



JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL

Master Lease-Purchase Agreement

Agreement No. 0076631

Lessee:	DOUGLAS COUNTY 100 3RD ST, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104-2425
Lessor:	DEERE CREDIT, INC. 6400 NW 86 TH ST, PO BOX 6600, JOHNSTON, IA 50131-6600

This Master Lease-Purchase Agreement ("Master Agreement") is entered into between Deere Credit, Inc., as Lessor ("we", "us" or "our"), and the Lessee identified above ("you" or "your"). "Schedule" shall mean any Lease Schedule signed by you and us, which incorporates the terms of this Master Agreement. "Lease" shall mean this Master Agreement and any Schedule.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Lease Term; Payments. You agree to lease from us the property ("Equipment") described in each Schedule for the Lease Term. The Lease Term will begin on the Lease Term Start Date and end on the Lease Term End Date. All attachments and accessories itemized on the Schedule and all replacements, parts and repairs to the Equipment shall form part of the Equipment. A Schedule is not accepted by us until we sign it, even if you have made a payment to us. You agree to remit to us the Lease Payments indicated in the Schedule and all other amounts when due and payable each Billing Period, even if we do not send you a bill or an invoice. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2 of this Master Agreement, **YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS ARE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL, AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION, REDUCTION OR SETOFF FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.** For any payment which is not received by its due date, you agree to pay a late charge equal to 1% of the past due amount (not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law) as reasonable collection costs, plus interest from the due date until paid at a rate of 1.5% per month, but in no event more than the maximum lawful rate.

2. Non-Appropriation of Funds. You intend to remit to us all Lease Payments and other payments for the full Lease Term if funds are legally available. In the event you are not granted an appropriation of funds at any time during the Lease Term for the Equipment or for equipment which is functionally similar to the Equipment and operating funds are not otherwise available to you to remit Lease Payments and other payments due and to become due under the Lease, and there is no other legal procedure or available funds by or with which payment can be made to us, and the non-appropriation did not result from an act or omission by you, you shall have the right to return the Equipment in accordance with Section 8 of this Master Agreement and terminate the Lease on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to you, except as to the portion of the Lease Payments for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted. At least thirty (30) days prior to the end of your fiscal period, your chief executive officer (or legal counsel) shall certify in writing that (a) funds have not been appropriated for the fiscal period, (b) such non-appropriation did not result from any act or failure to act by you, and (c) you have exhausted all funds legally available to pay Lease Payments. If you terminate the Lease because of a non-appropriation of funds, you may not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, purchase, lease, or rent, during the subsequent fiscal period, equipment performing the same functions as, or functions taking the place of, those performed by the Equipment. This Section 2 shall not permit you to terminate the Lease in order to acquire any other equipment or to allocate funds directly or indirectly to perform essentially the application for which the Equipment is intended.

3. Taxes. Although you may be exempt from the payment of certain taxes, you agree to pay us when invoiced (a) all sales, use, rental, gross receipts and all other taxes which may be imposed on the Equipment or its use, and (b) all taxes and governmental charges associated with the ownership, use or possession of the Equipment including, but not limited to, personal property and ad valorem taxes ("Taxes"). Taxes do not include those measured by our net income. If applicable law requires tax returns or reports to be filed by you, you agree to promptly file such tax returns and reports and deliver copies to us. You agree to keep and make available to us all tax returns and reports for Taxes paid by you.

4. Security Interest; Missing Information. You shall have title to the Equipment immediately upon delivery and shall be the owner of the Equipment. You (a) grant us and our affiliates a security interest in the Equipment (and all proceeds) to secure all of your obligations under the Lease and any other obligations, which you may have, to us or any of our affiliates, and (b) authorize us to file financing statements naming you as debtor. You agree to keep the Equipment free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except those in our favor, and promptly notify us if a lien or encumbrance is placed or threatened against the Equipment. You irrevocably authorize us, at any time, to (a) insert or correct information on the Lease, including your correct legal name, serial numbers and Equipment descriptions; (b) submit notices and proofs of loss for any required insurance; and (c) endorse your name on remittances for insurance and Equipment sale or lease proceeds. Notwithstanding any other election you make, you agree that (1) we can access any information regarding the location, maintenance, operation and condition of the Equipment; (2) you irrevocably authorize anyone in possession of that information to provide all of that information to us upon our request; (3) you will not disable or otherwise interfere with any information gathering or transmission device within or attached to the Equipment; and (4) we may reactivate any such device.

