## TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE ORDINANCE NUMBER 08-2021

AN ORDINANCE for the purpose of authorizing the conveyance by way of a quitclaim deed of a parcel of property identified as existing 12' alley to be converted to 12' access & utility easement containing 1,632 square feet and the acceptance of 324 square foot area to be transferred from MC Ventures to the Town of Centreville which is part of Parcel 957 on Queen Anne's County Tax Map 44B and all matters related thereto.

WHEREAS, the Chesterfield Development was originally platted on a plat entitled, "CHESTERFIELD DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY OF THE CHESTERFIELD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC." dated October 1922, prepared by S. Chester Coursey, Surveyor, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County at Liber JFR 10 folio 41;

WHEREAS, the subdivision was later revised as shown on a plat entitled, "PLAT SHOWING A REVISION OF LOTS LAYOUT FOR A PORTION OF CHESTERFIELD DEVELOPMENT SITUATE IN CENTREVILLE, 3<sup>RD</sup> ELECTION DIST. QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BEING LOTS OWNED BY J. ARCHIBALD BENNETT FORMERLY LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 37, 38, 39 & 40 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SAID DEVELOPMENT PREPARED BY S. CHESTER COURSEY DATED 1922 AND RECORDED IN LIBER JFR 10 FOLIO 41" dated December 1957, prepared by Walter E. Woodford, Jr. Surveyor, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County at Liber TSP 38, folio 352;

WHEREAS, the Town of Centreville acquired a portion of Lots 7, 8, and 11 of the Chesterfield subdivision for the Mill Stream Project for a road and proposed park as is more particularly shown a plat entitled "THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF CENTREVILLE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR MILL STREAM PROJECT QUEENS ANNES COUNTY CENTREVILLE, MD" dated May 26, 1971, prepared by Van Reuth & Weidner, Inc.,

Civil Engineers & Surveyors, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County at Liber CWC 80 folio 687;

WHEREAS, all three of the above referenced plats all show a 12 ft alley running between lots 5 and 6 and lots 9 and 10;

WHEREAS, the alley is more particularly shown as "EXISTING 12' ALLEY TO BE CONVERTED TO 12' ACCESS & UTILITY EASEMENT" on a plat entitled, "REVISION PLAT ON THE LANDS OF TAX MAP 44B, GRID 12, PARCEL 957 MC VENTURES, LLC THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND" dated October 2019, prepared by McCrone, and intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County, said alley containing 1,632 square feet (the "12 ft Alley");

WHERES, the 12 ft. Alley is not improved but does contain public utilities;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville wishes to quitclaim any interest it has in the 12 ft. Alley to MC Ventures, LLC and to terminate any rights it may have to improve the 12 ft. Alley as a public street, but to retain an access and utility easement over the 12 ft Alley;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville is only terminating its right to improve the 12 ft. Alley and conveying any interest it may have in the underlying fee to the 12 ft. Alley and is not in any way attempting to affect any individual rights of the neighboring property owners for ingress and egress over the 12 ft. Alley;

WHEREAS, MC Ventures, LLC owns Parcel 957 on Queen Anne's County Tax Map 44B by deed dated February 4, 2019 and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County at Liber 3044 folio 205, said parcel containing Lots 5, 6, 9 and 10 of the Chesterfield Development;

WHEREAS, MC Ventures, LLC wishes to convey property shown as "324 SQ. FT. AREA TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE OWNER TO THE TOWN OF CENTREVILLE" on a plat entitled, "REVISION PLAT ON THE LANDS OF TAX MAP 44B, GRID 12, PARCEL 957 MC VENTURES, LLC THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY,

MARYLAND" dated October 2019, prepared by McCrone, and intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County, said property containing 324 square feet (the "324 sq. ft. Parcel");

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville is willing to accept the 324 sq. ft. Parcel;

WHEREAS, Section 5-204(c)(3) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 301(b)(46) of the Charter of the Town of Centreville permits the Town to sell real property that is no longer needed for a public use after 20 days' notice;

WHEREAS, Section 5-204(c)(1) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 301(b)(46) of the Charter of the Town of Centreville permits the Town to acquire any real property needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, on 8 19 2021 the Town Council of Centreville determined that the 12 ft. Alley is no longer needed for a public use but reserving unto the Town an access and utility easement over the 12 ft. Alley which is the Town's only need for the property, and the 324 sq. ft. Parcel is needed by the Town for a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Centreville that:

- Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance;
- Section 2. The 12 ft. Alley is no longer needed for a public use other than the reserved easement for access and utilities;
- Section 3. The Town Council of Centreville terminates any right it may have to improve the 12 ft. Alley as a public road and agrees to execute a quitclaim deed to MC Ventures conveying any interest it has in the underlying fee to the 12 ft. Alley with a reservation of an access and utility easement.

