpose of insuring a continuous use of the Property for the purposes indicated and which restrictions or covenants shall run with the Property.

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms which are used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings:

- A. "<u>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</u>" refers to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its agencies, departments, boards, and commissions, including but not limited to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ("<u>DCNR</u>").
- B. "Property" shall mean that certain tract of ground situate in Elk Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania containing collectively 337.3709 acres of land more or less more particularly described in the legal description prepared by Transition Engineering Surveying dated September 26, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and identified as Chester County uniform parcel identifier numbers 70-5-8.

ARTICLE II – RESTRICTIONS RUNNING TO THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

A. The use of the Property as defined in this Declaration shall be restricted to open space, agricultural, forestal, park, recreation, natural resource conservation, or public access purposes, including but not limited to such purposes and uses authorized for state park land pursuant to the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, 71 P.S. Section 1340.101-1103, as amended from time to time (all such authorized purposes and uses, the "Open Space Purposes").

B. Specifically prohibited are:

(i) The disposal on or under the Property of sewage effluent generated off-site, including off-site generated sewage effluent at any stage of treatment or post-treatment using any technology. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, spray or drip irrigation;

(ii) Cellular towers;

- (iii) The conveyance of surface or groundwater resources from the Property for commercial or consumptive purposes (including public or private companies or authorities); and
- (iv) The placement on site of any composting materials, waste products, or any other similar items that are generated off site, for any reason including disposal or processing.

ARTICLE III - DENSITY LIMITATIONS

The Property and any portion thereof shall not be included as part of the gross area of other property not subject to this Declaration for the purposes of determining density, lot coverage, or open space requirements under otherwise applicable laws, regulations or ordinances controlling land use and building density. No development rights which have been encumbered or extinguished by this Declaration shall be transferred to any other lands pursuant to a transferable development rights scheme or cluster development arrangement or otherwise.

ARTICLE IV - NOTICE OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

In order to monitor compliance with the Open Space Purposes, Declarant and its successors and assigns as owner of all or a portion of the Property (including, without limitation DCNR) (hereafter an "Owner"), shall notify (hereafter "Owner's Notice") the County, in writing, no less than sixty (60) days prior to undertaking any activities that would reasonably be expected to materially alter the Property. Such activities may include, for example, construction of public access improvements or vegetation management activities that would affect a significant portion of the Property. Owner's Notice shall describe the nature, scope, design, location, timetable and any other material aspect of the proposed activity in sufficient detail to enable the County to make informed judgments as to its consistency with the Open Space Purposes of this Declaration.

ARTICLE V - SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS

Declarant and each subsequent Owner agree to incorporate the terms of this Declaration in any deed or other legal instrument by which they divest themselves of any interest in all or a portion of the Property, including, without limitation, a leasehold interest. Declarant further agrees to give written notice to the County of the transfer of any interest at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such transfer. The failure of Declarant to perform any act required by this paragraph shall not impair the validity of this Declaration or limit its enforceability in any way. The County acknowledges that it has been notified of the intended transfer of the Property by Declarant to DCNR, and that no further notice of such transfer is required. Upon transfer of the Property by an Owner, the Owner shall have no further responsibility or liability for any violations of this Declaration arising subsequent to the date of such transfer, or any responsibility to enforce the provisions of this Declaration.

ARTICLE VI - ENFORCEMENT

- A. The County shall have the right and power to enforce this Declaration against the Owner or any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any provision of this Declaration, by any proceedings at law or in equity to restrain violations and/or to recover damages.
- B. If the County determines that the Owner is in violation of the terms of this Declaration or that a violation is threatened, the County shall provide written notice to the Owner of such violation and demand corrective actions sufficient to cure the violation, and where the violation involves injury to the Property resulting from any use or activity inconsistent with the permitted uses of this Declaration, to restore that portion of the Property so injured.
- C. If the Owner fails to cure the violation within thirty (30) days after the receipt of written notice thereof from the County or, under circumstances where the violation cannot reasonably be cured within a thirty (30) day period, fails to begin curing such violation within the thirty (30) day period, or fails to continue diligently to cure such violation until finally cured, the County may enforce this Declaration pursuant to Article VI, (A), above.
- D. Without limiting Owner's liability therefore, the County, in its sole discretion, may apply any damages recovered to the cost of undertaking any corrective action on the Property. The County's remedies described in this Article shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to all remedies now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.
- E. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction issues a final, non-appealable order finding that the Owner has failed to materially comply with the terms of this Declaration any costs incurred by the County in so enforcing the terms of this Declaration, including but not limited to court costs, engineering fees, and any costs of restoration necessitated by the Owner's violation of the terms of this Declaration (but excluding any attorneys fees), shall be borne by the Owner.
- F. The failure by the County to enforce any covenant or restriction herein shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- G. Any liability for claims under this Article VI will be determined in accordance with Pennsylvania law. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's rights, obligations, claims or defenses that arise as a matter of law or pursuant to

