

Legislation Text

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# Interoffice Memorandum

**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**TO:** Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

THROUGH: Mindy T. Cummings, Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Price Jackson, Senior Title Examiner

**CONTACT:** Mindy T. Cummings, Manager

**PHONE:** 407-836-7090

**DIVISION:** Real Estate Management Division

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval and execution of Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida Easement, and authorization to disburse funds to pay recording fees and record instrument for Clarcona Park Lift Station and Electric Upgrades. District 2. (Real Estate Management Division)

**PROJECT:** Clarcona Park Lift Station and Electric Upgrades

**PURPOSE:** To provide for access, construction, operation, and maintenance of utility facilities across state-owned lands.

### ITEM:

Easement Cost: Donation Term: 50 years Size: 15,789 square feet

BUDGET: Account No.: 1023-043-0263-3810

## REVENUE: NA

FUNDS: \$86.50 - Payable to Orange County Comptroller (for recording fees)

## **APPROVALS**:

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Real Estate Management Division County Attorney's Office Risk Management Division Capital Projects Division Parks and Recreation Division

**REMARKS:** County is updating the infrastructure within the Clarcona Horse Park to convert septic tanks to sanitary sewers. As part of the project, an easement is needed through a portion of the West Orange Trail (Trail) to connect to County facilities on McCormick Road. This portion of the Trail is owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida and leased to County for operation of the Trail. On September 13, 2022, the Board approved Resolution No. 2022-M-47 which was a part of the Easement application process. This action provides for approval and execution of the Easement previously requested.

This Easement was prepared by: Jay Sircy, Bureau of Public Land Administration Division of State Lands Department of Environmental Protection, MS 130 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 Action No. 47696 APPROVED BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

### EASEMENT

#### **Easement Number 33543**

THIS EASEMENT, made and entered into as of the last date signed below, between the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**, acting pursuant to its authority set forth in Section 253.03, Florida Statutes, hereinafter referred to as "GRANTOR", and **ORANGE COUNTY**, FLORIDA, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE".

WHEREAS, GRANTOR is the owner of the hereinafter described real property, which is managed by the

Orange County, Florida under Lease Number 4767 ("managing agency"); and

WHEREAS, GRANTEE desires an easement across the hereinafter described real property for installation,

operation and maintenance of an underground sewer line/force main connection, electrical utility line to service a pump and reclaimed water line; and

WHEREAS, the managing agency has agreed to the proposed use of the land subject to this easement.

NOW THEREFORE, GRANTOR, for and in consideration of mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, has granted, and by these presents does grant unto GRANTEE, a non-exclusive easement across the following described real property in **Orange** County, Florida, to-wit:

(See Exhibit "A" Attached)(the "Easement Area")

subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY**: GRANTOR'S responsibilities and obligations herein shall be exercised by the Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

2. <u>**TERM**</u>: The term of this easement shall be for a period of 50 years commencing on July 22, 2029 and ending on July 21, 2074, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this easement.

3. **USE OF PROPERTY AND UNDUE WASTE**: This easement shall be limited to installation, operation and maintenance of an underground sewer line/force main connection, electrical utility line to service a pump and reclaimed water line, upon and across the Easement Area during the term of this easement. This easement shall be non-exclusive. GRANTOR retains the right to engage in any activities on, over, below or across the Easement Area which do not unreasonably interfere with GRANTEE'S exercise of this easement and further retains the right to grant compatible uses to third parties during the term of this easement.

GRANTEE shall dispose of, to the satisfaction of GRANTOR, all brush and refuse resulting from the clearing of the Easement Area for the uses authorized hereunder. If timber is removed in connection with clearing this easement, the net proceeds derived from the sale of such timber shall accrue to GRANTOR. GRANTEE shall take all reasonable precautions to control soil erosion and to prevent any other degradation of the Easement Area and adjacent land during the term of this easement. GRANTEE shall not remove water from any source on this easement including, but not limited to, a water course, reservoir, spring, or well, without the prior written approval of GRANTOR. GRANTEE shall clear, remove and pick up all debris including, but not limited to, containers, papers, discarded tools and trash foreign to the work locations and dispose of the same in a satisfactory manner as to leave the work locations clean and free of any such debris. GRANTEE, its agents, successors, or assigns, shall not dispose of any contaminants including, but not limited to, hazardous or toxic substances, chemicals or other agents produced or used in GRANTEE'S operations on this easement or on any adjacent state land or in any manner not permitted by law. GRANTEE shall be liable for all costs associated with any cleanup of the Easement Area and adjacent land which is a result of GRANTEE'S operations and use of the Easement Area.

