AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, BUYING AN INTEREST IN 6,683 SQUARE FEET OF REAL PROPERTY FROM KENT DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY URBAN REDEVELOPMENT CORP., PARCEL #170302000013, FOR $34,580.00 FOR PURPOSES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CRAIN AVENUE/FAIRCHILD AVENUE BRIDGE PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Council desires to purchase an interest in 6,683 square feet of real property from Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corp., Parcel #170302000013 in Kent/Franklin Township, Portage County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corp. is willing to sell said interest in said property for $34,580.00; and

WHEREAS, the City needs the property for right-of-way purposes for the construction of the new Crain Avenue/Fairchild Avenue Bridge project; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence because the sooner the City acquires the necessary right-of-way for this project, the sooner construction may begin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto:

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby accepts and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute the purchase agreement for the City of Kent to purchase 6,683 square feet of real property from Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corp., Parcel #170302000013 for $34,580.00 for right-of-way purposes for the Crain Avenue/Fairchild Avenue Bridge project in substantial conformity with the terms of the Purchase Agreement marked as Exhibit "1", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: 05/21/08

DATE

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: 

CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2008-81 was duly enacted this 21 day of May, 2008 by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

_____________________________________

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council
CONTRACT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY
WITHOUT BUILDING(S)

PARCEL(S): 22 WDV
POR-Crain Avenue

This Agreement is by and between the City of Kent ["Purchaser"] and Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation ["Seller"; "Seller" includes all of the foregoing named persons or entities]. Purchaser and Seller are referred to collectively in this Agreement as "Parties."

In consideration of the mutual promises, agreements and covenants herein contained the Parties contract as follows:

1. Price and Consideration

Purchaser shall pay to Seller the sum of $34,580.00, which sum shall constitute the entire amount of compensation due Seller for: (a) the real property to be conveyed including all fixtures; (b) any and all damages to any residual lands of Seller; (c) Seller's covenants set forth herein; (d) any and all supplemental instruments reasonably necessary to transfer the title of the subject property; and (e) other items.

Seller shall be exclusively responsible for all delinquent taxes and assessments, including penalties and interest, and for all other real estate taxes and assessments that are a lien as of the date on which this Agreement closes. The taxes and assessments for the current calendar year shall be prorated on an estimated basis to the date of acquisition of title or date of possession, whichever is earlier in time. Seller shall be responsible for any and all future installments of any special assessments levied and assessed against the real property, whether or not any such special assessment has been certified to the county auditor for collection, provided that such installments of special assessments shall be a lien on the subject real property as of the date of transfer of title. Purchaser may withhold in escrow a sufficient amount of the purchase money to satisfy the foregoing items to be paid by Seller; any balance remaining after such taxes, assessments, etc., are discharged shall be paid to Seller and any deficiency shall be the responsibility of Seller.

2. Estate Sold and Deed to Transfer

Seller, upon fulfillment of all the obligations and terms of this Agreement, shall sell and convey to Purchaser, its successors and assigns, the property which is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, together with all improvements now located
thereon and all fixtures of every nature now attached to or used with said land and improvements including, but not limited to, driveways, signs, utility fixtures, shrubbery and trees.

If the rights, titles and estates described in Exhibit A constitute the fee simple in, to and of the real property, then such sale and conveyance by Seller shall be by a good and sufficient general warranty deed with, if applicable, full release of dower. In the event the rights, titles, and estates described in Exhibit A constitute something less than the fee simple of the real property, then such sale and conveyance by Seller shall be by a good and sufficient deed or other instrument regularly and ordinarily used to transfer such lesser rights, titles and estates with, if applicable, full release of dower.

3. Limited Access Parcels - Waiver of Abutters' Rights

If the property described in Exhibit A is designated by Purchaser as a limited access parcel, then Seller further agrees to release to Purchaser, its successors and assigns, any and all abutters’ rights, including access rights, appurtenant to any remaining lands of Seller (from which the property described in Exhibit A is being severed) in, over, on, from and to the property described in Exhibit A.

4. Supplemental Instruments

Seller agrees to execute any and all supplemental instruments or documents necessary to vest Purchaser with the rights, titles and interests described in Exhibit A.