Section 4. The 324 sq. ft. Parcel is needed for a public purpose.

Section 5. The Town Manager and/or Town Council President is hereby authorized to execute a deed and any other documents necessary to consummate the conveyance of 12 ft. Alley and the acceptance of the 324 sq. ft. Parcel.

Section 6. In accordance with Section 5-204(c)(3) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 301(b)(46) of the Charter of the Town of Centreville, the Town Clerk is directed to publicly advertise the sale of the 12 ft. Alley at least twenty (20) days prior to the sale.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first day after its enactment.

ATTEST:

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Carolyn M. Brinkley
Town Clerk

First Reading: 7 8 2021
Second Reading: 8 19 2021
Enacted: 8 19 2021
Effective: 9 9 2021
(21st calendar day after enactment)

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE

Timothy E. McCluskey, President

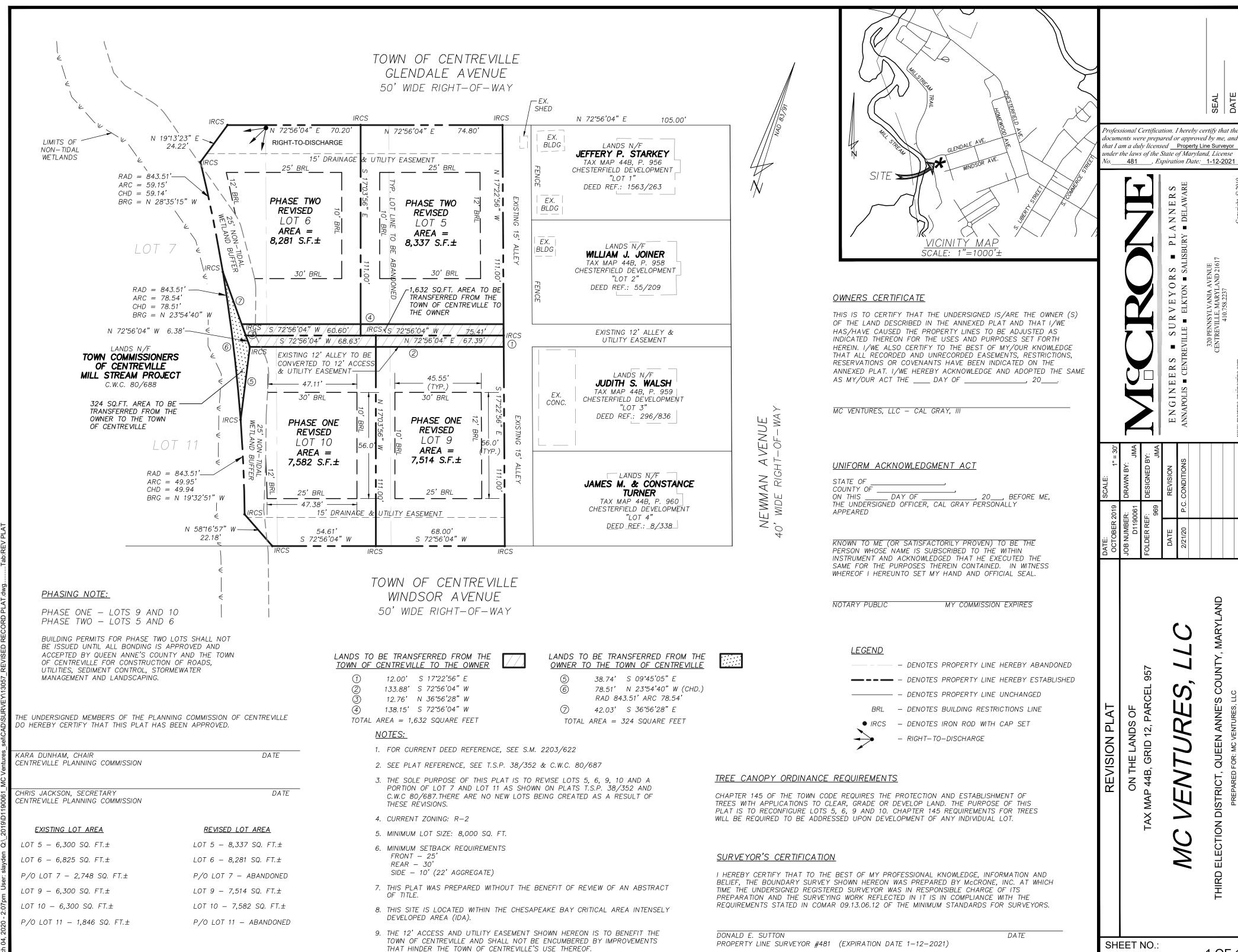
ABSENT

Steven K. Kline, Vice President

VACANT, Member

Jeffrey D. Kiel, Member

Shelby C. Anania, Member



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