Upon termination or expiration of this easement GRANTEE shall restore the Easement Area to substantially the same condition it was upon the Effective Date. GRANTEE agrees that upon termination or expiration of this easement all authorization granted hereunder shall cease and terminate. If the Easement Area is under lease to another agency, GRANTEE shall obtain the consent of such agency prior to engaging in any use of the Easement Area. 4. **ASSIGNMENT**: This easement shall not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of GRANTOR. Any assignment made either in whole or in part without the prior written consent of GRANTOR shall be void and without legal effect.

5. **<u>RIGHT OF INSPECTION</u>**: GRANTOR or its duly authorized agents, representatives or employees shall have the right at any and all times to inspect this easement and the works of GRANTEE in any matter pertaining to this easement.

6. **<u>NON-DISCRIMINATION</u>**: GRANTEE shall not discriminate against any individual because of that individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicaps, or marital status with respect to any activity occurring within this easement or upon lands adjacent to and used as an adjunct of this easement.

7. LIABILITY: GRANTOR does not warrant or represent that Easement Area is safe or suitable for the purpose for which GRANTEE is permitted to use it, and GRANTEE and its agents, representatives, employees, and independent contractors assume all risks in its use. GRANTEE hereby covenants and agrees to investigate all claims of every nature at its own expense and to indemnify, protect, defend, save and hold harmless GRANTOR and the State of Florida, its officers, agents and employees from any and all damages, claims, costs, expense, including attorney's fees, demands, lawsuits, causes of action or liability of any kind or nature arising out of all personal injury or damages attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of GRANTEE and its agents, officers, and employees. GRANTEE shall contact GRANTOR regarding the legal action deemed appropriate to remedy such damage or claims. The GRANTEE shall maintain a program of insurance covering its liabilities as prescribed by Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity enjoyed by any party hereto, as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, or any other law providing limitations on claims and/or liability. In the event GRANTEE subcontracts any part or all of the work performed in the Easement Area, the GRANTEE shall require each and every subcontractor to identify the GRANTOR as an additional insured on all insurance policies required by the GRANTEE. Any contract awarded by GRANTEE for work in the Easement Area shall include a provision whereby the GRANTEE's subcontractor agrees to indemnify, pay on behalf, and hold the GRANTOR harmless for all injuries and damages arising in connection with the GRANTEE's subcontract.

8. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS</u>: GRANTEE agrees that this easement is contingent upon and subject to GRANTEE obtaining all applicable permits and complying with all applicable permits, regulations, ordinances, rules, and laws of the State of Florida or the United States or of any political subdivision or agency of either.

9. **ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC SITES**: Execution of this easement in no way affects any of the parties' obligations pursuant to Chapter 267, Florida Statutes. The collection of artifacts or the disturbance of archaeological and historic sites on state-owned lands is prohibited unless prior authorization has been obtained from the State of Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources.

10. **PROHIBITIONS AGAINST LIENS OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES**: Fee title to the lands underlying this easement is held by GRANTOR. GRANTEE shall not do or permit anything to be done which purports to create a lien or encumbrance of any nature against the real property of GRANTOR including, but not limited to, mortgages or construction liens against the real property described in Exhibit "A" or against any interest of GRANTOR therein.

11. **PARTIAL INVALIDITY**: If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this easement shall be ruled by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

12. **SOVEREIGNTY SUBMERGED LANDS**: This easement does not authorize the use of any lands located waterward of the mean or ordinary high water line of any lake, river, stream, creek, bay, estuary, or other water body or the waters or the air space there above.

13. **ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING**: This easement sets forth the entire understanding between the parties and shall only be amended with the prior written approval of GRANTOR.

14. **<u>TIME</u>**: Time is expressly declared to be of the essence of this easement.

15. **<u>RIGHT OF AUDIT</u>**: GRANTEE shall make available to GRANTOR all financial and other records relating to this easement and GRANTOR shall have the right to audit such records at any reasonable time during the term of this easement. This right shall be continuous until this easement expires or is terminated. This easement may be terminated by GRANTOR should GRANTEE fail to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received in conjunction with this easement, pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

16. **PAYMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**: GRANTEE shall assume full responsibility for and shall pay all liabilities that accrue as a direct result of GRANTEE's use of the Easement Area or to the GRANTEE's improvements thereon including any and all drainage and special assessments or taxes of every kind and all mechanic's or materialman's liens which may be hereafter lawfully assessed and levied against this easement.

17. <u>AUTOMATIC REVERSION</u>: This easement is subject to an automatic termination and reversion to GRANTOR when, in the opinion of GRANTOR, this easement is not used for the purposes outlined herein, and any

costs or expenses arising out of the implementation of this clause shall be borne completely, wholly and entirely by GRANTEE, including attorneys' fees.

