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Proclamation Recognizing Four Sales Ltd for their 50th Anniversary in Fairfax County

Supervisor Dan Storck, Joint with Chairman Jeff McKay and Supervisor Penny Gross November 1, 2022

Four Sales Ltd was started by four enterprising young women from the Lake Barcroft neighborhood in 1972. They ran the company for a total of 34 years before Daniel Sanders and Karen Corbett Sanders took over the company in 2006 and moved the business to the Mount Vernon District. Four Sales Ltd provides onpremise estate and consignment sales, live auctions, auction brokerage, and appraisals. They are known for their honest, friendly, and caring service.

Since 2006, Four Sales Ltd has added services to expand their company offerings and best serve changing market needs. These changes resulted in Four Sales being recognized as an honoree on the 2012 and 2013 INC5000 list of fastest growing privately held companies in the country. They now average 25 full and part time employees, who primarily reside in Fairfax County.

As innovators, Four Sales, along with nine other companies, created a not-for-profit industry association, the National Estate Sales Association. Four Sales' President and CEO, Daniel Sanders, served as a founding board member and as the organization's Treasurer until earlier this year.

In addition to Four Sales' commercial activities, they also have a strong commitment to the DC-area community and have a Corporate Social Responsibility program. For many years, they ran an event called Open House Open Hearts to help fill struggling food pantries and they now provides live pro bono auctioneering services for local charities. The company's charity auctioneering program has helped raise between \$250,000 to almost \$1,000,000 per year for the past decade. Some of the local charities supported include United Community, Mount Vernon at Home, Operation Renewed Hope Foundation, Cystic

Fibrosis Foundation, Assistance League of Northern Virginia, Devotion to Children, Cards for Kids, Rock Recovery, and others.

Therefore, without objection, we ask that a proclamation be signed by the Chairman, Supervisor Gross, and myself to be presented outside the Board room on November 15, 2022, recognizing them for 50 years of service in Fairfax County.