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Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: March 5, 2025

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

THROUGH: Mindy T. Cummings, Manager

FROM: Mary Tiffault, Senior Title Examiner

CONTACT: Mindy T. Cummings, Manager

PHONE: 407-836-7090

DIVISION: Real Estate Management Division

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval and execution of Orlando Utilities Commission Utility Easement (Orange County Convention Center WR# 863263) by and between Orange County, the Orlando Utilities Commission, and the City of Orlando, and authorization to record instrument for Orange County Convention Center WR# 863263. District 6. (Real Estate Management Division)

PROJECT: Orange County Convention Center WR 863263

PURPOSE: To provide for access, construction, operation, and maintenance of electrical facilities.

ITEM:

Orlando Utilities Commission Utility Easement Size: 714 square feet Revenue: None

BUDGET: N/A

REVENUE: N/A

FUNDS: N/A

APPROVALS: Real Estate Management Division

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County Attorney's Office Risk Management Division Orange County Convention Center

REMARKS: This action provides Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) the right to install and maintain electrical distribution lines and related facilities for a County-owned facility. OUC to pay recording fees.

For Recording Purposes Only

APPROVED BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAR 2 5 2025



ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITY EASEMENT

(Orange County Convention Center WR#863263)

THIS UTILITY EASEMENT, made as of the date signed below, by and between ORANGE COUNTY, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is P.O. BOX 1393, Orlando, FL 32802, hereinafter the GRANTOR, and the ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION, of the City of Orlando, Florida, whose address is 100 West Anderson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the CITY OF ORLANDO, a municipal corporation, whose address is 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, for the use and benefit of the ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION, hereinafter collectively the GRANTEE.

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration paid to the GRANTOR by the GRANTEE, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, GRANTOR does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and warrant to the GRANTEE, its respective successors, agents and assigns, lessees and tenants, an easement in perpetuity for the purpose of providing, conveying, distributing, carrying or transmitting electric power or other power, water and communication services, together with the right, privilege and authority to construct, locate, lay, maintain, operate, inspect, alter, improve, augment, repair, remove, replace, relocate and rebuild pipes, poles, wires, cables, mains, conduits, equipment and all other facilities, improvements and/or accessories necessary and/or desirable in connection therewith (all of said items being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Facilities"), which Facilities will be located on, through, over, across and/or under the following specific non-exclusive "Easement Area" within GRANTOR's premises, situated in the County of Orange and State of Florida, to-wit:

See Legal Description of Easement Area attached hereto as Exhibit A.

GRANTOR hereby covenants that no buildings, structures or other obstructions or obstacles shall be located, constructed, excavated or created within the Easement Area, except that GRANTOR reserves and retains for itself, its successors and assigns, the right to curb, pave, stripe, fence and landscape the Easement Area (excluding portions of the Easement Area containing pad mounted Facilities), and to utilize the same as parking area or otherwise in a manner not inconsistent with the rights herein granted to the GRANTEE. If fences and/or landscaping are located within the Easement Area, they shall be placed so as to allow ready access to the Facilities and provide a working space of at least twelve feet (12') on the opening side and three feet (3') on the other sides of any pad mounted Facilities.

The rights herein granted to the GRANTEE by the GRANTOR specifically include: (a) the right to cut, clear and remove from the GRANTOR'S premises, any trees, limbs, undergrowth or other physical objects or obstructions which, in the judgement of the GRANTEE, may endanger or interfere with the safe and efficient installation, use, operation or maintenance of the Facilities attached thereto; (b) the right to construct, locate, lay, maintain, operate, inspect, alter, improve, augment, repair, remove, replace, relocate and rebuild the Facilities; (c) the reasonable right of ingress and egress to, over and under the GRANTOR'S premises for the purpose of exercising the rights herein granted; (d) the right to do anything necessary, useful or convenient for the full enjoyment of the rights herein granted; and (e) the right to remove at any time any of said Facilities erected upon, under or over the GRANTOR'S premises.

Prepared by: Wayne A. Morris, Esq. Return to: Property and Right-of-Way, Orlando Utilities Commission Post Office Box 3193, Orlando, Florida 32802

GRANTOR covenants that the Facilities were located or will be located within the Easement Area. In the event that the GRANTOR, its contractors, sub-contractors or any of their respective employees installed the Facilities outside the Easement Area, the GRANTOR, its successors, agents, or assigns, upon notification of such an event: (i) shall be responsible for all costs associated with the relocation or reconfiguration of the Facilities to the Easement Area or (ii) shall provide to the GRANTEE a new easement in the location where the Facilities exist whereupon the parties agree that this Agreement shall be terminated or amended; provided, however, any new easement executed pursuant to this paragraph shall otherwise contain the same terms and conditions provided hereunder.

GRANTOR covenants that it is the owner in fee simple of the premises in which the Facilities are located, and that GRANTOR has the right to grant the approvals, privileges and easements stated herein, and further covenants that the GRANTEE shall have quiet and peaceful possession, use and enjoyment of the rights herein granted. GRANTOR covenants not to interfere with the Facilities and GRANTOR further covenants to indemnify and hold GRANTEE harmless from any and all damages and injuries, whether to persons or property, resulting from interference with the Facilities by GRANTOR or by GRANTOR'S agents, invitees or employees.

Each of the parties shall defend, indemnify and hold the other party harmless from and against any losses, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), claims, damages, suits, judgments, or other actions, or any liability arising out of or resulting from the negligence of the indemnifying party which is a result of its performance or non-performance of any operations, obligations, and responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Florida Statute pertaining to limitation of tort liability by either party.

IF this easement shall be abandoned by the GRANTEE or terminated in any manner, GRANTEE shall be allowed a reasonable period of time thereafter for the purpose of removing any of the Facilities supplied by GRANTEE and thereafter all rights and privileges hereunder shall cease and the easement privileges and rights herein granted shall revert to the GRANTOR.

All covenants, terms, provisions and conditions herein contained shall inure to and be binding upon the heirs and/or legal representativ successors and assigns of the parties hereto, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GRANTOR has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Board, acting by the County Mayor, on the day and year first written above.



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

Deputy

GRANTOR:

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Board of County Commissioners

By: <u>Burney</u> Burney Jerry L. Demings Orange County Mayor Dated: **25 March 2025**

EXHIBIT A



