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State of Washington Department of Ecology
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Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Re: Notice of Intent to Acquire Former Y-Pay-Mor Drycleaners Site, aka Winson at Federal Way LLC - Department of Ecology Facility/Site No. 2518 - 2200 S 320th St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Dear Ms. Welty:

This letter is notification that Sound Transit will acquire through condemnation the former Y-Pay-Mor Drycleaners Site, aka Winson at Federal Way LLC, King County Parcel Nos. 242320-0050, 242320-0060 and 242320-0010, with the address of 2200 S 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way, Washington 98003. Pursuant to the Restrictive Covenants recorded against this property under King County Recording numbers 9510121424 and 9808101434, this letter serves as written notification of this intended transfer of interest.

On October 31, 2019, a stipulation and agreed order granting immediate possession and use was signed by the King County Superior Court under cause number 19-2-23528-4 KNT, granting Sound Transit the legal use of the former Y-Pay-Mor Drycleaners Site pending the final outcome of the condemnation proceedings. *See* attached order at Exhibit 1. Upon conclusion of trial, which is set for May 4, 2020, or through agreement reached by settlement, determination shall be made regarding the just compensation for Sound Transit to acquire the site in full. Once payment of just compensation has been made, Sound Transit will legally own the former Y-Pay-Mor Drycleaners Site.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Belk

Deputy General Counsel

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Enclosure: Exhibit 1

## **EXHIBIT 1**

STIPULATION FOR AND ORDER GRANTING IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AND USE -- 1

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Petitioner, through its undersigned attorneys of Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, and Respondent Winson at Federal Way LLC (herein, "Respondent"), appearing through its undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate to the following Facts and entry of the following Order.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. With this condemnation action, Petitioner seeks to condemn certain property rights, title, and interest to the subject property, as part of Petitioner's Link light rail project, in order to locate, construct, operate, and maintain Petitioner's Federal Way Link Extension and its related facilities (the "Project"), in King County, Washington, as contemplated in Petitioner's Board Resolution No. R2017-16 (the "Resolution").
- 2. The Resolution authorizes the acquisition by condemnation of certain land, property, and property rights including portions of the real property identified as King County Tax Parcel Nos. 242320-0050, 242320-0060, and 242320-0010 (the "Parcels").
- 3. Specifically, with this condemnation, Petitioner seeks to take immediate possession and use of the Parcels, as legally described in **Exhibit 1** hereto.

Exhibit 1 is incorporated here by this reference and the real property and real property interests described in Exhibit 1 are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Condemned Property."

- 4. Petitioner offers to deposit with the Clerk of the Court, as its offer of Just Compensation and in exchange for possession and use of the Condemned Property, the total sum of Fifteen Million and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) (the "Deposit"). In exchange for such Deposit, Respondent agrees to entry of an Order of Possession and Use in the form below.
- 5. That the date of legal possession and use of the Property shall be the date of the Deposit. The date of the Deposit shall also be the date of the valuation for a condemnation trial to ascertain the Just Compensation for the taking of the Condemned Property.
- 6. Execution of this stipulation and delivery of the Parcels at the time of Deposit satisfies Respondent's requirement to grant possession and use under RCW 8.25.070(3).

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7. That Respondent has reserved the right to contest both the legal and factual basis for any right to withhold compensation for environmental remediation costs and any right to reduce Just Compensation on that basis.

Stipulated and Agreed to this <u>21st</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2019, by:

Stipulated and Agreed to this 21st day of October, 2019, by:

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Federal Way LLC

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#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That at the time Petitioner deposits the sum of **Fifteen Million and No/100 Dollars** (\$15,000,000.00) into the registry of the Court ("Date of Deposit"), as its offer of Just Compensation for the taking and appropriation of the Condemned Property (as legally described in Exhibit 1 hereto), Petitioner shall have, and is hereby awarded and granted immediate possession and use of the Condemned Property.
- 2. That interest, if any, shall be awarded on the difference, if any, between the **Fifteen**Million and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) deposited pursuant to this Stipulation and Order and the final award of Just Compensation as determined at trial by the Court or jury, as the case may be. Interest, if any, shall be calculated, at the statutory rate, from the Date of Deposit through to the date of payment of the final award of Just Compensation as determined at trial by the Court or jury, as the case may be.
- 3. That the Deposit is subject to any liens of taxes, including surface water management service charges. The Clerk of the Court shall not disburse any of the funds deposited

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# EXHIBIT 1

R/W NO. FL358, FL361, FL363 TPN 242320-0050, 242320-0010, 242320-0060, WINSON AT FEDERAL WAY LLC, A WASHINGTON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### **Grantor's Entire Parcel:**

LOTS 1 AND 6 AND TRACT A OF AMENDMENT TO EVERGREEN PLAZA BINDING SITE PLAN/PUD, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 20030909000708, IN VOLUME 216 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 36 TO 38, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

EXCEPT THAT PORTION THEREOF CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY BY STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NO. 20050524000385.

#### Fee Acquisition Area Acquired by Grantee:

ALL OF GRANTOR'S ENTIRE PARCEL, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

### King County Superior Court Judicial Electronic Signature Page

Case Number:

19-2-23528-4

Case Title:

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND RTA DBA vs WINSON AT FEDERAL

WAY ET AL

Document Title:

Order

Signed By:

Catherine Shaffer

Date:

October 31, 2019

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Judge/Commissioner:

Catherine Shaffer

This document is signed in accordance with the provisions in GR 30.

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