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other provisions of this Declaration. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE VII - RELEASE; LIABILITY

- A. During its time of ownership, the Owner agrees to retain all responsibilities and shall bear all costs of any kind related to the ownership, operation, upkeep, and maintenance of the Property. The parties acknowledge that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is self-insured and does not maintain insurance coverage. Any other Owner shall maintain adequate comprehensive general liability insurance coverage. The Owner shall keep the Property free of any liens arising out of any work performed for, materials furnished to, or obligations incurred by such Owner.
- B. Declarant and the County agree that liability regarding claims for injury or damages will be determined in accordance with Pennsylvania law. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's rights, obligations, claims or defenses that arise as a matter of law or pursuant to other provisions of this Declaration. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE VIII - EXTINGUISHMENT

A. Subject to Article VIII, Paragraph B, below, if circumstances arise in the future such that it is no longer practicable to keep in place the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, or the parties otherwise agree to terminate this Declaration, this Declaration may be terminated in accordance with applicable law.

В.

- (i) In the event that the conditions for termination set forth above at Paragraph A have been satisfied, and the Property is to be sold contingent upon the termination of this Declaration, the proceeds of such sale, after payment of all expenses associated with such sale, shall be distributed in the following order:

 (a) if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is then Owner, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania until all outstanding sums issued to pay for the Commonwealth's purchase and any subsequent development of the Property have been repaid; then, to extent of any remaining proceeds (b) to the County in an amount that is the greater of \$1,500,000 or 30% of the sale proceeds net of expenses; then, to the extent of any remaining proceeds, (c) to The Conservation Fund, A Non-Profit Corporation, its successor or assigns, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$3,725,000 or 60% of the sales proceeds net of expenses, whichever is greater (the "Conservation Fund Contribution"); and (d) the remaining balance, if any, to the Owner.
- (ii) Upon distribution of the sale proceeds in accordance with this Paragraph B, and provided all requirements of law related to termination have satisfied, this Declaration shall terminate.
- (iii) The County shall use any Grant repayments received in a manner consistent with the County Conservation Purposes.

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- (iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing in the event that this Declaration was terminated prior to such sale, all sales proceeds shall be payable to the Owner. In the event of any sale made subject to this Declaration, all sales proceeds shall be payable to the Owner.
- (v) No payments shall be made to the County or The Conservation Fund, A Non-Profit Corporation pursuant to clause (B)(i) in the event such entity was repaid the original amount of the Grant or the Conservation Fund Contribution, as applicable, prior to the sale of the Property.
- C. The parties shall evidence the termination of this Declaration by executing and recording an appropriate termination document.

ARTICLE IX - NOTICE

All notices, requests, consents, approvals, or other communication hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly given if sent by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the appropriate party or successor in interest at the address most recently provided or to such other address as either party from time to time shall designate by written notice to the other.

To County:

Chester County Preservation Partnership Program

Department of Open Space Preservation

601 Westtown Road, Suite 390 West Chester, PA 19380-0990

To the Declarant:

The Conservation Fund, A Non-Profit Corporation

410 Severn Ave, Suite 204

Attn: Jodi O'Day, Vice President

Annapolis, MD 21403

With A Copy To:

The Conservation Fund, A Non-Profit Corporation

1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300

Arlington, Virginia 22209 Attn: General Counsel

ARTICLE X - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with the land and bind the Property in perpetuity, unless subsequently modified, terminated, or extinguished by written agreement of the parties.
- B. Any amendment to this Declaration shall be in writing, signed by the parties and any required Commonwealth signatories, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester, Pennsylvania.
- C. In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Declaration invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

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- D. This Declaration shall forthwith be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester, Pennsylvania.
- E. The Declarant agrees to abide by, where applicable, specifications for the implementation of signage indicating that the acquisition of the Property was supported by a grant from the Chester County Commissioners Marian Moskowitz, Josh Maxwell, and Michelle Kiehline, and DCNR.
- F. This Declaration shall be binding upon, and accrue to the benefit of, the parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- G. Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict DCNR from carrying out their respective legislatively authorized rights, duties and obligations related to the Property.
- H. To the extent of any conflict between the terms of this Declaration and the requirements of the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act (Act 68 of 1998), 27 Pa.C.S. Section 6101 et seq., the requirements of such Act shall take precedence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Declarant and the County have executed this Declaration on the day and year first written above.

