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**REAL ESTATE CONTRACT  
(SHORT FORM)  
Recorder's Cover Sheet**

**Preparer Information:**

David L. Wetsch, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3700, Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
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**Taxpayer Information:** Cody Bargman, 310 North East Street, Macksburg, IA 50155

**Return Document To:** Cody Bargman, 310 North East Street, Macksburg, IA 50155

**Grantor:**

Hilsabeck Investments, L.L.C.

**Grantee:**

Cody Bargman

**Legal Description:** See Page 2

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## REAL ESTATE CONTRACT (SHORT FORM)

**IT IS AGREED** between **Hilsabeck Investments, L.L.C.**, an Iowa limited liability company ("Seller"); and **Cody Bargman**, a single individual ("Buyer").

Seller agrees to sell and Buyer agrees to buy real estate in **Madison County, Iowa**, described as:

**A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section Ten (10), thence running North 20 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 304 feet, thence North 450 feet, thence West 304 feet, thence South 450 feet, to the point of beginning;**

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

There is no known private burial site, well, solid waste disposal site, underground storage tank, hazardous waste, or private sewage disposal system on the property as described in Iowa Code Section 558.69, and therefore the transaction is exempt from the requirement to submit a groundwater hazard statement.

This Contract is subject to easements and restrictions of record. with any easements and appurtenant servient estates, but subject to the following:

- a. any zoning and other ordinances;
- b. any covenants of record;
- c. any easements of record for public utilities, roads and highways; and
- d. (consider: liens; mineral rights; other easements; interest of others.)

(the "Real Estate"), upon the following terms:

1. **PRICE.** The total purchase price for the Real Estate is Three Hundred Thirty-four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and 27/100 Dollars (\$334,176.27). Buyer shall pay the balance to Seller at **2904 Highway 169, Winterset, IA 50273**, or as directed by Seller, as follows:

**\$15,685.00 to be paid at the time of closing; Thereafter, \$2,355.56 per month, including interest, commencing February 28, 2025, and continuing on the last day of each month thereafter until January 31, 2035, at which time all remaining principal and interest shall be due and payable in full.**

2. **INTEREST.** Buyer shall pay interest from January 31, 2025, on the unpaid balance, at the rate of **4.440% per annum** payable monthly. Buyer shall also pay interest at the rate of 5% per annum on all delinquent amounts and any sum reasonably advanced by Seller to protect their interest in this contract, computed from the date of the delinquency or advance.
3. **REAL ESTATE TAXES.** Seller shall pay the **March 2025 and September 2025 real estate tax installments as such installments accrue.** Buyer shall pay all subsequent real estate taxes. Any proration of real estate taxes on the Real Estate shall be based upon such taxes for the year currently payable unless the parties state otherwise.
4. **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.** Seller shall pay all special assessments which are a lien on the Real Estate as of the date of this contract. All other special assessments shall be paid by Buyer.
5. **POSSESSION CLOSING.** Seller shall give Buyer possession of the Real Estate on **January 31, 2025**, provided Buyer is not in default under this contract. Closing shall be on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **INSURANCE.** Seller shall maintain existing insurance upon the Real Estate until the date of possession. Buyer shall accept insurance proceeds instead of Seller replacing or repairing damaged improvements. After possession and until full payment of the purchase price, Buyer shall keep the improvements on the Real Estate insured against loss by fire, tornado, and extended coverage for a sum not less than 80 percent of full insurable value payable to the Seller and Buyer as their interests may appear. Buyer shall provide Seller with evidence of such insurance.
7. **ABSTRACT AND TITLE.** Seller, at its expense, shall deliver to Buyer an abstract at the time the balloon payment is due and deliver it to Buyer for examination. It shall show merchantable title in Seller in or conformity with this contract, Iowa law and the Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. The abstract shall become the property of the Buyer when the purchase price is paid in full, however, Buyer reserves the right to occasionally use the abstract prior to full payment of the purchase price. Seller shall pay the costs of any additional abstracting and title work due to any act or omission of Seller, including transfers by or the death of Seller or its assignees.
8. **FIXTURES.** All property that integrally belongs to or is part of the Real Estate, whether attached or detached, such as light fixtures, shades, rods, blinds, awnings, windows, storm doors, screens, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, water softeners, automatic heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, wall to wall carpeting, built-in items and electrical service cable, outside television towers and antenna, fencing, gates and landscaping shall be considered a part of Real Estate and included in the sale except: (consider: rental items.)
9. **CARE OF PROPERTY.** Buyer shall take good care of the property; shall keep the buildings and other improvements now or later placed on the Real Estate in good and reasonable repair and shall not injure, destroy or remove the property during the term of this contract. Buyer shall not make any material alteration to the Real Estate without the

written consent of the Sellers.

10. **DEED.** Upon payment of purchase price, Seller shall convey the Real Estate to Buyer or their assignees, by Warranty deed, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, and encumbrances except as provided herein. Any general warranties of title shall extend only to the date of this contract, with special warranties as to acts of Sellers continuing up to time of delivery of the deed.

