



Alachua County

Office of Land Conservation & Management

Charlie Houser, Director

Notice of Exercise of Option

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**RE: Option Contract to Purchase Conservation Easement between
Alachua County and Hitchcock & Sons, Inc.**

NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

Pursuant to the terms of the OPTION CONTRACT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY AND HITCHCOCK & SONS, INC. dated _____, (the "Option Contract"), the undersigned, Alachua County, a charter county and political subdivision of the state of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose mailing address is 12 SE 1st Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (the "County"), hereby provides SELLER with NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION ("Notice") pursuant to Paragraph 3.b. "Option Terms, Exercising the Option" and Paragraph 30 "Notices," that the County hereby exercises its option to purchase Seller's property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Option Contract. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive or release any rights of the County under the Option Contract, including but not limited to the County's rights to inspect the property during the Inspection Period or terminate the Option Contract for any of the reasons enumerated in the Option Contract, nor shall anything herein be deemed to waive or release any duties, obligations, representations, warranties or covenants of Seller under the Option Contract.

You are further notified that Alachua County is ready, willing, and able to perform and will follow all of the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Option Contract.

Pursuant to the Option Contract, Paragraph 6 "Inspections," Alachua County's Inspection Period commences upon the delivery of this Notice.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

This Notice of Exercise of Option is hereby executed this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of:


ALACHUA COUNTY
A political subdivision of the state of Florida

By: _____
Ken Cornell, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Approved As To Form

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Alachua County Attorney's Office

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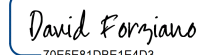
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How to contact Alachua County:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: mguidry@alachuacounty.us

To advise Alachua County of your new email address

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at mguidry@alachuacounty.us and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

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To request paper copies from Alachua County

To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to mguidry@alachuacounty.us and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

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To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

- i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;
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