

EXHIBIT D
Quitclaim Deed (SAMPLE)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

U.S. General Services Administration

WHEN RECORDED, MAIL DOCUMENT
AND TAX STATEMENT TO:

QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made this the _____ day of _____ 2022, between the United States of America, acting by and through the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard pursuant to the powers and authority contained in Title 14 U.S. Code section 2945, as GRANTOR, on behalf of the United States, and _____, whose mailing address is _____, as GRANTEE.

WITNESSETH, Grantor, for consideration of _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____), receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, convey, remise, remit, release, and forever quitclaim unto GRANTEE all right, title, interest and claim of GRANTOR (if any and without warranty), in and to the property described on Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter, "the Property".)

SUBJECT TO all covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, conditions, encumbrances, clauses, and rights of way, recorded or unrecorded, including but not limited to power lines, telephone lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, and other rights-of-way, including but not limited to specific easements, reservations, rights, covenants, conditions, and clauses described herein, and to any facts which a physical inspection or accurate survey of the PROPERTY might disclose.

GRANTEE covenants for itself, its heirs, successors, and assigns and every successor in interest to the Property hereby conveyed, or any part thereof, that the said GRANTEE and such heirs, successors, and assigns shall not discriminate upon the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex in the use, occupancy, sale or lease of the Property, or in their employment practices conducted thereon. This covenant shall not apply, however, to the lease or rental of a room within a family dwelling unit; nor shall it apply with respect to religion to premises used primarily for religious purposes. The United States of America shall be deemed a beneficiary of this covenant without regard to whether it remains the owner of any land or interest therein in the locality of the Property hereby conveyed and shall have the sole right to enforce this covenant in any court of competent jurisdiction.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. RESERVATION
2. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE NOTIFICATION

The information contained in the notice is required under the authority of regulations promulgated under the authority of regulations promulgated under section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act (CERCLA or "Superfund") 42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3).

(A) NOTICE Regarding Hazardous Substance Activity. Pursuant to 40 CFR 373.2 and Section 120(h)(4)(A) of

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA)(42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3)(A)(i)), and based upon a complete search of agency files, the United States gives notice that no hazardous substances have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more on the Property.

Address	Year Built	Unit Size (sf)	Lot Size (acres)	Unit Description
Shea Memorial Drive, Lyra Drive Glendening Terrace Orion Street Altair Street Cross Terrace Virgi Road Pidgeon Road	Approx. 1952 Housing demolished between 2003 - 2015	N/A	51.87	Empty Housing Lots and 4 extent support structures / garages

No Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs), as defined by ASTM Standard Practice E 1527-05, were identified in connection with the site.

(B) CERCLA Covenant. Grantor warrants that all remedial action necessary to protect human health and the environment has been taken before the date of this conveyance. Grantor warrants that it shall take any additional response action found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance regarding hazardous substances located on the Property on the date of this conveyance.

(1) This covenant shall not apply:

- (a) in any case in which Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any successor in interest to the Property or part thereof is a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) with respect to the Property immediately prior to the date of this conveyance; OR
- (b) to the extent that such additional response action or part thereof found to be necessary is the result of an act or failure to act of the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession after the date of this conveyance that either:
 - (i) results in a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance that was not located on the Property on the date of this conveyance; OR
 - (ii) causes or exacerbates the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance the existence and location of which was known and identified to the applicable regulatory authority as of the date of this conveyance.

(2) In the event Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), seeks to have Grantor conduct any additional response action, and, as a condition precedent to Grantor incurring any additional cleanup obligation or related expenses, the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall provide Grantor at least 45 days written notice of such a claim. In order for the 45-day period to commence, such notice must include credible evidence that:

- (a) the associated contamination existed prior to the date of this conveyance; and
- (b) the need to conduct any additional response action or part thereof was not the result of any act or failure to act by the Grantee, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession.

(C) ACCESS. Pursuant to CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(A)(i), 42 USC § 9620(h)(3)(C), Grantor reserves a right of access to all portions of the Property for environmental investigation, remediation or other corrective action. This reservation includes the right of access to and use of available utilities at reasonable cost to Grantor. These rights shall be exercisable in any case in which a remedial action, response action or corrective action is found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance, or in which access is necessary to carry out a remedial action, response action, or corrective action on adjoining property. Pursuant to this reservation, the United States of America, and its respective officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors shall have the right (upon reasonable advance written notice to the record title owner) to enter upon the Property and conduct investigations and surveys, to include drilling, test-pitting, borings, data and records compilation and other activities related to environmental investigation, and to carry out remedial or removal actions as required or necessary, including but not limited to the installation and operation of monitoring wells, pumping wells, and treatment facilities. Any such entry, including such activities, responses or remedial actions, shall be coordinated with record title owner and shall be performed in a manner that minimizes interruption with activities of authorized occupants.