5. Equipment Maintenance, Operation and Use. You agree to (a) not move the Equipment to another county or state without notifying us within 30 days; (b) operate and maintain the Equipment in accordance with all (1) laws, ordinances and regulations, (2) manuals and other instructions issued by the manufacturer(s) and supplier(s), and (3) insurance policy terms and requirements; (c) perform (at your expense) all maintenance and repairs necessary to keep the Equipment in as good a condition as when delivered to you, reasonable wear excepted; (d) not install any accessory or device on the Equipment which affects the value, useful life or the originally intended function or use of the Equipment in any way, unless it can be removed without damaging the Equipment; (e) allow us and our agent(s) to inspect the Equipment and all of your records related to its use, maintenance and repair, at any reasonable time; (f) keep any metering device installed on the Equipment connected and in good working condition at all times; (g) affix and maintain, in a prominent place on the Equipment, any labels, plates or other markings we may provide to you; and (h) not permit the Equipment to be used by, or to be in the possession of, anyone other than you or your employees.

6. Insurance. You agree, at your cost, to (a) keep the Equipment insured against all risks of physical damage for no less than the Principal Balance (as indicated in the Amortization Schedule attached to and made a part of the Schedule), naming us as sole loss payee; and (b) maintain public liability insurance, covering personal injury and property damage for not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, naming us as additional insured. All insurance must be with companies and policies acceptable to us. Your obligation to insure the Equipment continues until you return the Equipment to us and we accept it. Each insurance policy must provide that (a) our interest in the policy will not be invalidated by any act, omission, breach or neglect of anyone other than us; and (b) the insurer will give us at least 30 days' prior written notice before any cancellation of, or material change to, the policy.

Unless you provide us with evidence of the required insurance coverages, we may purchase insurance, at your expense, to protect our interests in the Equipment. This insurance may not (1) protect your interests; or (2) pay any claim that you make or any claim that is made against you in connection with the Equipment. You may later cancel any insurance purchased by us, but only after providing us with evidence that you have obtained the insurance required by the Lease. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance you may be able to obtain on your own.

7. Loss or Damage. Until the Equipment is returned to us in satisfactory condition, you are responsible for all risk of loss, damage, theft, destruction or seizure of the Equipment (an "Event of Loss"). You must promptly notify us of any Event of Loss. If the Equipment can be repaired or replaced, you agree to promptly repair or replace the Equipment, at your cost, and the terms of the Lease will continue to apply. If the Equipment cannot be repaired or replaced, you agree to immediately pay us the Principal Balance, as determined by us as of the day before such Event of Loss occurred. Upon receipt of the Principal Balance, we will transfer to you (or the insurance company) all of our right, title and interest in such item(s) of Equipment (each, an "Item") AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY AS TO CONDITION OR VALUE. All insurance proceeds must be paid directly to us, and we may apply any excess insurance proceeds to any other amounts you owe us.

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8. Return of Equipment. If a Schedule is terminated for any reason including, but not limited to, a non-appropriation of funds pursuant to Section 2 of this Master Agreement, you agree to return all Equipment to the nearest John Deere dealer that sells equipment substantially similar to the Equipment, at your expense and in satisfactory condition, along with all use, maintenance and repair records. Equipment is in satisfactory condition if it is in as good a condition as when the Equipment was delivered to you, reasonable wear excepted.

9. Default. You will be in default if: (a) you fail to remit to us any Lease Payment or other payment when due; (b) you breach any other provision of the Lease and fail to cure such breach within 10 days; (c) a default occurs under any other agreement between you and us (or any of our affiliates); or (d) you fail to maintain the insurance required by Section 6. Time is of the essence under the Lease.

10. Remedies. If a default occurs, we may, to extent permitted by applicable law, do one or more of the following: (a) recover from you, AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF BARGAIN AND NOT AS A PENALTY, the Principal Balance as of the date of such default; (b) declare any other agreements between you and us (or any of our affiliates) in default; (c) terminate any of your rights (but none of your obligations) under any Lease and any other agreement between you and us; (or any of our affiliates) (d) require you to return the Equipment in the manner outlined in Section 8, or take possession of the Equipment; (e) lease or sell the Equipment or any portion thereof at a public or private sale; (f) apply the net proceeds we receive from any sale, lease or other disposition of the Equipment (after deducting all of our costs and expenses) to your obligations under the Lease, with you remaining liable for any deficiency; (g) charge you for expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of our remedies including, without limitation, repossession, repair and collection costs, attorneys' fees and court costs; (h) exercise any other remedy available at law or in equity; and (i) take on your behalf (at your expense) any action required by the Lease which you fail to take. These remedies are cumulative, are in addition to any other remedies provided for by law, and may be exercised concurrently or separately. Any failure or delay by us to exercise any right shall not operate as a waiver of any other right or future right.

11. Assignment. You will not assign, pledge or otherwise transfer any of your rights or interests in the Lease or any Equipment without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent will be void. We may assign the Lease or our interest in the Equipment at any time without notice to you and without your consent. We may provide information about you to any prospective assignee or participant. You agree not to assert against our assignee any claims, offsets or defenses which you may have against us.

