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QUITCLAIM DEED

(Vacant Land -
ChiBlockBuilder—
Side Yard)



Doc# 2416908031 Fee \$88.00

ILRHSP FEE:\$18.00 RPRF FEE:\$1.00
CEDRIC GILES

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THIS TRANSFER IS EXEMPT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX ACT, 35 ILCS 200/31-45(b); COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 93-0-27(B); AND THE CHICAGO REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX, MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3-33-060(B).

THE CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation and home rule unit of government, having its principal offices at 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (“City” or “Grantor”), for and in consideration of Nine Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars (\$934.00), conveys and quitclaims all right, title and interest in the real property legally described and identified on **Exhibit A** attached hereto (“City Lot”), pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City (“City Council”) on January 24, 2024, and published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council for such date at pages 8350 through 8384, to Elias Vega Brown (“Buyer”), having a principal residence or business address at 4128 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois 60624.

Without limiting the quitclaim nature of this deed, this conveyance is subject to: (a) the standard exceptions in an ALTA title insurance policy; (b) general real estate taxes and any special assessments or other taxes; (c) all easements, encroachments, covenants and restrictions of record and not shown of record; (d) such other title defects that may exist; and (e) any and all exceptions caused by the acts of Buyer or its agents.

In addition, this conveyance is subject to the following terms, covenants and conditions which are a part of the consideration for the City Lot and which shall run with the land and be binding upon and enforceable against the Buyer and the Buyer’s heirs, successors and assigns, in perpetuity (unless a shorter period is expressly stated below):

1. **Covenant to Improve with Landscaped Open Space; Restriction on Conveyance.**
Buyer (a) shall improve and maintain the City Lot with landscaped open space (meaning grass, cultivated ornamental shrubs, plants, trees or a combination thereof) within six (6) months of the date of this Deed, provided that plantings may be delayed

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- for an additional six (6) months if consistent with good landscaping practices, (b) shall not construct any permanent improvements on the City Lot without first obtaining the consent of the Department of Planning and Development, excluding additions to Buyer's primary residence or a garage appurtenant thereto; (c) shall maintain the City Lot in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of Chicago; and (d) shall not convey, assign or otherwise transfer the City Lot. These conditions shall run with the land and be in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of this Deed. If any of these conditions are not satisfied, the City may record a notice of default against the City Lot and shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it at law or in equity, including the right to re-enter the City Lot and revert title in the City. Buyer, at the request of the City, covenants to execute and deliver to the City a reconveyance deed to the City Lot to further evidence such reversion of title. This right of reverter in favor of the City shall terminate five (5) years following the date of this Deed.
2. **Environmental Documents Review.** The City, acting through its Bureau of Environmental, Health and Safety Management in the Department of Fleet and Facility Management ("Bureau"), has conducted a limited review ("Limited Review") of certain City records and other information ("Review Documents") in an effort to identify potential environmental concerns associated with the City Lot. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that Buyer has previously received a summary of the Bureau's Limited Review, and that the City has made all Review Documents available to Buyer for inspection and copying upon request.
 3. **Limited Nature of City's Limited Review.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the City does not represent or warrant that the Bureau's methodology for or findings from its Limited Review are accurate or complete or that the environmental condition of or risks to the City Lot are consistent with the Bureau's summary of its Limited Review. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the City did not perform a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment or conduct a thorough environmental investigation of the City Lot, and that the City's review of the Review Documents was limited. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the Bureau's Limited Review may not have located all City, publicly available, or other documents or information relating to the condition of the City Lot, and that there may be other conditions, uses, and sources or types of contamination affecting the City Lot. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the City is not obligated to locate all such documentation or information or to perform any environmental investigation or evaluation of the City Lot.
 4. **Historic Contamination of Urban Land.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that properties in urban areas, including Chicago, are frequently impacted by historical conditions and uses that may not be documented in the Review Documents, such as (a) buried demolition debris containing lead-based paint or asbestos, (b) underground heating oil tanks, (c) off-site migration of chemicals from existing or former gas stations, dry cleaners, metal finishing operations, lumber treatment facilities, and other commercial, industrial or manufacturing land uses, (d) illegal dumping, (e) nearby railroad operations, and (f) airborne deposit of lead and other contaminants from


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historical use of lead gasoline and surrounding industries. Buyer acknowledges receipt of a fact sheet prepared by the United States Environmental Protection Agency about urban gardening best management practices to prevent or reduce exposure to contaminants that may be present in soils, “*Reusing Potentially Contaminated Landscapes: Growing Gardens in Urban Soils*,” EPA 542/F-10/011 (Spring 2011).