**11. REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES.**

- a. If Buyer (a) fails to make the payments aforesaid, or any part thereof, as same become due; or (b) fails to pay the taxes or special assessments or charges, or any part thereof, levied upon said property, or assessed against it, by any taxing body before any of such items become delinquent; or (c) fails to keep the property insured; or (d) fails to keep it in reasonable repair as herein required; or (e) fails to perform any of the agreements as herein made or required; then Seller, in addition to any and all other legal and equitable remedies which they may have, at their option, may proceed to forfeit and cancel this contract as provided by law (Chapter 656 Code of Iowa). Upon completion of such forfeiture Buyer shall have no right of reclamation or compensation for money paid, or improvements made; but such payments and/or improvements if any shall be retained and kept by Seller as compensation for the use of said property, and/or as liquidated damages for breach of this contract ; and upon completion of such forfeiture, if the Buyer, or any other person or persons shall be in possession of said real estate or any part thereof, such party or parties in possession shall at once peacefully remove therefrom, or failing to do so may be treated as tenants holding over, unlawfully after the expiration of lease, and may accordingly be ousted and removed as such as provided by law.
- b. If Buyer fails to timely perform this contract, Seller, at its option, may elect to declare the entire balance immediately due and payable after such notice, if any, as may be required by Chapter 654, The Code. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity and the court may appoint a receiver to take immediate possession of the property and of the revenues and income accruing therefrom and to rent or cultivate the same as the receiver may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and such receiver shall be liable to account to Buyer only for the net profits, after application of rents, issues and profits from the costs and expenses of the receivership and foreclosure and upon the contract obligation. It is agreed that if this contract covers less than ten (10) acres of land, and in the event of the foreclosure of this contract and sale of the property by sheriff's sale in such foreclosure proceedings, the time of one year for redemption from said sale provided by the statutes of the State of Iowa shall be reduced to six (6) months provided the Seller, in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyer which may arise out of the foreclosure proceedings; all to be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. If the redemption period is so reduced, for the first three (3) months after sale such right of redemption shall be exclusive to the Buyer, and the time periods in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and

628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to four (4) months.

- c. It is further agreed that the period of redemption after a foreclosure of this contract shall be reduced to sixty (60) days if all of the three following contingencies develop: (1) The real estate is less than ten (10) acres in size; (2) the Court finds affirmatively that the said real estate has been abandoned by the owners and those persons personally liable under this contract at the time of such foreclosure; and (3) Seller in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyer or their successor in interest in such action. If the redemption period is so reduced, Buyer or their successors in interest or the owner shall have the exclusive right to redeem for the first thirty (30) days after such sale, and the time provided for redemption by creditors as provided in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to forty (40) days. Entry of appearance by pleading or docket entry by or on behalf of Buyer shall be presumption that the property is not abandoned. Any such redemption period shall be consistent with all of the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit or otherwise affect any other redemption provisions contained in Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. Upon completion of such forfeiture Buyer shall have no right of reclamation or compensation for money paid, or improvements made; but such payments and for improvements if any shall be retained and kept by Seller as compensation for the use of said property, and/or as liquidated damages for breach of this contract; and upon completion of such forfeiture, if Buyer, or any other person or persons shall be in possession of said real estate or any part thereof, such party or parties in possession shall at once peacefully remove therefrom, or failing to do so may be treated as tenants holding over, unlawfully after the expiration of a lease, and may accordingly be ousted and removed as such as provided by law.
- d. If Seller fails to timely perform its obligations under this contract, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this contract and have all payments made returned to them.
- e. Buyer and Seller are also entitled to utilize any and all other remedies or actions at law or in equity available to them.
- f. In any action or proceeding relating to this contract the successful party shall be entitled to receive reasonable attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law.

**12. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence in this contract.

**13. PERSONAL PROPERTY.** If this contract includes the sale of any personal property, Buyer grants the Seller a security interest in the personal property and Buyer shall execute the necessary financing statements and deliver them to Seller.

**14. CONSTRUCTION.** Words and phrases in this contract shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

**15. RELEASE OF RIGHTS.** Each of the Sellers hereby relinquishes all rights of dower,

homestead and distributive share in and to the property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the property.

16. **CERTIFICATION.** Buyer and Seller each certify that they are not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or any other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and are not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Each party hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to my breach of the foregoing certification.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE; AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS CONTRACT.**

Dated: 1-20-2025      x Cody Bargman  
Cody Bargman, Buyer

17. **INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.** Seller represents and warrants to Buyer that the Property is not served by a private sewage disposal system, and there are no known private sewage disposal systems on the property.

**18. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

18. This Contract may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty.
19. Buyer is purchasing property in its existing condition. Buyer acknowledges they have made a satisfactory inspection of the property. Seller is selling the property in "as is" condition with no warranties of any kind except as to title.
20. This Real Estate Contract shall become due and payable in full in the event the Buyer conveys any interest in the subject property without the prior written consent of Seller.
21. In the event Buyer defaults in the terms and conditions of this Contract, and as a result thereof Seller is required to continue the abstract for purposes of preparing a Notice of Forfeiture, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of the Real Estate Contract, Buyer shall also be required to pay to Seller the actual expenses Seller incurs in continuing the abstract.

22. All payments due under this Contract shall be paid as specified in paragraph 1 above. If any payment is not received by the Seller within 5 days after that date, the Buyer shall also be obligated to pay to the Seller a penalty of \$100.00.

Dated this 20 day of Jan, 2025.

SELLER:

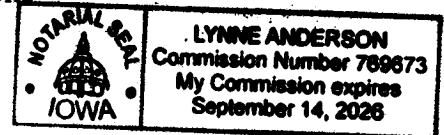
**HILSABECK INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.**

By: *Greg Hilsabeck*  
Greg Hilsabeck, Manager

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF Polk, ss:

This record was acknowledged before me on Jan 20, 2025, by Greg Hilsabeck, as Manager of Hilsabeck Investments, L.L.C., an Iowa limited liability company.

*Lynne Anderson*  
Signature of Notary Public



Dated this 20 day of Jan, 2025

BUYER:

x *Cody Bargman*  
CODY BARGMAN

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF Polk, ss:

This record was acknowledged before me on Jan 20, 2025, by Cody Bargman, a single individual.

*Lynne Anderson*  
Signature of Notary Public

