

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CITY OF LAKE WORTH,  
FLORIDA, a municipal corporation,

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-008086 MB

Plaintiff,

v.

1511 LUCERNE, LLC,  
a Florida Corporation,

Defendant.

MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Plaintiff (also referred to as "City") and Defendant agree as follows, (subject to approval by the Lake Worth Beach City Commission):

1. With regard to the property located at 1511 Lucerne Avenue, Lake Worth Beach, Florida, Plaintiff agrees to accept \$6,320.00 plus administrative costs of \$1,000 as full and final settlement of all claims and liens on said property. Payment shall be made on or by closing, or as otherwise provided herein.
2. With regard to the property located at 1108 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach, Florida, Plaintiff agrees to accept \$23,900.00 plus administrative costs of \$1,000 as full and final settlement of all claims and liens on said property. Payment shall be made on or by closing, or as otherwise provided herein.
3. Plaintiff agrees at the time of signing this Agreement, Defendant is in compliance with regard to the above-referenced properties.
4. Plaintiff and Defendant shall jointly inform the Court of this settlement, and request a stay of the proceedings within 30 days following approval of this Agreement by the City Commission. Plaintiff shall file a "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice" of the above-captioned litigation no later than 10 days after receipt of payment of the fines, fees, and liens as referenced herein.

5. WENJO Partners, hereinafter referred to as "WENJO," is the Owner of property located at 7 North B Street, Lake Worth Beach, Florida. In an effort to reach agreement with the City, Defendant has induced WENJO to become a part of this Mediation Settlement Agreement. As such, WENJO agrees to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the City as it relates to 7 North B Street. The Purchase and Sale Agreement shall be in a form substantially similar to the FAR-BAR Contract, and provide, among other things, a specific purchase price that shall be determined as follows:

- a. The City shall order and provide to Defendant and WENJO an appraisal for the 7 North B. Street, 15 North B. Street, and 1602 Lake Avenue properties, all located in the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, as though the properties were unified, ("The Project Property") within 30 days of execution of this Agreement.
- b. If Defendant/WENJO does not accept the appraisal obtained by the City, then Defendant/WENJO shall obtain its own appraisal of the Project Property within 30 days of receiving the City's appraisal.
- c. If the appraisals differ by less than 15%, then the parties shall split the difference between the two appraisals, and the resulting amount will be included in the Purchase and Sale Agreement. If the appraisals differ by more than 15%, then the parties shall split the cost of a third appraisal from an appraiser who the City's and Defendant/WENJO's appraisers shall select within 15 days. The third appraiser must provide the appraisal within 15 days of selection. The three appraisals shall then be averaged together, and the average of the appraisals shall determine the minimum purchase price for the sale of the Project Property ("The Purchase Price").
- d. Upon the sale of the Project Property, WENJO shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to the pro rata share of the Purchase Price based on the square footage of the 7 North B Street property in relation to the entire Project Property, less WENJO's pro rata share of all fees and costs incurred by the

Lake Worth Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") with respect to the sale of the Project Property.

6. The closing on the sale of 7 North B Street shall be contingent on the approval of a site plan for a project ("Project") located on The Project Property by the City Commission and the expiration of all appeal periods.
7. The City shall be entitled to assign the Purchase and Sale Agreement to the CRA without having to obtain the consent of the Defendant/WENJO.
8. The Defendant/WENJO may assign its interest in the Purchase and Sale Agreement to a third party, subject to the consent of the City Commission and the CRA, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The City Commission and the CRA shall consider the request for the assignment no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of the request for the assignment from Defendant/WENJO. The request for the assignment shall be provided to the City Manager with a copy to the City Attorney.
9. When the Purchase and Sale Agreement is assigned to the CRA, the CRA shall issue a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the development and sale of The Project Property no later than 60 days after the execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement by the City. If the Purchase and Sale Agreement is not assigned to the CRA, then the CRA's obligations contained in this Agreement shall become the City's obligation.
10. The RFP shall be awarded by the CRA to a qualified developer entity, and a contract between the developer and the CRA shall be executed on or before August 3, 2020.
11. If the CRA does not execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with a qualified developer entity prior to August 3, 2020, or if the sale of the Project Property does not close on or before February 3, 2021, through no fault of Defendant or WENJO, then the City shall have the right of first refusal to purchase 7 North B Street from WENJO for the Purchase Price as calculated through the process contained herein.

- 12. If the City does not exercise the right of first refusal within ninety (90) days of the date that the RFP process terminates or fails, the Purchase and Sale Agreement shall terminate and WENJO shall retain ownership of 7 North B Street. In such event, the Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff the amounts stated herein as fines, administrative expenses, and attorneys fees no later than thirty (30) days following the expiration of the City's right of first refusal.
- 13. Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff \$7,500.00 for attorneys' fees. Payment shall be made on or by closing, or as otherwise provided herein.
- 14. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of both the Plaintiff and Defendant.
- 15. The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

Defendant (s)

Date

Plaintiff

Date

John F. Romano 6/10/19

[Signature] 7/14/19

Attorney

Date

Attorney

Date

[Signature]

7/19/19

[Signature] 7/10/19

City Attorney

Date

Pamela H. Ry 7/16/19

On behalf of WENJO Partnership

Date

John F. Romano  
John Romano, Partner

6 JUL 2019