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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Featuring Live & Simulcast Online Bidding
\$200,000 Opening Bid

HARFORD COUNTY

– Joppa Area –

TWO ADJOINING COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Two Buildings • 2.61± Acres Total • Zoned CI

One-Half Mile From I-95 Exit 74

Sale On Premises:

703 & 705A

PHILADELPHIA ROAD

Off Mountain Road

Joppa, Harford County, Maryland 21085

Online Bidding Opens
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Live Onsite Auction Begins
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
AT 11:00 A.M.



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

703 & 705A Philadelphia Road comprise two adjoining properties totaling 2.61 acres with Commercial Industrial zoning. The location provides maximum convenience and access throughout the area with I-95, Mountain Road and Pulaski Highway (US-40) all within 0.6 miles. The property features two structures totaling a little over 3,000 square feet, storage shed, yard area with street-facing privacy fence, two curb cuts and paved parking area. The auction provides an opportunity for business owners, developers or general investors to purchase a property with permissive zoning, good road frontage and strategic proximity to three of the area's most significant commuter routes. The properties will be sold as an entirety only, no separate offerings.

LOCATION:

The properties are located in the Joppa area of southeast Harford County. Mountain Road is 0.5 miles east, Pulaski Highway (US-40) is 0.6 miles south and I-95 exit 74 is 0.6 miles northeast. The immediate area is a mix of commercial and industrial properties with a number of larger wooded tracts throughout the surrounding area. A number of residential subdivisions are within approximately one mile west and south. Nearby businesses include JB Hunt Transport Services, Akehurst Landscape Service, two sports training facilities, and a number of other trucking, logistics and contracting companies. According to Maryland DOT statistics, vehicle exposure at the site is 9,065 cars per day (AADT).

For more information about the area, please visit:

Harford County, MD – <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/>

Maps & Apps – <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/752/Maps-Apps>

Maryland Department of Transportation – <https://mdot.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>

SITE:

Two lots comprising 2.61 total acres, more or less, according to public tax records.

The lots are mostly level and clear each with a curb cut from Philadelphia Road. Privacy fencing covers a portion of the rear parking area. Paved parking is behind 705A.

Public water service is in both properties. 705A has private septic with holding tanks installed in 2022 and being serviced by Preston Whiteford Septic. 703 does not have operational septic and is not likely to be approved for a new system. Public sewer service is believed to be located in Philadelphia Road (proximity to properties unknown).

703 Philadelphia Road – 2.11 acres

705A Philadelphia Road – 0.50 acre

Total: 2.61 acres

ZONING:

CI – Commercial Industrial

According to the Harford County Zoning Department, the Commercial Industrial district “is intended for industrial, office, and business uses of a moderate scale and intensity.” A very large variety of commercial and industrial uses are permissible within this district. A table of permitted uses is linked below.

For more information about Harford County Zoning, please visit:

Zoning Administration – <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1156/Zoning-Administration>

Please see this auction’s web page for Permitted Use Table and Zoning Map:

<https://ajbillig.com/auction/703-705a-philadelphia-road/>

IMPROVEMENTS:

703 Philadelphia Road is improved by a two story frame building formerly used as a residence. According to public tax records the building was constructed in 1939 and contains 1,601 square feet above grade and 733 square feet of basement space. The property has been gutted, partially renovated and featuring asphalt architectural shingle roof, vinyl siding, new drywall, new electric and some new flooring, plumbing rough-ins, duct work, heat pump and CAC. Arranged for 7 rooms (4 bedrooms), 2 baths and basement. The property does not have a use and occupancy permit.

705A Philadelphia Road is improved by a single story building formerly used as an office and residence. According to public tax records the building was constructed in 1930 and contains 880 square feet. The building has been gutted and partially renovated with some new finishes. Arranged for 6 rooms and 1.5 baths. Asphalt shingle roof, replacement windows, forced air heat and central air conditioning.

TITLE:

In fee simple; sold free and clear of all liens.

TAXES:

Current annual real estate taxes are a total of \$3,898.94 as detailed below.

703 Philadelphia Road – \$2,260.09 based on a full value tax assessment of \$229,933

705A Philadelphia Road – \$1,638.85 based on a full value tax assessment of \$158,133

SUMMARY TERMS OF SALE:

Please see the contract of sale for complete terms.

Live Auction Bidders – a \$30,000 deposit, payable by cashier's check, will be required of the purchaser at time and place of sale. The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price with 24 hours at the Auctioneer's office (wire or cashier's check).


Online Auction Bidders – a \$30,000 deposit, payable by cashier's check or wire, will be required of all online bidders prior to the start of the live auction. The deposit will be held in escrow until the completion of the auction and will be retained from the winning bidder. Other bidder deposits will be returned within one business day. Interested parties who do not provide a deposit in advance as stated above will not be permitted to bid. The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price by cashier's check or wire transfer by 4:00 P.M. on the day of auction. Please see this auction's web page for the Deposit Escrow Agreement: <https://ajbillig.com/auction/703-705a-philadelphia-road/>