WITNESS:

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THE CONSERVATION FUND, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

By:

Jodi R. U'Day

Vice-President & Deputy General Counsel

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WITNESS:

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COUNTY OF CHESTER

Brianne L. Zanin

Director, Department of Parks and Open Space

Preservation

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| COMMONWEALTH OF MARYLAND : |
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| COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL : |
| On this, the day of February, 2020 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Jodi R. O'Day who acknowledged herself to be the Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of The Conservation Fund a Non-Profit Corporation, and that she as such Vice President being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL. Notary Public |
| JENNIFER MCNULTY Notary Public-Maryland Anne Arundel County My Commission Expires September 07, 2020 |

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| COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA | |
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Exhibit A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Description of premises to be conveyed to The Conservation Fund known as Strawbridge II – Phase 3, as shown on the ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey prepared by Transition Engineering Surveying dated September 26, 2017, project number 294.02.01, CAD file Strawbridge_Ph2_Base.dwg. Situated in Elk Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Phase 3 (U.P.I. 70-5-8), known as #633 Strickersville Road (Source of Title: Deed Record B, Volume 64, Page 175).

BEGINNING at a point in the bed and title line of Strickersville Road at 33' wide, said point being a common corner for the phase herein being described and Premises B known as #1 Springlawn Road, now or formerly of Delaware Trust Co. and George Strawbridge, et al. (Deed Record B, Volume 64, Page 175) (U.P.I. 70-5-7), said point being in the southerly terminus of a public trail easement at 33' wide, and further located by the title line of said Strickersville Road, S 69° 30' 51" W, 474.02' from a corner of Phase 2 known as #99 Bullock Road (U.P.I. 72-6-4), in the centerline of Big Elk Creek.

THENCE from the said point of beginning, along the title centerlines of said Strickersville Road, the ten (10) following described courses and distances:

- 1. S 69° 30' 51" W, 194.36' to a point;
- 2. S 69° 01′ 19" W, 760.00' to a point;
- 3. S 70° 06' 53" W, 300.00' to a point;
- 4. S 72° 05' 13" W, 320.00' to a point;
- 5. S 73° 08' 39" W, 191.16' to a point;
- 6. S 72° 55' 38" W, 168.84' to a point;
- 7. S 72° 35' 29" W, 343.22' to a point;
- 8. S 75° 12' 42" W, 791.22' to a point;
- 9. S 76° 26' 13" W, 1184.83' to a point; and
- 10.S 81° 13' 25" W, 364.40' to a point (spike set call), a corner for lands known as #112 Schoolhouse Road, now or formerly of Christ S. King and Anna M. King his wife (Deed Book 9034, Page 527) (U.P.I. 70-5-9);

THENCE by the same, the two (2) following described courses and distances:

- 1. N 10° 41' 43" E, 1765.62' to a point (stone call); and
- 2. S 86° 25′ 52″ W, 1539.62′ to a point, said point being a common corner for the phase herein being described, said lands known as #112 Schoolhouse Road, lands known as #111 Schoolhouse Road, and Premises A known as #1001 Chesterville Road;

THENCE by the same, the ten (10) following described courses and distances:

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1. N 15° 41' 21" E, 376.60' to a point;
   2. N 31° 51' 37" E, 412.83' to a point;
   3. N 03° 22' 21" E, 233.11' to a point;
   4. N 05° 57' 22" W, 258.81' to a point;
   5. N 13° 44' 47" E, 271.14' to a point;
   6. N 07° 50' 14" W, 297.19' to a point;
   7. N 13° 43' 33" W, 367.71' to a point;
   8. N 08° 28' 56" E, 281.55' to a point;
   9. N 25° 52' 31" E, 296.59' to a point; and
   10.N 07° 24' 24" E, 192.19' to a point in line of said Premises B;
THENCE by the same, the forty-three (43) following described courses and distances:
   1. S 23° 44′ 01″ E, 182.64′ to a point;
   2. S 16° 28' 43" E, 327.85' to a point;
   3. S 28° 20' 22" E, 260.11' to a point;
   4. S 35° 51' 55" E, 160.89' to a point;
   5. along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =180.00') (chord =168.56',
         chord bearing =S 63° 47' 02" E), an arc distance of 175.42' to a point;
   6. N 88° 17' 51" E, 110.71' to a point;
   7. along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =100.00') (chord =77.14',
         chord bearing =N 65° 36′ 41" E), an arc distance of 79.19′ to a point;
   8. N 42° 55' 32" E, 126.26' to a point;
   9. N 69° 30' 06" E, 325.39' to a point;
   10.N 59° 32' 16" E, 225.93' to a point;
   11.along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =215.00') (chord =250.02',
         chord bearing =N 23° 59' 06" E), an arc distance of 266.82' to a point;
   12.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius = 336.81') (chord = 172.60',
         chord bearing = N 03° 16' 44" E), an arc distance of 174.55' to a point;
   13.N 18° 07' 31" E, 185.56' to a point;
   14.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =235.00') (chord =275.93',
         chord bearing =N 54° 04' 35" E), an arc distance of 294.91' to a point;
   15.S 89° 58' 22" E, 221.46' to a point;
   16.S 89° 55' 31" E, 535.10' to a point;
   17.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =150.00') (chord =67.45',
         chord bearing =S 76° 55′ 54" E), an arc distance of 68.03' to a point;
   18.S 63° 56' 17" E, 108.82' to a point;
   19.S 50° 12' 32" E, 246.80' to a point;
   20.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =350.00') (chord =130.71',
         chord bearing =S 39° 26' 49" E), an arc distance of 131.48' to a point;
   21.S 28° 41' 07" E, 356.00' to a point;
   22.along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =830.00') (chord =129.16',
         chord bearing =S 33° 08' 52" E), an arc distance of 129.29' to a point;
   23.N 90° 00' 00" E, 0.00' to a point;
   24.S 37° 36' 37" E, 248.38' to a point;
   25.S 10° 26' 17" E, 252.23' to a point;
   26.S 54° 42' 00" E, 37.68' to a point;
   27.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =425.00') (chord =311.84',
         chord bearing =S 33° 10' 37" E), an arc distance of 319.30' to a point;
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28.5 11° 39' 14" E, 109.67' to a point;
29.S 05° 11' 35" E, 147.17' to a point;
30.S 07° 52' 03" E, 351.37' to a point;
31.along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =245.00') (chord =237.24',
     chord bearing =S 36° 49' 33" E), an arc distance of 247.65' to a point;
32.$ 65° 47' 03" E, 243.43' to a point;
33.along the arc of a circle curving to the left (radius =225.00') (chord =105.31',
     chord bearing =S 79° 19' 04" E), an arc distance of 106.29' to a point;
34.N 87° 08' 55" E, 85.18' to a point;
35.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius = 350.00') (chord = 168.68',
     chord bearing =S 78° 54' 28" E), an arc distance of 170.35' to a point;
36.S 64° 57' 51" E, 204.61' to a point;
37.S 71° 02' 26" E, 182.93' to a point;
38. along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =425.00') (chord =127.82',
     chord bearing = 5 62° 23' 32" E), an arc distance of 128.30' to a point;
39.S 53° 44' 36" E, 114.99' to a point;
40.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =475.00') (chord =233.25',
     chord bearing =S 39° 31' 49" E), an arc distance of 235.66' to a point;
41.S 25° 19' 02" E, 200.01' to a point;
42.along the arc of a circle curving to the right (radius =545.00') (chord =176.07',
     chord bearing =S 16° 01' 17" E), an arc distance of 176.84' to a point; and
43.5 6° 43' 32" E, 177.09' to a point in the said bed and title line of Strickersville
     Road, the first mentioned point and place of beginning;
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CONTAINING with said described metes and bounds 337.3709 acres of land, be the same more or less.