3. AS-IS, WHERE-IS.

- (a) GRANTEE agrees and acknowledges that GRANTOR is selling the PROPERTY strictly on an “as is, where is”, with all faults basis, without warranty, express or implied, with any and all latent and patent defects. GRANTEE acknowledges that GRANTOR has made the PROPERTY available for inspection by GRANTEE and GRANTEE’s representatives. GRANTEE has inspected, or will have inspected prior to closing, the physical condition of the PROPERTY to the extent felt necessary by GRANTEE, including all improvements thereon, and accepts title to the same “as is” in its existing physical condition. GRANTEE acknowledges that it is not relying upon any representation, warranty statement or other assertion of the United States of America, as GRANTOR, including its agencies or any official, agent representative or employee of the foregoing, with respect to the PROPERTY’s conditions. except as set forth in the contract, GRANTEE is relying solely and wholly on GRANTEE’s own examination of the PROPERTY, is fully satisfied with the PROPERTY, and accepts any liabilities or costs arising in connection with the condition of the PROPERTY, including, but not limited to any costs or liabilities pertaining to any environmental condition on the PROPERTY. Except as set forth in Section C, below, the United States of America and its agencies disclaim any and all express or implied warranties and specifically make no warranties of title, habitability, merchantability, suitability, fitness for any purpose, or any other warranty whatsoever. GRANTEE is put on notice that any prior grant and/or encumbrance may be of record and GRANTEE is advised to examine all public records available regarding the PROPERTY.
- (b) No employee or agent of GRANTOR is authorized to make any representation or warranty as to the quality or condition of the PROPERTY, merchantability, suitability or fitness of the PROPERTY for any use whatsoever, known or unknown to GRANTOR, or compliance with any environmental protection, pollution or land use laws, rules, regulations, orders, or requirements including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the handling, generating, treating, storing, or disposing of any hazardous waste or substance. In no event shall GRANTOR be responsible or liable for latent or patent defects or faults, if any, in the PROPERTY or for remedying or repairing the same including, without limitation, defects related to asbestos or asbestos containing materials, lead, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, mold, radon or hazardous or toxic materials, chemicals or waste, or for constructing or repairing any streets, utilities or other improvements shown on any plat of the PROPERTY.
- (c) Nothing in this “as is, where is” provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR’s obligation under the CERCLA covenant or any other statutory obligations.

4. NOTICE OF THE POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS

(a) The Grantee is advised that the Property may contain asbestos-containing materials. Unprotected or unregulated exposures to asbestos in product manufacturing, shipyard, and building construction workplaces have been associated with asbestos-related diseases. Both the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulate asbestos because of the potential hazards associated with exposure to airborne asbestos fibers. Both OSHA and EPA have determined that such exposure increases the risk of asbestos-related diseases, which include certain cancers and which can result in disability or death.

(b) Grantee is invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the Property as to its asbestos content and condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto prior to conveyance. The Grantor will assist Grantee in obtaining any authorization(s) which may be required in order to carry out any such inspection(s). Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on their own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property including, without limitation, any asbestos hazards or concerns.

(c) No warranties either express or implied are given with regard to the condition of the Property including, without limitation, whether the Property does or does not contain asbestos or is or is not safe for a particular purpose. The failure of any bidder (offeror) to inspect, or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the property offered, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand for adjustment or withdrawal of a bid or offer after its opening or tender.

(d) The description of the Property set forth in this conveyance document and any other information provided therein with respect to said Property is based on the best information available to the disposal agency and is believed to be correct, but an error or omission, including but not limited to the omission of any information available to the agency having custody over the Property or any other Federal agency, shall not constitute grounds or reason for nonperformance of the contract of sale, or any claim by the Purchaser against the Government including, without limitation, any claim for allowance, refund, or deduction from the purchase price.

(e) The Grantor assumes no liability for damages for personal injury, illness, disability or death, to the Grantee, or to the Grantee's successors, assigns, employees, invitees, licensees, or any other person subject to Grantee's control or direction, or to any other person, including members of the general public, arising from or incident to the purchase, transportation, removal, handling, use, disposition, or other activity causing or leading to contact of any kind whatsoever with asbestos on the Property which is the subject of this conveyance, whether the Grantee, its successors or assigns has or have properly warned or failed properly to warn the individual(s) injured.

(f) The Grantee further agrees that in its use and occupancy of the Property it will comply with all Federal, state, and local laws relating to asbestos.