18. **RECORDING OF EASEMENT**: GRANTEE, at its own expense, shall record this fully executed easement in its entirety in the public records of the county within which the easement site is located within fourteen days after receipt, and shall provide to the GRANTOR within ten days following the recordation a copy of the recorded easement in its entirety which contains the O.R. Book and Pages at which the easement is recorded. Failure to comply with this paragraph shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of this easement agreement at the option of the GRANTOR.

19. **GOVERNING LAW**: This easement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Florida.

20. <u>SECTION CAPTIONS</u>: Articles, subsections and other captions contained in this easement are for reference purposes only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this easement or any provisions thereof.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank; Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Easement to be executed on the day and year first

above written.

WITNESSES: Signature: WCP. Printed Name: Address: 3800 Commonwealth Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399 Signature: Printed Name:\_ Address: 3800 Commonwealth Blvd

Tallahassee, FL 32399

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA** 

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Brad Richardson, Chief, Bureau of Public Land Administration, Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida

Date:

"GRANTOR"

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by  $\underline{\checkmark}$  physical presence or \_\_\_\_\_ online notarization this  $\underline{22}$  day of  $\underline{44}$ ,  $20\underline{24}$ , by Brad Richardson, Chief, Bureau of Public Land Administration, Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida. He is personally known to me.

Approved Subject to Proper Execution:// 05-03-2024 BY: DÉP Date Attorney

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"GRANTEE"

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ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Board of County Commissioners

By: 🦼

Jerry L. Demings Orange County Mayor

Date:

**ATTEST:** Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: For Deputy Clerk ennifere Lava-Klin

Printed Name



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### DESCRIPTION:

A portion of Parcel 199 as described in Official Records Book 5876, Page 871, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

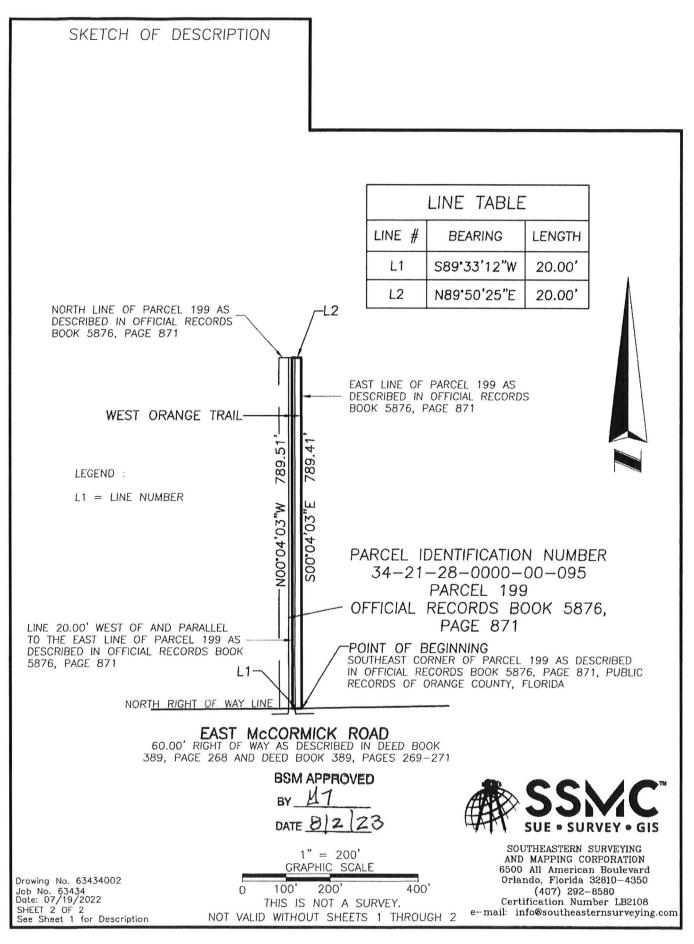
Begin at the Southeast corner of Parcel 199 as described in Official Records Book 5876, Page 871, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, said point being on the North right of way line of McCormick Road as described in Deed Book 389, Page 268 and Deed Book 389, Pages 269 through 271, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; thence South 89°33'12" West, a distance of 20.00 feet along said North right of way line to a point on a line that is 20.00 feet West of and parallel with the East line of said Parcel 199; thence North 00°04'03" West, a distance of 789.51 feet along said parallel line to a point on the North line of said Parcel 199; thence North 89°50'25" East, a distance of 20.00 feet along said North line to a point on said East line; thence South 00°04'03" East, a distance of 789.41 feet along said East line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 15,789 square feet, more or less.