12. Representations and Warranties. You represent and warrant to us, as of the date of this Master Agreement and of each Schedule, and covenant to us so long as the Lease is in effect, that: (a) you are a State, or a political subdivision thereof, for purposes of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); (b) any documents required to be delivered in connection with the Lease (collectively, the "Documents") have been duly authorized by you in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations; (c) the Documents are valid, legal, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms and the person(s) signing the Documents have the authority to do so, are acting with the full authorization of your governing body, and hold the offices indicated below their signatures; (d) the Equipment is essential to the immediate performance of a governmental or proprietary function by you within the scope of your authority and shall be used during the Lease Term only by you and only to perform such function; (e) you intend to use the Equipment for the entire Lease Term and shall take all necessary action to include in your annual budget any funds required to fulfill your obligations each fiscal period during the Lease Term; (f) you have complied fully with all applicable law governing open meetings, public bidding and appropriations, required in connection with the Lease and the debt under applicable state law; (g) your obligations to remit Lease Payments and other amounts due and to become due under the Lease constitute a current expense and not a debt under applicable state law; (h) all financial information you have provided is true and a reasonable representation of your financial condition; (i) you shall not do or cause to be done any act which shall cause, or by omission of any act allow the interest portion of any Lease Payment to become includible in our gross income for Federal income taxation purposes under the Code; (j) you shall maintain a complete and accurate account of all assignments of the Lease in the form sufficient to comply with book entry requirements of Section 149(a) of the Code and the regulations prescribed thereunder from time to time; and (k) you shall comply with the information reporting requirements of Section 149(e) of the Code. Such compliance shall include, but not be limited to, the execution of 8038-G or 8038-GC Information Returns.

13. Claims. Except as prohibited under applicable law, You are responsible for all losses, damage, claims, injuries to or the death of an individual, and attorneys' fees and costs ("Claims"), incurred or asserted by any person, in any manner related to the Equipment or the lease thereof, including its use, condition or possession for acts or omissions, which occurred during the Lease Term. You will promptly notify us of all Claims made. You agree to not bring any action for Claims against us as lessor of the Equipment. Your liability under this Section is not limited to the amounts of insurance required under the Lease.

14. Time Price. You understand that the Equipment may be purchased for cash or it may be purchased pursuant to the terms of the Lease for a Time Price equal to the sum of (1) all Lease Payments due and to become due thereunder, and (2) the Origination Fee. By executing the Lease, you have chosen to purchase the Equipment for that Time Price. You and we intend to comply with all applicable laws. In no event will we charge or collect any amounts in excess of those allowed by applicable law. In the event any amount in excess of that allowed by law is charged or recovered, any such charge will be deemed limited by the amount legally allowed and any amount received by us in excess of that legally allowed will be applied by us to the payment of amounts legally allowed under the Lease, or refunded to you.

15. Miscellaneous. **WE HAVE NOT MADE, AND DO NOT MAKE, ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE EQUIPMENT'S MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SUITABILITY, OR OTHERWISE. WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.** You acknowledge that no supplier or dealer of the Equipment is an agent of ours, or authorized to act for or bind us. You agree not to withhold any amount you owe us if you believe you have a claim against us, or any Equipment supplier(s) or manufacturer(s), but to pursue that claim independently. Any claim you have against us must be made within two years after the event that caused it. All notices must be in writing and will be deemed given 5 days after mailing to the intended recipient at its address indicated above, unless changed by a notice given in accordance with this Section. Each Lease supersedes and replaces all prior understandings and communications (oral or written) concerning the subject matter thereof. Except as otherwise provided in Section 10(c) no part of any Lease can be amended, waived or terminated except by a writing signed by both you and us. Any part of this Master Agreement may be signed in separate counterparts that, together, will constitute one document. If a court finds any part of this Master Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Master Agreement will remain in effect. You permit us to monitor and record telephone conversations between you and us. By providing any telephone number, including a mobile phone number, to us, any of our affiliates or any debt collectors we retain, we, such affiliates and such retained debt collectors can contact you using that number, including calls using an automatic dialing and announcing device and prerecorded calls, and that such calls are not "unsolicited" under state or federal law. All of our rights under each Lease shall remain in effect after the expiration of the Lease Term or termination of the Schedule.