5. Warranty of Title

Seller shall, and hereby does, warrant that the property described in Exhibit A is free and clear from all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, except: (a) easements, restrictions, conditions and covenants of record; (b) all legal highways; (c) zoning and building laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; and (d) any and all taxes and assessments not yet due and payable.

6. Elimination of Others' Interests

Seller shall assist, in whatever manner reasonably possible under the circumstances, to procure and deliver to Purchaser releases and cancellations of any and all other rights, titles and interests in the property described in Exhibit A, such as, but not limited to, those belonging to tenants, lessees, mortgagees or others now in possession or otherwise occupying the subject premises, and all assessment claims against said property.

7. No Change in Character of Property

Seller shall not change the existing character of the land or alter, remove, destroy or change any improvement located on the property described in Exhibit A. If, prior to the date on which possession of the subject property is surrendered to Purchaser, the subject property suffers any damage, change, alteration or destruction then, and without regard to the cause thereof, Seller shall restore the subject property to the condition it was in at the time Seller executed this Agreement; in the alternative, Seller may agree to accept the abovementioned purchase price less the costs associated with such restoration. If
the Seller refuses to either restore the premises or accept the decreased consideration as aforementioned, then Purchaser, at its option after discovery or notification of such damage, change, alteration or destruction, may terminate and cancel this Agreement upon written notice to Seller.

8. **Offer to Sell**

If Seller executes this Agreement prior to Purchaser, then this Agreement shall constitute and be an Offer to Sell by Seller that shall remain open for acceptance by Purchaser for a period of 20 days immediately subsequent to the date on which Seller delivers such executed Agreement to Purchaser. Upon Purchaser’s acceptance and execution of this Agreement within said period of 20 days, this Agreement shall constitute and be a valid Contract For Sale And Purchase Of Real Property that is binding upon the Parties.

9. **Designation of Escrow Agent**

Seller agrees that Purchaser may designate an escrow agent to act on behalf of the Parties in connection with the consummation and closing of this Agreement.

10. **Closing Date**

The consummation and closing of this Agreement shall occur at such time and place as the Parties may agree, but no later than 10 days after Purchaser notifies Seller in writing that Purchaser is ready to consummate and close this Agreement. Provided, however, in no event shall such consummation and closing occur more than 120 days after the last date on which one of the Parties executes this Agreement.

11. **Physical Possession of Land and Improvements**

Seller shall surrender physical possession of the land and improvements to Purchaser not later than the date on which Purchaser tenders the purchase price to Seller.

12. **Control of Property Occupied by Seller’s Tenant(s)**

Control of property occupied by Seller’s tenant(s) shall be assumed by Purchaser on the date Purchaser tenders the purchase price to Seller. From that date forward, Purchaser shall be entitled to collect and retain as its own funds any and all rental payments thereafter made by such tenant(s). If any rents due under the lease(s) with Seller have been prepaid by Seller’s tenant(s), then said prepaid rents shall be prorated to the date on which the purchase price is tendered by Purchaser, and said prepaid rents shall be paid to Seller and Purchaser in accordance with such proration.

13. **Binding Agreement**

Any and all of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Seller and Purchaser and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

14. **Multiple Originals**
This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

15. **Entire Agreement**

This instrument contains the entire agreement between the Parties, and it is expressly understood and agreed that no promises, provisions, terms, warranties, conditions or obligations whatsoever, either express or implied, other than herein set forth, shall be binding upon either Seller or Purchaser.

16. **Amendments and Modifications**

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon the Parties unless it is made in writing, cites this Agreement and is signed by Seller and Purchaser.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, namely the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation and Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation have executed this Agreement on the date(s) indicated immediately below their respective signatures.
KENT DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: HOWARD BOYLE

Date: March 14, 2008

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF PORTAGE ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of March, 2008, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally came the above named HOWARD BOYLE, who acknowledged being the president and duly authorized agent of Kent Downtown COMMUNITY

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT Corporation, and who signed or acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said entity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

VINCENT P. FAGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires: 8/30/13
City Of Kent

