

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2025

Introduced by William Biddlecombe

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH RAYMOND E. ENDERLE FOR THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 AS REFLECTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE ERIE COUNTY, OHIO AUDITOR

WHEREAS, the City of Huron is the fee simple owner of 41.69 acres of certain real property located in the City of Huron, County of Erie, and State of Ohio such real property being designated as having property parcels numbers of 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 by the Erie County, Ohio Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Raymond E. Enderle of 3006 Huron-Avery Road, Huron, Ohio 44839 desires to lease from the City of Huron real property designated as having property parcel numbers of 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 by the Erie County, Ohio Auditor; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the City Manager to enter into a written lease agreement with Raymond E. Enderle for the lease of real property owned by the City of Huron and identified in the records of the Erie County, Ohio Auditor as property parcel numbers 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the Huron City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the attached written Lease Agreement identified as Exhibit "A" on behalf of the City of Huron for the lease of certain real property situated in the City of Huron, County of Erie, State of Ohio, designated as having permanent parcel numbers 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 by the Erie County, Ohio Auditor.

SECTION 2: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Mark Claus, Vice-Mayor

ADOPTED:

08 AUG 2025



LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the City of Huron, an Ohio municipal corporation ("City"), and Raymond E. Enderle ("Lessee") for the purpose of leasing to Lessee certain real property situated within the City and identified by property parcel numbers 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 as reflected in the records of the Erie County Auditor ("Property"). Collectively, City and Lessee shall be referred to as the Parties.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to memorialize the terms of their agreement to allow Lessee to conduct certain farming activities only on the Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The City hereby leases unto Lessee the Property, 41.69 acres of real property identified in the records of the Erie County Auditor as property parcel number 42-01718.000, 42-01722.000 and 42-01721.000 and further depicted in Exhibit "1" attached hereto and incorporated herein for the sole and exclusive purpose to permit Lessee to conduct agricultural farming operations on the Property and for no other purpose.

2. This Agreement shall be effective December 16, 2025, and shall terminate on December 15, 2026. Upon the expiration of this Lease Agreement on December 15, 2026, this Agreement shall automatically renew for a period of one year, and shall renew for successive one-year terms upon each successive termination date unless either party provides written notice to the other before November 15 of each year that said party is electing to not renew this Agreement, in which case the Lease shall not automatically renew and shall terminate consistent with the then-existing natural termination of the term. The right to successive automatic renewal periods of one year shall be void in the event that Lessee breaches any article stated herein during the stated term of this Lease Agreement or renewal of this Lease Agreement.

3. Lessee shall pay the City in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) per year. Payment to the City is due and payable in full on or before December 15, each year. In the event any lease term consists of a period of time that is less than one year, Lessee shall pay to the City a pro-rated amount for the lease.

4. Lessee shall defend, hold the City harmless and indemnify the City against any and all actual or threatened actions, claims, costs, demands, expenses, fees, fines, judgments, liability, penalties or suits for personal injury, property damage, loss of life or property, regulatory enforcement actions/orders/decrees brought by any federal or state administrative agency or brought by a private person pursuant to any such federal, state, or local law, directly or indirectly relating to the acts or omissions of Lessee, the condition or use of the Property, environmental hazards permitted or created by Lessee, and including but not limited to all acts or claims arising or claimed to arise in connection with Lessee's use and operation of the property.

As further security for this indemnification, Lessee shall obtain and keep in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, general liability insurance, with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for personal injury or death and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for

property damage The City shall be listed as an additional insured by endorsement and proof of said coverages shall be provided to the City contemporaneous with Lessee's execution of this Lease and as periodically requested by the City thereafter. Said coverages shall provide that the City shall be given at least thirty (30) days written notification of an intent to cancel any coverage required by this Agreement. Prior to the commencement of any successive renewal periods, Lessee shall provide the City Manager with a Certificate from the insurance carrier attesting to the existence of such insurance, its term and proof of payment of the premium. The delivery of such Certificate and the maintenance of such policy or policies in good standing shall be a specific condition of this Lease, and if, at any time, such Certificate and the insurance it represents shall lapse, Lessee's right to use and occupy the leased property shall immediately cease and Lessee shall vacate the same. The provisions of this paragraph 4 shall survive the Term of this Lease Agreement.

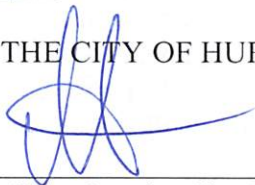
5. Lessee shall pay for maintenance, repair and replacements of the Property (if any) during the term of this Agreement and any renewal thereof. Lessee shall abide by all Federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, orders, decrees, guidance, and any other authority during the Lessee's use of the Property, including but not limited to laws pertaining to environmental hazards and contaminants. It is incumbent upon Lessee to familiarize himself with all applicable laws and regulations. Lessee shall keep all areas of the Property, and any improvements installed thereon, in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition, free and clear of all hazards and debris. Lessee acknowledges that the City shall have no obligation whatsoever to maintain, repair or replace the Property or any improvements thereon (if any), such items being the sole and exclusive responsibility and obligation of Lessee.

6. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, either City or Lessee, during the term of this Lease Agreement, or renewal thereof, may terminate this Lease Agreement for any or no reason by written notice to the other party delivered at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of termination.

7. Upon termination of the Lease Agreement, at the option of the City, any improvements maintained by Lessee shall become the property of the City without compensation to Lessee or, if the City so elects, improvements that identified by the City shall be removed by Lessee and the property restored, as nearly as possible, to its condition existing prior to those improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed duplicates hereof this 13th day of August, 2025.

LESSOR: THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO



Stuart Hamilton, Interim City Manager

LESSEE: RAYMOND E. ENDERLE


Raymond E. Enderle

EXHIBIT 1