16. You acknowledge and agree that, if You execute this Lease Agreement with your electronic signature, (a) you are signifying your intent to enter into this Lease Agreement and that this Lease Agreement be legally valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms to the same extent as if you had executed this Lease Agreement using your written signature, and (b) this Lease Agreement is an electronic record executed by you using your electronic signature. You agree that unless the authoritative electronic copy of this Lease Agreement ("Authoritative Copy") is converted to paper and marked as

the original by us (the "Paper Contract"), the Authoritative Copy shall at all times reside in a document management system designated by us for the storage of authoritative copies of electronic records (the "DMS"), and shall be deemed held in the ordinary course of business. In the event the

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Authoritative Copy is converted to a Paper Contract, you acknowledge and agree that (1) your signing of this Lease Agreement also constitutes issuance and delivery of such Paper Contract, (2) your electronic signature associated with this Lease Agreement, when affixed to the Paper Contract, constitutes your legally valid and binding signature on the Paper Contract, and (3) your obligations will be evidenced by the Paper Contract alone after such conversion.

17. NO WAIVER OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT: The Parties hereto understand and agree that the County, its commissioners, officials, officers, directors, agents and employees, are relying on, and do not waive or intend to waive by any provisions of this Contract, the monetary limitations or any other rights, immunities and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §§ 24-10-101 to 120, C.R.S., or otherwise available to the County.

THE TERMS OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BECAUSE ONLY THESE WRITTEN TERMS ARE ENFORCEABLE NO OTHER TERMS OR ORAL PROMISES MAY BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. BY SIGNING THIS MASTER AGREEMENT, YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS MASTER AGREEMENT. THIS MASTER AGREEMENT IS THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND US, EXCEPT AS WE MAY LATER AGREE IN WRITING TO MODIFY IT.

LESSEE

DOUGLAS COUNTY
100 3RD ST
CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104-2425

By:




**ABE LAYDON, CHAIR DOUGLAS
COUNTY BOCC**

Date:



LESSOR

DEERE CREDIT, INC.
6400 NW 86th ST, PO BOX 6600
JOHNSTON, IA 50131-6600

By:



Date:

Additional Signature Page (To Master Lease Agreement)



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Master Lease Agreement No. 030-0076631-000

Lessee Name: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Lessee Address: 100 3RD ST
CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104-2425

Lessor: DEERE CREDIT, INC.
6400 NW 86th ST.
PO BOX 6600
JOHNSTON, IA 50131-6600

Lessee Name: ANDREW COPLAND
(Additional Signer Name)

DEERE CREDIT, INC.

BY: 

BY: _____

TITLE: DIRECTOR, FINANCE

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

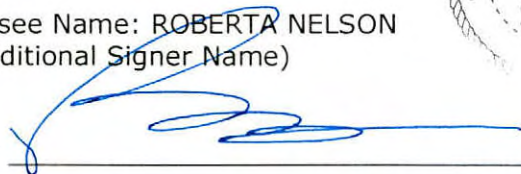
Lessee Name: ABE LAYDON
(Additional Signer Name)

BY: 

TITLE: CHAIR DOUGLAS COUNTY BOCC



Lessee Name: ROBERTA NELSON
(Additional Signer Name)

BY: 

TITLE: ADMIN SUPPORT SPECIALIST

September 28, 2023

Deere Credit, Inc.
PO Box 6600
Johnston, IA 50131-6600

RE: Master Lease-Purchase Agreement No. 0076631 dated March 14, 2023 (the "Master Lease") and Lease Schedule No. 030-0076631-000 dated March 14, 2023 (the "Lease Schedule"), and entered into between DOUGLAS COUNTY ("Lessee") and Deere Credit, Inc., its successors and assigns ("Lessor") (The Master Lease and the Lease Schedule are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Lease")

I have acted as counsel to Lessee in connection with the execution and delivery of the Lease by Lessee and, in this capacity, I have reviewed a duplicate original or certified copy of the Lease and such other documents and instruments as I have deemed necessary or appropriate. As counsel for Lessee, I have made such factual inquiries, and have examined or caused to be examined such questions of law as I have considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion. Based upon such inquiries, examination and review, I am of the opinion that:

(a) Lessee is the entity indicated on the face of the Lease and is a political subdivision of the state in which it is located. Lessee is duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of said state, and is authorized to enter into and to carry out its obligations under the Lease.

(b) Lessee has complied fully with all applicable law governing open meetings, public bidding and appropriations required in connection with the Lease and the acquisition of the Equipment.

(c) The Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessee in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Lease is a valid, legal, binding agreement, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

(d) The person signing the Lease (1) has the authority to do so, (2) is acting with the full authorization of Lessee's governing body, and (3) holds the office indicated below their signature. The signature of the person signing the Lease is genuine.

(e) The execution of the Lease and the appropriation of funds to meet its obligations thereunder do not result in the violation of any constitutional, statutory or other limitation relating to the manner, form or amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by Lessee.

(f) The Lease does not constitute a debt of Lessee under applicable state law or a pledge of the tax or general revenues of Lessee.

Sincerely,



Chris Pratt
Senior Assistant County Attorney