Jim Bowling

Date: ____________________________

By: Jim Bowling
Deputy Service Director

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF Portage ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the _____ day of ________________________, __________, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally came the above named Jim Bowling, the duly authorized representative of the City of Kent, Engineering Division, who signed or acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the City of Kent, Engineering Division.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires: ___________
EXHIBIT A

PARCEL 22-WDV
POR-CRAIN AVENUE
ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
WITHOUT LIMITATION OF EXISTING ACCESS RIGHTS
IN THE NAME AND FOR THE USE OF THE
CITY OF KENT, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

Grantor/Owner, for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, reserves all existing rights of ingress and egress to and from any residual area (as used herein, the expression "Grantor/Owner" includes the plural, and words in the masculine include the feminine or neuter).

[Surveyor's description of the premises follows]

Situated in the City of Kent, County of Portage and State of Ohio, being part of Lot 30 of Original Franklin Township, T-3-N, R-9-W, being a parcel of land lying on the right side of the centerline of right-of-way of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue) (60 feet), as shown on the POR-CRAIN AVENUE plans made for the City of Kent, Ohio by ARCADIS G & M of Ohio, Inc. and as recorded in Reception Number of the records of Portage County, Ohio and being located within the following described points in the boundary thereof:

Commencing at a 1” bar in a monument box found at the intersection of the centerline of right-of-way of Rockwell Street (49.5 feet) and the centerline of right-of-way of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue) (60 feet), said monument box at Station 634+26.46, on the centerline of right-of-way of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue);

Thence South 78° 05’ 42” East 31.44’ along the centerline extension of Rockwell Street to the easterly right-of-way line of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue) at Station 634+17.06, 30.00’ right of the centerline of right-of-way of said S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue);

Thence South 05° 28’ 50” East 1.98’ along the easterly right-of-way line of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue) to an iron pin set at the southwesterly corner of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Kent Downtown Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation (Grantor) recorded in Volume 547, Page 314, at Station 634+15.09, 30.00’ right of the centerline of right-of-way of said S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue); also being the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described:

1. Thence North 05° 28’ 50” West 56.50’ along the easterly right-of-way line of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue) to corner of said parcel at Station 634+71.59, 30.00’ right of the centerline of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue);
2. Thence North 84° 31’ 10” East 114.75’ along the northerly property line to an iron pin set at the northeast corner of said parcel at Station 634+71.59, 144.75’ right of the centerline of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue);
3. Thence South 12° 36’ 47” East 56.94’ along the easterly property line to an iron pin set at the southeast corner of said parcel at Station 634+15.09, 151.82’ right of the centerline of S.R. 43 (Gouglar Avenue);
4. Thence South 84° 31’ 10” West 121.82’ along the southerly property line to the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The above described parcel contains 6683 square feet of land, which includes 0 square feet in the present road occupied, resulting in a net take of 6683 square feet of land of which is contained within Portage County Auditor’s Permanent Parcel Number 1703020000013 and subject to all legal highways and easements of record.
EXHIBIT A

This description was prepared by Angela M. Metz, E.I. in December 2006 under the direct supervision of Charles A. Hauber, Registered Surveyor Number 8034 and is based on a field survey performed by Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout, Inc. (now known as ARCADIS G & M of Ohio, Inc.) in 2004 under the direction and supervision of Michael E. Durbin, Registered Surveyor Number 7528.

Bearings in this description are based on the Ohio Coordinate System, NAD83(86), North Zone.

Grantor claims title by instrument(s) of record in Volume 547, Page 314 of the records of Portage County.

The stations referred to herein are from the centerline of right-of-way of S.R. 43 (Gougler Avenue) as found on the City of Kent Right-of-Way Plan POR-CRAIN AVENUE.

Iron pins set in the above description are 5/8 inch diameter by 30 inch long rebar with a plastic cap stamped “HAUBER 8034” or a drill hole depending upon the nature of the material that is present at each corner after construction.

Grantor conveys all of the property described above, except they reserve the right of ingress and egress to and from S.R. 43 (Gougler Avenue) for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Grantor, for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, reserves the right of ingress and egress to and from any residual area.

This instrument prepared by ARCADIS G & M of Ohio, Inc. for the City of Kent, Ohio.