**Statement of Voluntary Participation   
Acquisition of Property for Purpose of Open Space   
Flood Resilient Communities Fund**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this on (date) **Click or tap to enter a date.**, by and between (name of applicant) **Click or tap here to enter text.**, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant," and (property owner) **Click or tap here to enter text.**, hereinafter referred to as "Seller." The parties agree as follows:

1. Seller affirms that I/we own the property located at (legal address) **Click or tap here to enter text.**, hereinafter referred to as "property."
2. Applicant has notified Seller that the Applicant may wish to purchase the referenced property, and, if Seller agrees to sell, Seller must permanently relocate from property.
3. Applicant has notified Seller that if the Seller agrees to sell the property to the Applicant the transaction is voluntary.
4. Applicant has notified the Seller that neither the State nor the Local Government will use its eminent domain authority to acquire the property for open-space purpose if the Seller chooses not to participate, or if negotiations fail.
5. Applicant affirms that the property will be required to be maintained as green open space in perpetuity. Applicant will accept responsibility, at its own expense if necessary, for the routine maintenance of the property – such responsibilities as keeping vacant land clear of debris, garbage, and vermin. If an entity other than the Applicant will hold the title and maintenance responsibility for the property, the State has been notified via the Flood Resilient Communities Application Form.

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Applicant’s Authorized Agent Signature Date