5. **“As Is,” “Where Is” and “With All Faults” Conveyance.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that Buyer has had an opportunity to inspect the City Lot and is relying solely upon Buyer’s own inspection and other due diligence activities that Buyer may have conducted in determining whether to acquire the City Lot, and not upon any information provided by or on behalf of the City with respect thereto, including without limitation, the Limited Review, the Review Documents and any summary thereof. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the City Lot is being conveyed, and Buyer accepts the City Lot, in its “AS IS,” “WHERE IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS” condition without any covenant, representation, or warranty, express or implied, of any kind, regarding the physical or environmental condition of the City Lot or the suitability of the City Lot for any purpose whatsoever. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that Buyer is solely responsible for any investigation and remediation work necessary to put the City Lot in a condition which is suitable for its intended use.

6. **Release of City.** Buyer, on behalf of Buyer and Buyer’s heirs, transferees, successors and assigns, and anyone claiming by, through or under any of them, hereby releases, relinquishes and forever discharges Grantor and its officers, employees, agencies, departments, officials, agents, representatives, contractors and consultants, from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs) based upon, arising out of or in any way connected with, directly or indirectly, the environmental or physical condition of the City Lot.

7. **Affordable Housing and Municipal Code Requirements.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the sale of City-owned land may trigger Section 2-44-085 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (currently and as hereafter amended, supplemented or replaced, the “**Affordable Requirements Ordinance**”), and therefore, that a future residential project on the City Lot may be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Requirements Ordinance. Buyer also acknowledges and agrees that other provisions of the Municipal Code of Chicago (currently and as hereafter amended, supplemented or replaced) apply to the City Lot and Buyer’s use, maintenance, and transfer of the City Lot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX		06-Jun-2024
	CHICAGO:	0.00
	CTA:	0.00
	TOTAL:	0.00

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX		17-Jun-2024
	COUNTY:	0.00
	ILLINOIS:	0.00
	TOTAL:	0.00

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf and its seal to be hereunto affixed, by its Mayor and City Clerk, on or as of May 30, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation and home rule unit of government

Andrea M. Valencia
Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk

By: Brandon Johnson
Brandon Johnson, Mayor

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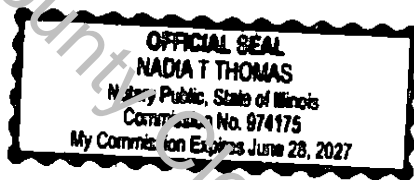
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary B. Richardson-Lowry, personally known to me to be the Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "City"), pursuant to proxy on behalf of Brandon Johnson, Mayor, and Andrea M. Valencia, the City Clerk of the City, or her authorized designee, both personally known to me to be the same people whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that as said Corporation Counsel and City Clerk, respectively, each person signed and delivered the foregoing instrument and caused the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the City, as each person's free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of the City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal on May 30, 2024.

Nadia Thomas

Notary Public



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS
PREPARED BY:

City of Chicago
Department of Law, Real Estate Division
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600
Chicago, Illinois 60602

MAIL DEED AND SUBSEQUENT TAX
BILLS TO:

Elias Vega Brown
4128 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60624

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 38 IN BLOCK 3 IN JAMES H. BREWSTER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 20 ACRES OF THE SOUTH 40 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ADDRESS: 4126 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60624

PIN: 16-15-222-035-0000

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STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The grantor or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

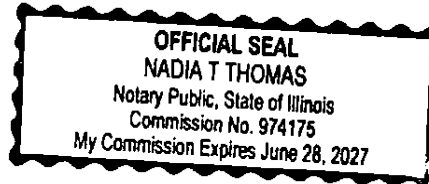
City of Chicago,
by its Department of Planning and Development

Dated May 30, 2024

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Grantor or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30 day of May, 2024

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public



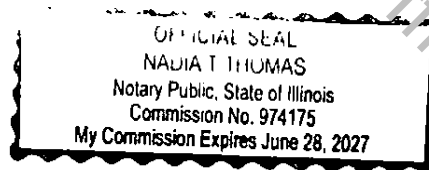
The grantee or his agent affirms and verifies that the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated 5/30, 2024

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Grantee or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30 day of May, 2024

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public



Note: Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of a grantee shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

(Attach to deed or ABI to be recorded in Cook County, Illinois if exempt under provisions of Section 4 of the Illinois Real Estate Transfer Tax Act)