



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

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**Planning and Development Committee**  
**September 18, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**City Hall – Executive Conference Room**

Community Development Block Grant (CAC), Economic Development, Community Development, Physical Planning, Public Construction, Zoning Code  
Council members

Chair: Davida Russell | Vice Chair: Craig Cobb | Member: Tony Cuda

## **Agenda**

- 1) **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2) **Noble Road Merchants Update (20 min)**
- 3) **Taylor Road Merchants Update (20 min)**
- 4) **Legislation Referred to Committee (20 min)**
  - a. **ORDINANCE NO. 175-2025(PD): First Reading.** An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a real estate purchase agreement for the sale of 46 vacant residential lots located within the City to FutureHeights, Inc.; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.
  - b. **ORDINANCE NO. 176-2025(PD): First Reading.** An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a real estate purchase agreement for the sale of 19 vacant residential lots located within the City to YRM Corp.; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.
- 5) **Executive Session (20 min)**
  - a. *To consider the lease or sale of City-owned real property; and to consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for*



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*economic development assistance, as necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.*

- 6) **Other**
- 7) **Adjourn**



Date: 8.29.25

To: City Council

From: Brian Anderson, Assistant Director of Economic Development

Subject: Legislation related to City-owned properties from RFEIs

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**Purpose Statement:** To authorizing the Mayor to enter into Purchase and Sale Agreements for 46 City-owned vacant lots to Future Heights and 19 City-owned vacant lots to YRM Corp.

**Is this legislation recurring:** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  X

**Is emergency language necessary:** Yes:  X  No: \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, why?** To allow for the timely execution of the Purchase Agreements and transfer of the properties so construction of new homes can begin and be completed sooner.

**Is passage on first reading necessary:** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  X

**If yes, why?**

**If funding is required, is it already budgeted for?** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  X

**If not already budgeted for, where will funding come from?**

Proposed: 09/02/2025

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By Mayor Seren

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WHEREAS, the City desires to sell the Properties to FutureHeights, Inc. (the "Purchaser"), for redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to sell the Properties to the Purchaser for the amount of \$2,000.00 per lot pursuant to a certain Real Estate Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to authorize the Mayor to execute the Purchase Agreement with the Purchaser for the sale of the Properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Purchase Agreement and any and all other related documents, and take any other actions necessary, to sell the Properties to the Purchaser. The Purchase Agreement shall be substantially in accordance with the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Purchase Price for each lot sold to purchaser shall be \$2,000.00. The Purchase Agreements shall contain such further terms as recommended by the Mayor and Director of Law and shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. This Council finds the aforementioned Properties to be sold are no longer needed for municipal purposes.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

ORDINANCE NO. 175-2025(PD)

SECTION 4. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Ordinance on the City's website.

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TONY CUDA  
President of Council

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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor

Exhibit A

See attached.

## REAL ESTATE SALES AGREEMENT

This Real Estate Sales Agreement (the “Agreement”) is dated as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 (the “Effective Date”) between the CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, htta the CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LAND REUTILIZATION PROGRAM, an Ohio municipal corporation (the “City”) of 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 and FUTUREHEIGHTS, INC., an Ohio non-profit corporation (the “Purchaser”) of 2450 Fairmount Blvd., Suite M180, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106.

- A. The City owns certain real property consisting of 46 lots of vacant land and identified by the Permanent Parcel Number assigned by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer as set forth on Exhibit A and located within the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio (the “Property” and each separate lot being referred to as a “Parcel”).
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Now, therefore, in consideration of mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

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Subject to all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Purchase Agreement, the City agrees to sell each Parcel to Purchaser for the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) (the “Purchase Price”), which shall be paid by the Purchaser in full at Closing for each Parcel.

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In the event City defaults in its obligations under this Agreement, Purchaser may terminate this Agreement upon notice to the City, or Purchaser shall have the right to compel and/or enjoin the City to specifically perform this Agreement, as its sole remedies. In the event Purchaser defaults in its obligations under this Agreement, City may terminate this Agreement upon notice to the Purchaser.

**Section 8. Improvements; Revesting**

Purchaser understands and agrees that the City is selling the Property to the Purchaser for the express purpose of Purchaser undertaking and completing the Improvements to each Parcel of the Property. As such, Purchaser expressly agrees that it shall undertake and complete the Improvements for each Parcel no later than the end of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year following the Closing Date for that Parcel. If Purchaser fails to undertake and complete the Improvements for each Parcel by said date, the City shall have the right to reenter and take possession of that Parcel and to terminate and revest in City the estate conveyed by the Deed to Purchaser.

To secure Purchaser's obligation to undertake and complete the Improvements by said date, the Deed for each Parcel shall contain a condition subsequent to the effect that in the event Purchaser fails to undertake and complete the Improvements within five (5) years of the Closing Date for that Parcel, that the City may, at its option, declare the Purchaser to be in default of its obligation to undertake and complete the Improvements on that Parcel, and all of the rights and interests in that Parcel conveyed by the Deed to Purchaser, and the title, rights and interest of Purchaser, and any assigns or successors in interest, to and in that Parcel, shall revert to the City, provided, that the City's rights under this paragraph are subject to and limited by the rights of any mortgage holder upon that Parcel.