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 1515 Market Street, Suite 1325, Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-732-9700 FINAL FILE NO. 170225PHI DATE 17-Nov-17 OFFICE Philadelphia Commercial Center CLOSER Karen Mordssey SELLER George Strawbridge, Jr., BNY Mellon, N.A., George Baxter and R. Stewart Strawbridge, Successor Trustees of the Trust under Deed of George Strawbridge, Jr., dated 1/20/1971 BUYER The Conservation Fund SALES PRICE \$4,385,000.00 PREMISES Phase I Premises A, B, C, D and E Chester County, PA **CREDITS TO SELLER** CONSIDERATION Purchase Price \$4,385,000.00 Real Estate Taxes A - Township 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$0,41 County 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$6,98 School 11/17/17 to 6/30/18 \$248.60 B - Township 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$0.30 County 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$5.17 School 11/17/17 to 6/30/18 \$185.32 C - Township 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$1,57 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 County \$6.86 11/17/17 to 6/30/18 School \$235,04 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 D~ Township \$0.71 County 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$1.25 School 11/17/17 to 6/30/18 \$42,94 E- Township 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$2.64 County 11/17/17 to 12/31/17 \$4.62 School 11/17/17 to 8/30/18 \$158.20 TOTAL \$4,385,900.59 CREDITS TO BUYER Credit to Buyer From Seller for Tresh Removal \$7,500.00 Credit for Tenant Rents through 12/31/17 \$528,12 TOTAL \$8,028.12 NET CONSIDERATION \$4,377,872.47 SELLER DISBURSEMENTS **BUYER DISBURSEMENTS** NET CONSIDERATION (from above) \$4,377,872,47 TITLE COMPANY CHARGES remium \$14,442,80 Tax Certifications \$595.00 Recording Fees - Deed, Declaration \$560,00 Additional Disbursements Additional Disbursements rofessional Services to LeClair Ryan \$35,000.00 TOTAL SELLER DISBURSEMENTS \$595.00 TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS \$4,427,865.27 RECONCILIATION \$4,377,872,47 (from above) TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS \$4,427,865.27 LESS TOTAL DEPOSITS (see below) \$0.00

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BUYER AND SELLER SIGNATURE PAGES ATTACHED

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Dated 1/20/1971

Premises:

Phase I, Premises A, B, C, D and E, Chester County, PA

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November 17, 2017

Buyer:

The Conservation Fund

Jodi R. O'Day Vice President Gegional Counsel

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

1515 Market Street, Suite 1325, Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-732-9700 **FINAL** FILE NO. 180155PHI DATE 11/15/2018 OFFICE Philadelphia Commercial Center CLOSER Karen Morrissey SELLER George Strawbridge, Jr. individually and BNY Mellon, NA, George Baxter and R. Stewart Strawbridge, Successor Trustees of the Trust under Deed of George Strawbridge, Jr. dated 1-20-1971 **BUYER** The Conservation Fund SALES PRICE \$6,105,000.00 PREMISES Phase 2, Bullock Road Franklin Township, Chester County, PA CREDITS TO SELLER CONSIDERATION Purchase Price \$6,105,000.00 2018 Township Taxes 11/15/18 to 12/31/18 @\$,35/day \$16.45 2018 County Taxes \$29,14 11/15/18 to 12/31/18 @\$.62/day \$991.80 2018-2019 School Taxes 11/15/18 to 6/30/19 @\$4.35/day TOTAL \$6,106,037.39 CREDITS TO BUYER TOTAL \$0.00 NET CONSIDERATION \$6,106,037.39 **SELLER DISBURSEMENTS BUYER DISBURSEMENTS** \$6,106,037.39 **NET CONSIDERATION** (from above) TITLE COMPANY CHARGES TITLE COMPANY CHARGES Tax Certification - Initial and Update \$170.00 Recording Fees (Estimate) \$500.00 Transfer Tax - NONE - EXEMPTION Transfer Tax - NONE - EXEMPTION ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS \$11,652.65 Professional Services to LeClair Ryan TOTAL SELLER DISBURSEMENTS \$170.00 TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS \$6,118,190.04 RECONCILIATION TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS \$6,118,190.04 NET CONSIDERATION (from above) \$6,106,037.39 LESS TOTAL DEPOSITS (see below) \$0.00 TOTAL \$6,106,037.39 BALANCE DUE or (Over deposit) \$6,118,190.04 LESS: TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DEPOSITS (\$170.00)NET PROCEEDS OF SALE \$6,105,867.39

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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$0.00

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George Strawbridge, Jr., individually and BNY Mellon, N.A., George Baxter and R.

Stewart Strawbridge, Successor Trustees of the Trust under Deed of George

Strawbridge, Jr., dated 1-20-1971

Premises:

Phase II, Premises F, Chester County, PA

Date:

11/5/2018

Buyer:

The Conservation Fund

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Jodi R. O'Day Vice President & Segional Counsel

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FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

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1700 Market Street, Suite 2100, Philadelphile, PA 19103

FILE NO.