Deposit funds shall be held by A. J. Billig & Co., LLC. Balance to be paid in cash at settlement, which shall take place within 45 days. If payment of the deposit or balance does not take place within the specified time, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the risk and expense of the Purchaser. Interest to be charged on the unpaid purchase money, at the rate of 12% per annum, from date of contract to date of settlement. All adjustments, including taxes, all other public charges and assessments payable on a monthly or annual basis, and sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, to be adjusted for the current year to date of contract and assumed thereafter by the Purchaser. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, and subject to easements, agreements, restrictions or covenants of record affecting same, and Harford County Violation Notices, if any. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from the date of contract forward. The Purchaser waives and releases the Seller, the Auctioneers, and their respective agents, successors and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser and/or its successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. The Purchaser agrees to waive the right of inspection for lead paint, as provided under current Federal and State law. If the Seller is unable to convey good and marketable title, the Purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this sale shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser shall have no further claim against the Seller or Auctioneers. Recordation costs, transfer taxes and all costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the Purchaser. Time is of the essence. A 5% buyer's premium will be added to the final bid price.

Please visit this auction's web page for more photos, sample contract, and auction registration:

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PURCHASING REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

The following information is provided by A. J. Billig & Co., Auctioneers to assist you in understanding your purchase of a property at public auction. The material in this form is general in nature and does not limit your obligations under the contract of sale that you will be required to sign.

TERMS OF SALE: Your responsibilities as a purchaser have been advertised prior to the day of sale and will be read by the Auctioneer at the time of sale. Additional terms may be announced on the day of sale or may be posted at the sale site. The auctioneer will make important announcements regarding the property and your obligations as a purchaser. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding these terms. *Failure to comply with any of the terms of sale may cause you to forfeit your deposit and be responsible for the expenses to resell the property, as well as any deficiency incurred.*

CONDITION OF PROPERTY: The property will be sold "AS IS." Unless otherwise announced, the sellers make no representations or warranties about the condition of the property. The sellers will not make any repairs.

DEPOSIT: Your deposit will be credited toward the purchase price. If you do not comply with the "TERMS OF SALE," either published or within the contract of sale, you might lose all or part of your deposit. In addition, if you fail to settle for the property you might be obligated to pay the expenses to resell the property, including any deficiency resulting therefrom. If the "TERMS OF SALE" require you to increase your deposit above the amount specified, the Auctioneer will likely accept your personal or business check for the difference on the day of sale. Otherwise, you can bring, wire or messenger certified funds for the increased deposit within the time stated.

EXPENSES: You may be responsible for the expenses of owning the property as of the date of sale or as of the date of settlement, including taxes, utility costs and insurance. You may be required to pay interest on the amount of the purchase price, less the amount of your deposit, from the date of the sale to the date you settle for the property. We recommend that you obtain a fire insurance binder on the property immediately as of the date of sale. The purchaser will pay all of the settlement expenses, including title fees and recording costs.

SETTLEMENT: The settlement or closing period is specified within the terms of sale. If settlement is based on ratification by a Court, the ratification period is typically forty-five to sixty days, but might take longer. You will be expected to settle for the property within the specified time.

FINANCING: It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain financing. If you plan to use a mortgage to purchase the property, we recommend that you apply for the loan immediately. If the bank must take longer than the specified time to complete the loan, the sellers may extend settlement for a short period if you can provide proof of a loan commitment. If you do not obtain the financing within the specified time for settlement, you will be in default of your contract of sale.

BIDDING PROCEDURE: At the conclusion of the announcement and question period, the auctioneer will solicit bids for the property. Bids are generally made either orally or by raising a hand. Bidding increments are made in amounts acceptable to the auctioneer, who may set a minimum bidding increment as the sale progresses. Any bid that is merely a nominal or fractional advance may be rejected by the auctioneer if in his judgement it may affect the sale injuriously. If a dispute arises between two or more bidders, the auctioneer shall decide in favor of one of the bidders, or immediately re-offer the property.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE AUCTIONS

REGISTERING TO BID

1. Go to ajbillig.com/auctions and find the web page for the auction you are interested in.
2. Click the button: Register & Bid Online.
3. After the online bidding screen opens, click the button: Register To Bid
 - a. If you don't have an account, click: "NO ACCOUNT? SIGN UP HERE"
 - b. If you already have an account, enter your login information.
4. Enter your contact information and agree to the terms of sale and terms of use.
5. Enter your credit card* information to confirm your identity. You will NOT be charged the deposit amount.
6. After completing the registration steps, you will be redirected to the online bidding screen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BIDDING

1. The online bidding screen will display information such as time left in the auction, starting bid, and your personal max bid (if you have placed a max bid). Once bidding has started, there is a tab for bids which will show all the bids that have been placed.
2. To place a new bid, click the red button which displays the current asking amount.
3. To bid a custom amount, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Bid a specific amount.
4. Once a bid amount is entered, the system will prompt you to confirm the amount that you offered. Click Confirm Bid to place your bid.
5. To place a max bid before the auction begins, click on the prebid button and enter the maximum amount that you plan on offering for the property. The system will autobid for you up to that point. If you would like to place a max bid while the auction is live, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Create maxbid.
6. A.J. Billig will send out reminders regarding time left in the auction and other pertinent information. The menu icon on the top right of the screen will display the message board where all of the notifications will be sent.
7. For more information please call, 410-296-8440 or visit: ajbillig.com/buyers-faqs

*Depending on your bank's policies, a debit card may not be able to be used for verification purposes.

