OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Releasing Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1

WHEREAS the Commission purchased in the name of the State of Ohio a perpetual easement for public highway purposes on two parcels of real estate designated as Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 located in the City of Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, said purchase being from Otto B. Ekelman and Mildred Ekelman, dated August 17, 1953, and recorded in Cuyahoga County on August 26, 1953, Volume 7856, Page 532;

WHEREAS the purchase of the aforesaid parcels was for the relocation of a Strongsville city street, to wit, Blazey Road, which road was being relocated as a result of the construction of the Ohio Turnpike;

WHEREAS the consulting engineer, by letter dated November 2, 1977, has advised that Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 are no longer needed for the construction and operation of the Turnpike, and recommends that any interest which the Commission or the State of Ohio has in said parcels be transferred to the City of Strongsville;

WHEREAS the chief engineer, by letter dated November 2, 1977, has stated that Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 are not required for the maintenance and operation of the Ohio Turnpike, and he recommends that any interest which the Commission or the State of Ohio has in said parcels be transferred to the City of Strongsville;

WHEREAS the City of Strongsville, by Resolution No. 1977-191, has requested the Department of Transportation to release its interest in Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 to said city; and

WHEREAS the Commission has determined, based on the recommendations of the consulting engineer and the chief engineer, that Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 are no longer needed for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Ohio Turnpike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the executive director shall take any and all action necessary on behalf of the Commission or by or through the appropriate officers of the State of Ohio to convey Turnpike Parcels Nos. 134-LL and 134-LL-1 to the City of Strongsville; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority hereby granted to the executive director shall include authority, if deemed appropriate by him, to execute an interagency transfer of jurisdiction over said easements to the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

(Resolution No. 22 -1977 adopted December 13, 1977)