5. NOTICE OF PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT (LBP)

The GRANTEE, in accepting this Deed, acknowledges that:

- (1) the GRANTOR has disclosed to the GRANTEE the presence of any known lead-based paint, or any known lead-based paint hazards, regarding the Property;
- (2) the GRANTOR provided the GRANTEE with any lead hazard evaluation report(s) available to the GRANTOR;
- (3) the GRANTOR provided to the GRANTEE a lead hazard information pamphlet, as prescribed by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under section 406 of the Toxic Substances Control Act; and

- (4) the GRANTOR provided the GRANTEE with a period of at least ten (10) days to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint hazards before the GRANTEE became obligated under a contract to purchase the Property.

GRANTOR assumes no liability for damages for property damage, personal injury, illness, disability, or death, to GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, or to any other person, including members of the general public, arising from or incident to the purchase, transportation, removal, handling, use, disposition, or other activity causing or leading to contact of any kind whatsoever with lead-based paint on the Property described in this deed, whether GRANTEE, and its successors or assigns, have properly warned or failed to properly warn the individual(s) injured.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree that in their use and occupancy of the Property they will comply with all existing Federal, state, local, and any other applicable laws regarding lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards, such as 24 C.F.R. Part 35 and 40 C.F.R. Part 745, as well as any said laws promulgated in the future.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree, that with respect to any improvement located on the Property that is defined as "target housing" by 24 C.F.R. Part 35 and constructed prior to 1978, lead-based paint hazards will be disclosed to potential occupants in accordance with Title X (Residential Lead-based Paint Hazard Reduction Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4851-4856) before any use of such improvement as a residential dwelling.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, further covenant and agree, that with respect to any improvement located on the Property that is defined as "target housing" by 24 C.F.R. Part 35 and constructed prior to 1960, GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, will not occupy such improvement, or allow or cause such improvement to be occupied, unless and until the GRANTOR concurs in writing that all lead-based paint hazards have been abated.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, hereby further covenant and agree that any future transfer or conveyance of the Property shall include these covenants unless and until the GRANTOR concurs in writing that all lead-based paint hazards have been abated.

GRANTOR'S concurrence that all lead-based paint hazards have been abated shall not be unreasonably withheld if the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, at no cost to GRANTOR, demonstrates that all lead-based paint hazards have been abated in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and at least the following requirements:

- (1) before commencement of on-site preparation activities for abatement, GRANTEE makes current any risk assessment provided by the GRANTOR if more than 12 months have elapsed since the risk assessment was prepared or, in the absence of a risk assessment provided by the GRANTOR, makes a lead-based paint hazard risk assessment;
- (2) following abatement activities, GRANTEE obtains a clearance examination, in accordance with applicable regulations, and conducted by a person certified to perform risk assessments or lead-based paint inspections, which examination must show that the clearance samples meet the standards set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 35 Subpart R;
- (3) following abatement activities, GRANTEE obtains a clearance report, in accordance with applicable regulations, prepared by a person certified to perform risk assessments or lead-based paint inspections pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 745.227; and
- (4) GRANTEE provides GRANTOR with copies of any and all clearance examination(s) and clearance report(s).

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the GRANTOR from any and all loss, judgment, claims, demands, expenses or damages, of whatever nature which might arise or be made against the United States of America, due to, or relating to, the presence of lead-based paint hazards on the Property, any related abatement activities, or the disposal of any material from an abatement process.

6. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF PESTICIDES.

GRANTEE is notified that the PROPERTY may contain the presence of pesticides that have been applied in the management of the PROPERTY. The United States knows of no use of any registered pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, and believes that all applications were made in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA") at 7 U.S.C. Sec. 136, et seq., its implementing regulations, and according to the labeling provided with such substances. Furthermore, that in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601, et seq., the use of such substances is not a "release" (as defined in CERCLA at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 (22)), but instead the use of a consumer product in consumer use (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601(9)), and the application of a pesticide product registered under FIFRA for which recovery for response costs is not allowed (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607(i)).

These covenants shall remain and run with the land in perpetuity and shall be enforceable by the GRANTOR, the State or Commonwealth in which the Property is located, or both. The GRANTOR hereby reserves to itself and to the State or Commonwealth in which the Property is located, and their respective officials, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors, an easement for ingress to, egress from, and access to the Property in, on, over, through, and across the Property to verify compliance with these covenants by the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns.

THE WORDS "GRANTOR" and "GRANTEE" used herein shall be construed as if they read "GRANTORS" and "GRANTEES", respectively whenever the sense of this instrument so requires and whether singular or plural, such words shall be deemed to include in all cases the heirs, successors and assigns of the respective parties.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with all the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use, benefit, enjoyment, and behoove forever of the GRANTEE, his heirs, successors, and assigns, forever, SUBJECT as aforesaid.

WITNESS the following signature and seal.

United States of America
Acting by and through the
Commandant of the United States Coast Guard

By: _____
Peter C. Spinella
Real Property Contracting Officer
Civil Engineering Unit (CEU) Cleveland
U.S. Coast Guard