**Section 9. Subsequent Sale; Reversion**

Furthermore, the Purchaser shall only sell or otherwise convey each Parcel within five (5) years of the Closing Date for that Parcel to an owner-occupant of the Parcel. The Deed for each Parcel shall contain a condition that in the event Purchaser sells or otherwise conveys that Parcel within five (5) years of the Closing Date to any person other than an owner-occupant of that Parcel, that the City may, at its option, declare the Purchaser to be in default of the obligation set forth in this paragraph, and all of the rights and interests in that Parcel conveyed by the Deed to Purchaser, and the title, rights and interest of Purchaser, and any assigns or successors in interest, to and in that Parcel, shall revert to the City, provided, that the City's rights under this paragraph are subject to and limited by the rights of any mortgage holder upon that Parcel.

**Section 10. Assignment**

Neither party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

**Section 11. Waiver**

No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced. No modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the party against whom sought to be enforced.

**Section 12. Litigation Notice**

Purchaser shall give the City prompt notice of any action, suit or proceeding by it or against it at law or in equity, or before any governmental instrumentality or agency, or of any of the same which may be threatened, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair the right of Purchaser to carry on its business or would materially and adversely affect its business, operations, properties, assets or condition.

### **Section 13. Force Majeure**

Except as otherwise provided, neither party will be considered in default in its obligations, if the delay in performance is due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence. Those unforeseeable causes include limitation, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the federal or state government, acts or delays of the other party, fires, floods, unusually severe weather, pandemics, epidemics, freight embargoes, unavailability of materials, strikes or delays of contractors, subcontractors or material men due to any of those causes, but not including lack of financing or financial capacity of Purchaser.

### **Section 14. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement is the complete understanding of the parties. Any promise or condition not contained in this Agreement is not binding on the parties.

### **Section 15. Binding Effect**

This Agreement and the various rights and obligations shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

### **Section 16. Captions**

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

### **Section 17. Severability**

This Agreement is severable. If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or invalid by any court, it will not affect the validity of all other provisions of this Agreement.

### **Section 18. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to conflict of law provisions. The parties agree that any claim or dispute must be resolved by a state or municipal court located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and the parties agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of those courts for the purpose of litigating all such claims or disputes.

### **Section 19. Provisions Not Merged with the Deed**

No provision of this Agreement is intended to or may be merged by reason of the Deed or any subsequent deeds, and neither the Deed nor any subsequent deed may be deemed to affect or impair the provisions and covenants of this Agreement.

### **Section 20. City Representatives Not Individually Liable**

No member, official, or employee of the City may be personally liable to Purchaser, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to Purchaser or successor or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

*[Signature Page Follows.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by those duly authorized on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, htta the  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LAND  
REUTILIZATION PROGRAM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kahlil Seren, Mayor

PURCHASER:

FUTUREHEIGHTS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT A

### LIST OF THE PARCELS COMPRISING THE PROPERTY

<b>Number</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>PPN</b>	<b>Zoning</b>
3281	Altamont	684-31-073	1FAMILY DET <10000
3403	Altamont	684-29-104	TWO FAMILY
3411	Altamont	684-29-102	TWO FAMILY
3432	Altamont	684-29-089	TWO FAMILY
3444	Altamont	684-29-092	TWO FAMILY
3344	Beechwood	684-28-041	1FAMILY DET <10000
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3402	Berkeley	684-26-067	1FAMILY DET <10000
3266	Desota	684-31-039	TWO FAMILY
3286	Desota	684-31-034	TWO FAMILY
3294	Desota	684-31-032	TWO FAMILY
3320	Desota	684-28-102	TWO FAMILY
3324	Desota	684-28-103	TWO FAMILY
3328	Desota	684-28-104	TWO FAMILY
3332	Desota	684-28-105	TWO FAMILY
3354	Desota	684-28-109	TWO FAMILY
3396	Desota	684-29-051	TWO FAMILY
3420	Desota	684-29-056	TWO FAMILY
3317	Desota	684-28-094	TWO FAMILY
3321	Desota	684-28-092	TWO FAMILY
3413	Desota	684-29-069	TWO FAMILY
3417	Desota	684-29-068	TWO FAMILY
3421	Desota	684-29-067	TWO FAMILY
3427	Desota	684-29-066	TWO FAMILY
1689	Lee	684-33-026	1FAMILY DET <10000
14514	Superior	684-25-059	1FAMILY DET <10000
3227	Redwood	684-25-034	1FAMILY DET <10000
3250	E. Overlook	687-01-081	1FAMILY DET <10000
3300	E. Overlook	687-01-069	1FAMILY DET <10000
2091	Goodnor	687-05-020	1FAMILY DET <10000
2107	Goodnor	687-05-024	1FAMILY DET <10000
2103	Goodnor	687-05-023	1FAMILY DET <10000
3190	Whitethorn	684-32-049	1FAMILY DET <10000
3160	Whitethorn	684-32-056	1FAMILY DET <10000
3223	Sycamore	684-32-037	TWO FAMILY
3211	Sycamore	684-32-035	TWO FAMILY
3206	Sycamore	684-33-008	TWO FAMILY
3212	Sycamore	684-33-007	TWO FAMILY
3206	Sycamore	684-33-008	TWO FAMILY
	Ivydale	684-33-072	TWO FAMILY
1687	Colonial	684-33-064	MED DEN APT
3205	Euclid Hts	684-30-009	MED DEN APT
	Euclid Hts	684-30-008	MED DEN APT
	Lee	684-30-040	MED DEN APT
1837	Lee	684-24-051	1FAMILY DET <10000
1841	Lee	684-24-050	1FAMILY DET <10000