### SURVEYOR'S REPORT:

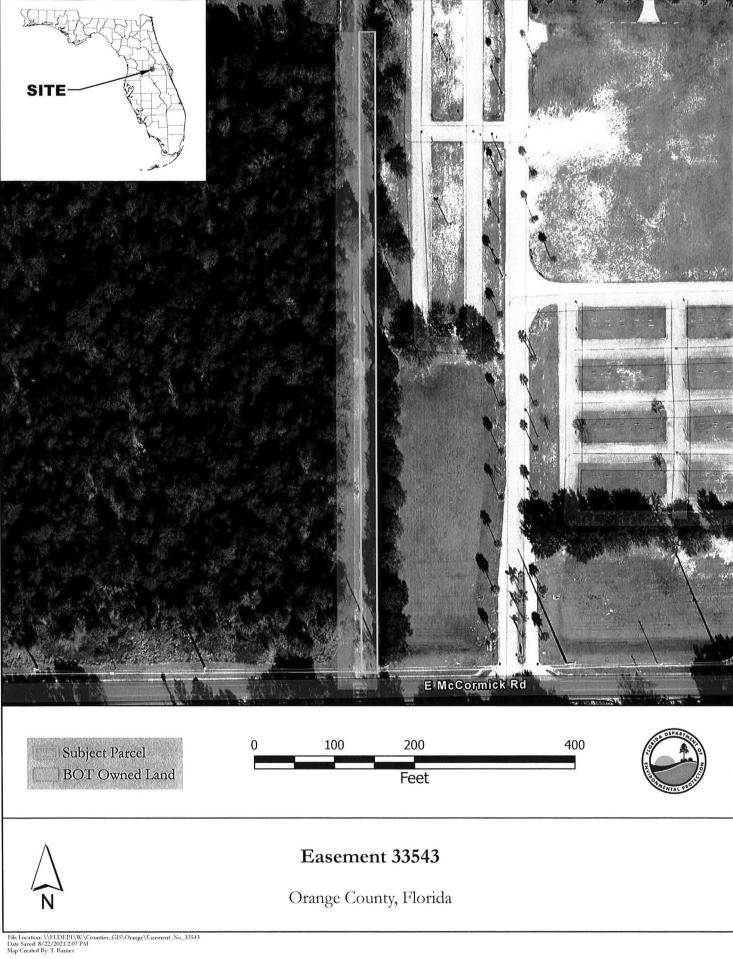
- Bearings shown hereon are based on the East line of Parcel 199 as described in Official Records Book 5876, Page 871, Public Records of Orange County, Florida being South 00'04'03" East, assumed.
- 2. I hereby certify that the "Sketch of Description" of the above described property is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief as recently drawn under my direction and that it meets the Standards of Practice for Land Surveying Chapter 5J-17 requirements of Florida Administration Code.

Digitally signed by Jesse R Hodapp DN: c=US, o=Florida, dnQualifier=A01410E 00001870F5C421200 50305, cn=Jesse R Hodapp Date: 2023.08.01 15:14:50 -04'00'	0	PPROVED <u> 2 2 2</u> 3	NOT VALID WITHOUT SHEETS 1–2
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ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA	Chapter 5J-17, Florida Administrative Code requires that a legal description drawing bear the notation that THIS IS NOT A SURVEY. SHEET 1 OF 2 SEE SHEET 2 FOR SKETCH		SUTHEASTERN SURVEY • GIS SOUTHEASTERN SURVEYING AND MAPPING CORPORATION 6500 All American Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32810-4350 (407) 292-8580 e-mail: info@southeasternsurveying.com



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REQUEST FOR FUNDS F XX Under BCC Approval	OR LAND ACQUISITION Under Ordinance Approval
Date: May 14, 2024	Total Amount: \$86.50
Project: Clarcona Park Lift Station and Electric Upgrades Charge to Account # 1023-043-0263-3810	Parcels: Controlling Agency Approval Signature Printed Name: Fiscal Approval Signature Sose Canas Printed Name
TYPE TRANSACTION       (Check appropriate block{s})        Pre-Condemnation       Post-Condemnation	ationXN/A District # _2
Acquisition at Approved Appraisal Acquisition at Below Approved Appraisal Acquisition at Above Approved Appraisal X Advance Payment Requested (recording fees) Donation	Name, Address, FEIN No.
DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED (Check appropriate block	s})
Contract/ Agreement <u>X</u> Copy of Executed Instruments Certificate of Value Settlement Analysis	
Payable to: Orange County Comptroller	
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IMPORTANT: CHECKS ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY THE REA	LESTATE MANAGEMENT DIVISION (DO NOT MAIL)
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Anticipated Closing Date: As soon as check is available	BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARL OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JUL 0 9 2024