170330PHI

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3/2/2020

BUYER

The Conservation Fund

OFFICE CLOSER Philadelphia Commercial Center

Karen Morrissey

SELLER

George Strawbridge, Jr. Individually and BNY Mellon, NA, George Baxter and

R. Stewart Strawbridge, Successor Trustees of the Trust under Deed of George Strawbridge, Jr. dated 1-20-1971

SALES PRICE

\$5,725,000,00

PREMISES Phase 3, Chester County, PA

| | CRED | HTS TO SELLER | |
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| CONSIDERATION | | Purchase Price | \$5,725,000.00 |
| 2020 County Taxes 3/2/2020 to 12/31/2020 @ 2019/2020 School Taxes 3/2/2020 to 6/30/2020 @ | | 1 | \$187.75 \$481.58 |
| | | TOTAL | \$5,725,649.33 |
| | CRE | DITS TO BUYER | |
| Township Taxes 1/1/2020 to 3/1/2020 @s | 5.03/day | \$1.83 | |
| | | TOTAL | \$1.83 |
| | | NET CONSIDERATION | \$5,725,847.50 |
| SELLER DISBURSEMENTS | | BUYER DISBURSEMENTS | |
| | | NET CONSIDERATION (from above) TITLE COMPANY CHARGES | \$5,726,647.50 |
| Tax Certification - Initial and update | \$170.00 | | |
| Transfer Tax - NONE - EXEMPTION | | Recording Fees - Estimate Transfer Tax - NONE - EXEMPTION | \$150.00 |
| 2020 County Taxes - Chester County Tressurer | \$202.10 | | |
| TOTAL SELLER DISBURSEMENTS | \$372.10 | TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS | \$5,725,797.50 |
| | REC | ONCILIATION | 45,125,191.50 |
| NET CONSIDERATION (from above) | \$5,725,647.50 | TOTAL BUYER DISBURSEMENTS | \$5,725,797.50 |
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| TOTAL | \$5,725,647.50 | The state of the s | \$5,624,850.82 |
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Phase 3, Chester County, PA

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| R. Stewart St 1/20/1971 | rawbridge, Successor Trustee under Deed of Trust of George Strawbridge, Jr., dated | | | |

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

1515 Market Street, Suite 1325, Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-732-9700

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| FILE NO. | 180156PHI | | | OFFICE CLOSER | FICE Philadelphia Commercial Center | | |
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| SELLER | The Conserv | ation Fund | | | • | | |
| BUYER | The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources | | tment | GIFT TRANSFER | | | |
| PREMISES | Phase I and Chester Cou | | | | | | |
| [aum == 1110 | | | CRE | EDITS TO SELLER | ₹ | | |
| GIFT TRANS | FER | | J | | | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |
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| | | | | | | TOTAL ET CONSIDERATION | \$0.00 |
| | SELLER D | ISBURSEMENT | S | | BUYER DISBL | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | (from above) | \$0.00 |
| Premium (\$10 | 0,490,000.00) | | \$26,372.90 | | | | |
| Recording Fe | es - Estimate | | \$400.00 | | | | |
| Tax Certificat | ions - Initial ar | nd Updates | \$850.00 | | | | |
| тот | AL SELLER I | DISBURSEMENTS | \$27,622.90 | | TOTAL BUYE | R DISBURSEMENTS | \$0.00 |
| | | | R | ECONCILIATION | | | |
| NET CONSID | ERATION | (from above) | \$0.00 | | | ER DISBURSEMENTS | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$0.00 | | | EPOSITS (see below) OUE or (Over deposit) | |
| | ESS: TOTAL [| DISBURSEMENTS | (\$27,622.90) | | DEPO | | \$0.00 |
| | | OCEEDS OF SALE | (\$27,622.90) | | | | |
| L | | | | | | TOTAL DEPOSITS | THE WASHINGTON |

The above settlement examined and approved, and copy received, in consideration of which Fidelity National Title Insurance Company is directed and authorized to make distribution and payments in accordance herewith.

Closing Escrow Agent is released from and shall have no liability, obligation or responsibility with respect to (a) withholding of funds pursuant to Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, (b) advising the parties as to the requirements of such Section or (c) determining whether the transferor is a foreign person under Section, acting as a Qualified Substitute or otherwise making any inquiry concerning compliance with such Section for any party to the transaction.

File:

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Seller:

The Conservation Fund

Buyer:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through The Department

Of Conservation and Natural Resources

Premises:

Phase I and Phase II, Chester County, PA

Date:

11/ 15/2018

Buyer:

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| By: Jodi R. O'Day Name: Vice President & Regional Counsel | | | | |

Title: _____