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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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KAHLIL SEREN  
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#### **Section 9. Subsequent Sale; Reversion**

Furthermore, the Purchaser shall only sell or otherwise convey each Parcel within five (5) years of the Closing Date for that Parcel to an owner-occupant of the Parcel. The Deed for each Parcel shall contain a condition that in the event Purchaser sells or otherwise conveys that Parcel within five (5) years of the Closing Date to any person other than an owner-occupant of that Parcel, that the City may, at its option, declare the Purchaser to be in default of the obligation set forth in this paragraph, and all of the rights and interests in that Parcel conveyed by the Deed to Purchaser, and the title, rights and interest of Purchaser, and any assigns or successors in interest, to and in that Parcel, shall revert to the City, provided, that the City's rights under this paragraph are subject to and limited by the rights of any mortgage holder upon that Parcel.

#### **Section 10. Assignment**

Neither party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

#### **Section 11. Waiver**

No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is sought to be enforced. No modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the party against whom sought to be enforced.

#### **Section 12. Litigation Notice**

Purchaser shall give the City prompt notice of any action, suit or proceeding by it or against it at law or in equity, or before any governmental instrumentality or agency, or of any of the same which may be threatened, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair the right of Purchaser to carry on its business or would materially and adversely affect its business, operations, properties, assets or condition.

#### **Section 13. Force Majeure**

Except as otherwise provided, neither party will be considered in default in its obligations, if the delay in performance is due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence. Those unforeseeable causes include limitation, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the federal or state government, acts or delays of the other party, fires, floods, unusually severe weather, pandemics, epidemics, freight embargoes, unavailability of materials, strikes or delays of contractors, subcontractors or material men due to any of those causes, but not including lack of financing or financial capacity of Purchaser.

#### **Section 14. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement is the complete understanding of the parties. Any promise or condition not contained in this Agreement is not binding on the parties.

#### **Section 15. Binding Effect**

This Agreement and the various rights and obligations shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

#### **Section 16. Captions**

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

#### **Section 17. Severability**

This Agreement is severable. If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or invalid by any court, it will not affect the validity of all other provisions of this Agreement.

#### **Section 18. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to conflict of law provisions. The parties agree that any claim or dispute must be resolved by a state or municipal court located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and the parties agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of those courts for the purpose of litigating all such claims or disputes.

#### **Section 19. Provisions Not Merged with the Deed**

No provision of this Agreement is intended to or may be merged by reason of the Deed or any subsequent deeds, and neither the Deed nor any subsequent deed may be deemed to affect or impair the provisions and covenants of this Agreement.

#### **Section 20. City Representatives Not Individually Liable**

No member, official, or employee of the City may be personally liable to Purchaser, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to Purchaser or successor or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

*[Signature Page Follows.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by those duly authorized on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, htta the  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LAND  
REUTILIZATION PROGRAM

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Kahlil Seren, Mayor

PURCHASER:

YRM CORP.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT A

### LIST OF THE PARCELS COMPRISING THE PROPERTY

Number	Street	PPN	Zoning
3285	Kildare	687-06-036	1FAMILY DET <10000
3364	Kildare	687-07-107	1FAMILY DET <10000
3377	Kildare	687-07-078	1FAMILY DET <10000
3425	Kildare	687-07-090	1FAMILY DET <10000
3267	Meadowbrook	687-08-065	1FAMILY DET <10000
3540	Nordway	687-15-085	1FAMILY DET <10000
3452	Silsby	687-15-124	1FAMILY DET <10000
3520	Silsby	687-15-117	1FAMILY DET <10000
3599	Antisdale	683-18-048	1FAMILY DET <10000
3629	Grosvenor	683-23-022	1FAMILY DET <10000
1748	Lee	684-10-031	1FAMILY DET <10000
1770	Lee	684-10-025	TWO FAMILY
1836	Lee	684-11-013	TWO FAMILY
1840	Lee	684-11-012	TWO FAMILY
1481	Rydalmount	684-36-028	1FAMILY DET <10000
1535	Rydalmount	684-37-031	1FAMILY DET <10000
3171	Oak	684-33-034	1FAMILY DET <10000
3247	Oak	684-33-052	TWO FAMILY
3249	Oak	684-33-053	TWO FAMILY